

July 14, 2021

Ms. Becky Roth P.O. Box 221649 Anchorage, Alaska 99522

RE: GROUNDWATER SAMPLING, 1090 WEST DIMOND BOULEVARD, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA; ADEC FILE NO. 2100.26.222

Dear Ms. Roth:

This report presents the results of Shannon & Wilson's May 2021 groundwater sampling activities conducted at 1090 West Dimond Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska.

The groundwater sampling activities were conducted in general accordance with our February 5, 2019 work plan, which was approved by Mr. Robert Weimer of the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) on January 6, 2020, via email.

BACKGROUND

The property is listed on the ADEC Contaminated Sites database (File Number 2100.26.222) due to a gasoline release in 1990 from a former underground storage tank (UST) and associated distribution piping and dispensers. Following cleanup and assessment activities, the site was granted Cleanup Complete with Institutional Controls (CCIC) by the ADEC on February 27, 2019. However, to potentially achieve full site closure, a decision was made to continue sampling Well MW-7A to document benzene and naphthalene concentration trends. The approximate location of Monitoring Well MW-7A is shown on Figure 1.

GROUNDWATER SAMPLING

Project activities consisted of collecting a groundwater sample from Well MW-7A. Field notes are provided in Attachment 1. Monitoring Well MW-7A was purged and sampled on May 27, 2021 using low-flow techniques to reduce the effects of stagnant well casing water on chemical concentrations and to obtain a groundwater sample that is representative of the surrounding water-bearing formation. The well was purged and sampled with a submersible pump and disposable tubing. The pump inlet was set within the screened portion of the well. The pump level was adjusted as necessary to maintain pump rate. A pump rate of 0.5 liter per minute (L/min) was used with a goal of limiting the sustained water drawdown to a maximum of 0.1 meter (4 inches). During the purging process, field



personnel monitored water quality parameters (temperature, specific conductance, pH, dissolved oxygen, oxidation reduction potential [ORP], and turbidity), purge volume, and drawdown which were recorded at 3 to 5-minute intervals.

The groundwater sample was collected when the water quality parameters stabilized and three well volumes were removed. The well was allowed to recover to at least 80 percent of the pre-purge volume prior to sampling. Stabilization criteria comprised of three successive readings of four of the following parameters: pH within 0.1-unit, temperature within 3 percent (minimum 0.2 degree Celsius), specific conductance within 3 percent, dissolved oxygen within 10 percent, ORP within 10 millivolts, and turbidity within 10 percent or three consecutive readings of less than 10 nephelometric turbidity units (NTUs). The final water quality parameters are listed on Table 1.

The analytical sample was collected by transferring water directly from the pump tubing into laboratory-supplied containers. The sample was placed into a chilled cooler for transport to the laboratory using chain-of-custody procedures. The purge water was containerized in a 5-gallon bucket and stored onsite.

LABORATORY ANALYSES

The groundwater sample was submitted to SGS North America, Inc. (SGS) using chain-of-custody procedures on a standard two-week turnaround basis and analyzed for benzene and naphthalene by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Method 8260D. A trip blank sample accompanied the analytical sample containers from and to the laboratory and was tested for benzene and naphthalene by EPA Method 8260D. The laboratory report is provided in Attachment 2.

DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

The reported contaminant concentrations in the groundwater sample was compared to the cleanup levels listed in Table C of 18 Alaska Administrative Code (AAC) 75.345 (November 2020). The May 2021 sampling event and historical results are summarized in Table 2.

During the May 2021 sampling event, the reported concentration of benzene was 22.9 ug/L, which exceeds ADEC Table C cleanup level of 4.6 ug/L. Naphthalene was not detected in the sample.



SUMMARY

The groundwater sample collected from Monitoring Well MW-7A was used to monitor trends of dissolved phase benzene and naphthalene concentrations. During the May 2021 sampling event naphthalene was not detected, which is consistent with sampling events conducted in 2019 and 2020. The May 2021 sample contained 22.9 ug/L benzene exceeds the ADEC Table C cleanup level, and is generally consistent with previous results. Although, it is noted that the August 2020 groundwater sample did not contain a detectable concentration of benzene.

CLOSURE/LIMITATIONS

This report was prepared for the exclusive use of our client and their representatives in the study of this site. The findings we have presented in this report are based on the limited sampling and analyses that we conducted. They should not be construed as a definite conclusion regarding the site's groundwater quality. As a result, the sampling and analyses performed is the basis for our professional judgment as to the environmental characteristics of this site, and in no way guarantees that an agency or its staff will reach the same conclusions as Shannon & Wilson, Inc. The data presented in this report should be considered representative of the time of our groundwater sampling activities. Changes in site conditions can occur over time, due to natural forces or human activity. In addition, changes in government codes, regulations, or laws may occur. Because of such changes beyond our control, our observations and interpretations for this site may need to be revised.

You are advised that various state and federal agencies (ADEC, EPA, etc.) may require the reporting of this information. Shannon & Wilson does not assume the responsibility for reporting these findings and therefore has not, and will not, disclose the results of this study unless specifically requested and authorized by Ms. Roth, or as required by law.

Shannon and Wilson has prepared the information in Attachment 3, "Important Information About Your Geotechnical/Environmental Report," to assist you and others in understanding the use and limitations of our reports.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service. Please call Dan P. McMahon or the undersigned at 907-561-2120 with questions or comments concerning the contents of this report.

Sincerely,

SHANNON & WILSON

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Environmental Scientist

nc. Tables 1 and 2; Figure 1; Attachments 1, 2, and 3

TABLE 1 WELL SAMPLING LOG

	Monitoring Well Number
	MW-7A
Water Level Measurement Data	
Date Water Level Measured	5/27/2021
Time Water Level Measured	13:45
Measured Depth to Water (ft below TOC)	3.44
Sampling Data	
Date Sampled	5/27/2021
Time Sampled	15:00
Measured Depth to Water (ft below TOC)	3.10
Total Depth of Well (ft below TOC)	9.60
Well Screen Interval (ft below TOC)*	7-10.3
Water Column in Well (ft)	6.50
Gallons per Foot	0.16
Water Column Volume (gallons)	1.04
Total Volume Pumped (gallons)	3.5
Sampling Method	Submersible pump
Diameter of Well Casing	2-inch
Water Quality Data	
Temperature (°C)	4.94
Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	0.94
pH (Standard Units)	7.14
Oxidation-Reduction Potential (mV)	175.7
Specific Conductivity (µS/cm)	1,175
Turbidity (NTU)	4.49
Remarks	

Notes:

Water quality parameters were measured with a YSI 556 water quality instrument and MicroTPW turbidimeter

TOC = Top of Casing

ft = Feet

°C = Degrees Celsius

 μ S/cm = Microsiemens per Centimeter

NTU = Nephelometric Turbidity Unit

mV = Millivolts

mg/L = Milligram per Liter

* = At the time of well installation

TABLE 2 HISTORICAL GROUNDWATER DATA

			Param	eter Tested ar	nd Cleanup Le	evel (milligrams	per liter)	
Monitoring		GRO	DRO	Benzene	Toluene	Ethylbenzene	Xylenes	Naphthalene
Well	Date	2.2	1.5	0.0046	1.1	0.015	0.19	0.0017
MW-1*	8/29/2014	< 0.0500	-	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	6/12/2015	< 0.0500	<1.20	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
MW-2*	8/29/2014	Well not locat	ed; assumed l	ost				-
MW-3*	8/29/2014	Well decomm	issioned					-
MW-4	8/29/2014^	< 0.0500	-	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	6/27/2015^	0.0831 E, J	0.433 E, J	0.00217 E	0.00906 E	0.00172 E	0.0124 E	-
	3/31/2016^	< 0.0500	0.959 E	0.000420 J	0.00116	< 0.000500	<0.003 B	-
	7/6/2016	< 0.0500	0.199 J	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	9/30/2016	0.0355 J	0.211 J	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	5/26/2017	-	-	< 0.000200	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
MW-5	10/22/2015	<0.100 B	< 0.288	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	3/30/2016	< 0.0500	0.306 J	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	7/5/2016	< 0.0500	< 0.294	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	9/30/2016	0.0330 J	< 0.288	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	5/26/2017	-	1	< 0.000200	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
MW-6	10/22/2015	< 0.0500	<0.588 B	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	3/30/2016	< 0.0500	0.208 J	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	7/5/2016	< 0.0500	< 0.285	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	9/30/2016	< 0.0500	< 0.300	< 0.000250	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	5/26/2017	-	ı	< 0.000200	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
MW-7	10/22/2015	<0.100 B	<0.588 B	0.00100	0.000960 J	< 0.000500	0.000590 J	-
	3/31/2016	0.331	0.618	0.104	0.00407	0.00223	0.00520 B	-
	7/6/2016^	0.0395 J	0.297 J	0.00917 J+	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	9/30/2016^	0.0311 J	0.322 J	0.0036	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	0.000350 J	-
	5/26/2017	-	•	0.00196	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	0.000910 J	-
MW-7A	10/22/2015^	<0.100 B	<0.588 B	0.00247	0.00585	0.00123	0.0108	-
	3/30/2016					feet below top o		
	7/6/2016	0.0445 J	0.0312 J	0.00906	< 0.000500	< 0.000500	< 0.00150	-
	9/30/2016	0.0388 J	0.0352 J	0.00669	< 0.000500	0.00042	< 0.00150	-
	5/26/2017^	0.0399 J	< 0.294	0.00255	0.000540 J	< 0.000500	0.000730 J	-
	10/13/2017	-	-	0.0172	< 0.000500	0.00035 J	< 0.00150	-
	6/28/2018	-	-	0.0147	0.000720 J	0.00105	0.00126 J	-
	11/7/2018	-	-	0.0366	0.000490 J		< 0.00150	-
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	5/13/2019	-	-	0.00881	-	-	-	0.000980 J
	7/11/2019	-	-	0.0409	-	-	-	< 0.000500
	9/13/2019	-	-	0.0730	-	-	-	0.000360 J
	11/13/2019	-	-	0.0203	-	-	-	< 0.000500
	8/25/2020	-	-	< 0.000200	-	-	-	< 0.000500
	5/27/2021	-	_	0.0229		-	-	< 0.000500

Notes:

* = Analytical laboratory data for groundwater samples collected prior to 2014 is not available

= Not applicable or sample not tested for this analyte

< 0.0500 = Analyte not detected; laboratory limit of detection of 0.0500 mg/L

0.331 = Analyte detected

0.104 = Analyte concentration exceeds ADEC cleanup level

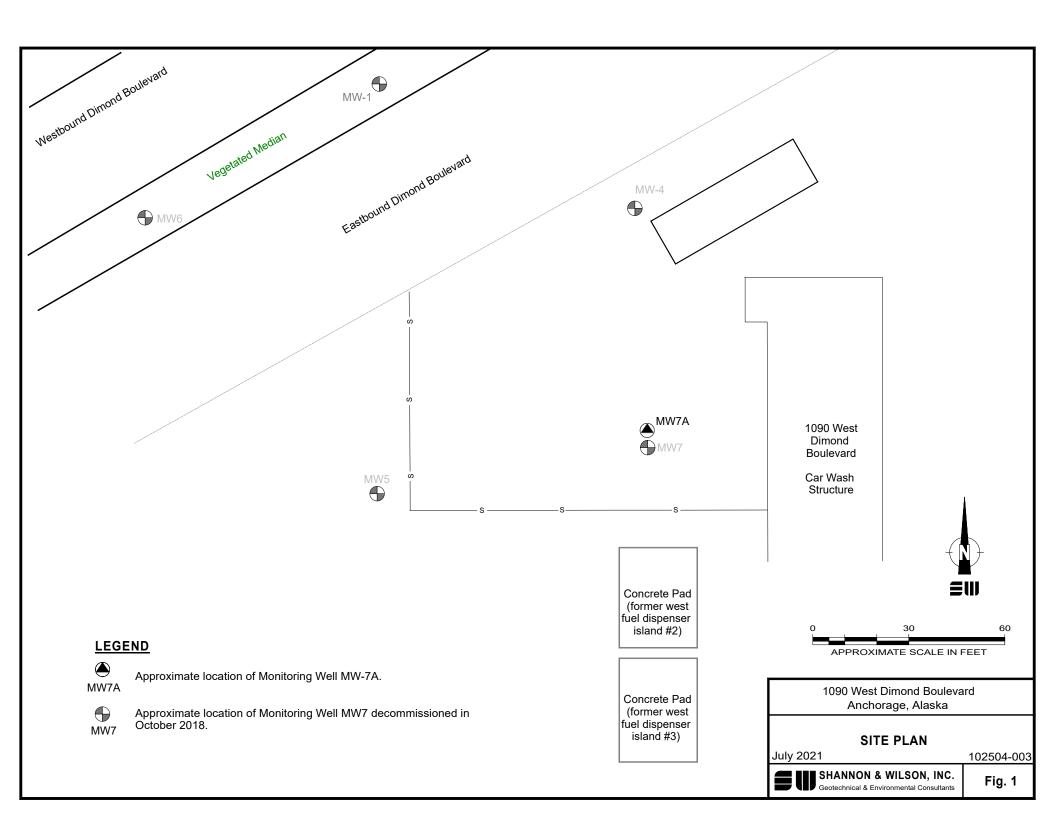
B = Reported concentration potentially affected by blank detection

E = Result is an estimate due to a duplicate pair relative percent difference (RPD) failure

J = Estimated concentration less than the limit of quantitation

J+ = Estimated concentration may be biased high. See the SGS laboratory report for more details

^ = Higher analytical result of the sample and duplicate



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ATTACHMENT 1 FIELD NOTES



WATER SAMPLING LOG

	Shannon &	Wilson, Inc.							
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	14:15	1.0	4.19	1.202	0.97	1.13	129.6	172.3	3-21
- 1	14:20	1.3	4.60	1.192	3.31	7.13	227.6	102.7	3.12
	14:1	1.6	14.92	1.186	0.76	7.13	209.3	53.05	3.21
	14:30	1.5	14.98 V	1.183	3.72	7.13	202.2	38.81	3.19
	14:35	2.2	5.12	1.180	0.77	7.14	198.4	26.87	3.12
	14:40	2.5	15.02	1.135	0.33	7.14	195.3	16.15	3.19
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ATTACHMENT 2 RESULTS OF ANALYTICAL TESTING BY SGS NORTH AMERICA INC. OF ANCHORAGE, ALASKA AND ADEC LABORATORY DATA REVIEW CHECKLIST



Laboratory Report of Analysis

To: Shannon & Wilson, Inc.

5430 Fairbanks Street, Suite 3 Anchorage, AK 99518 (907)433-3223

Report Number: 1212806

Client Project: 102504 Youngs Firehouse

Dear Dan McMahon,

Enclosed are the results of the analytical services performed under the referenced project for the received samples and associated QC as applicable. The samples are certified to meet the requirements of the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Conference Standards. Copies of this report and supporting data will be retained in our files for a period of ten years in the event they are required for future reference. All results are intended to be used in their entirety and SGS is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. Any samples submitted to our laboratory will be retained for a maximum of fourteen (14) days from the date of this report unless other archiving requirements were included in the quote.

If there are any questions about the report or services performed during this project, please call Justin at (907) 562-2343. We will be happy to answer any questions or concerns which you may have.

Thank you for using SGS North America Inc. for your analytical services. We look forward to working with you again on any additional analytical needs.

Sincerely,

SGS North America Inc.

Justin Nelson 2021.06.14

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Justin Nelson Project Manager Justin.Nelson@sgs.com Date

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Case Narrative

SGS Client: Shannon & Wilson, Inc. SGS Project: 1212806 Project Name/Site: 102504 Youngs Firehouse Project Contact: Dan McMahon

Refer to sample receipt form for information on sample condition.

*QC comments may be associated with the field samples found in this report. When applicable, comments will be applied to associated field samples.

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Laboratory Qualifiers

Enclosed are the analytical results associated with the above work order. The results apply to the samples as received. All results are intended to be used in their entirety and SGS is not responsible for use of less than the complete report. This document is issued by the Company under its General Conditions of Service accessible at http://www.sgs.com/en/Terms-and-Conditions.aspx. Attention is drawn to the limitation of liability, indenmification and jurisdiction issues defined therein.

Any holder of this document is advised that information contained hereon reflects the Company's findings at the time of its intervention only and within the limits of Client's instructions, if any. The Company's sole responsibility is to its Client and this document does not exonerate parties to a transaction from exercising all their rights and obligations under the transaction documents. Any unauthorized alteration, forgery or falsification of the context or appearance of this document is unlawful and offenders may be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

SGS maintains a formal Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) program. A copy of our Quality Assurance Plan (QAP), which outlines this program, is available at your request. The laboratory certification numbers are AK00971 DW Chemistry (Provisionally Certified as of 05/27/2021 for Mercury by EPA200.8, Nitrate as N by SM 4500NO3-F and VOCs by EPA 524.2) & Microbiology & 17-021 (CS) for ADEC and 2944.01 for DOD ELAP/ISO17025 (RCRA methods: 1020B, 1311, 3010A, 3050B, 3520C, 3550C, 5030B, 5035A, 6020B, 7470A, 7471B, 8015C, 8021B, 8082A, 8260D, 8270D, 8270D-SIM, 9040C, 9045D, 9056A, 9060A, AK101 and AK102/103). SGS is only certified for the analytes listed on our Drinking Water Certification (DW methods: 200.8, 2130B, 2320B, 2510B, 300.0, 4500-CN-C,E, 4500-H-B, 4500-NO3-F, 4500-P-E and 524.2) and only those analytes will be reported to the State of Alaska for compliance. Except as specifically noted, all statements and data in this report are in conformance to the provisions set forth by the

The following descriptors or qualifiers may be found in your report:

* The analyte has exceeded allowable regulatory or control limits.

! Surrogate out of control limits.

B Indicates the analyte is found in a blank associated with the sample.

CCV/CVA/CVB Continuing Calibration Verification
CCCV/CVC/CVCA/CVCB Closing Continuing Calibration Verification

CL Control Limit

DF Analytical Dilution Factor

DL Detection Limit (i.e., maximum method detection limit)
E The analyte result is above the calibrated range.

GT Greater Than
IB Instrument Blank

ICV Initial Calibration Verification

J The quantitation is an estimation.

LCS(D) Laboratory Control Spike (Duplicate)

LLQC/LLIQC Low Level Quantitation Check

LOD Limit of Detection (i.e., 1/2 of the LOQ)

LOQ Limit of Quantitation (i.e., reporting or practical quantitation limit)

LT Less Than MB Method Blank

MS(D) Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

ND Indicates the analyte is not detected.

RPD Relative Percent Difference
TNTC Too Numerous To Count

U Indicates the analyte was analyzed for but not detected.

Note: Sample summaries which include a result for "Total Solids" have already been adjusted for moisture content.

All DRO/RRO analyses are integrated per SOP.

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Sample Summary

<u>Client Sample ID</u> <u>Lab Sample ID</u> <u>Collected</u> <u>Received</u> <u>Matrix</u>

 102504-MW7
 1212806001
 05/27/2021
 05/27/2021
 Water (Surface, Eff., Ground)

 102504-WTB
 1212806002
 05/27/2021
 05/27/2021
 Water (Surface, Eff., Ground)

Method Description

SW8260D Volatile Organic Compounds(W)Custom List

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Detectable Results Summary

Client Sample ID: 102504-MW7 Lab Sample ID: 1212806001

Volatile GC/MS

Parameter Benzene Result 22.9 Units ug/L

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Results of 102504-MW7

Client Sample ID: 102504-MW7

Client Project ID: 102504 Youngs Firehouse

Lab Sample ID: 1212806001 Lab Project ID: 1212806 Collection Date: 05/27/21 15:00 Received Date: 05/27/21 16:00 Matrix: Water (Surface, Eff., Ground)

Solids (%): Location:

Results by Volatile GC/MS

						<u>Allowable</u>	
<u>Parameter</u>	Result Qual	LOQ/CL	<u>DL</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>Limits</u>	Date Analyzed
Benzene	22.9	0.400	0.120	ug/L	1		06/10/21 19:33
Naphthalene	0.500 U	1.00	0.310	ug/L	1		06/10/21 19:33
Surrogates							
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4 (surr)	102	81-118		%	1		06/10/21 19:33
4-Bromofluorobenzene (surr)	95.8	85-114		%	1		06/10/21 19:33
Toluene-d8 (surr)	91.3	89-112		%	1		06/10/21 19:33

Batch Information

Analytical Batch: VMS20793 Analytical Method: SW8260D

Analyst: JMG

Analytical Date/Time: 06/10/21 19:33 Container ID: 1212806001-A Prep Batch: VXX37208
Prep Method: SW5030B
Prep Date/Time: 06/10/21 06:00
Prep Initial Wt./Vol.: 5 mL
Prep Extract Vol: 5 mL

Print Date: 06/14/2021 8:59:13AM J flagging is activated



Results of 102504-WTB

Client Sample ID: 102504-WTB

Client Project ID: 102504 Youngs Firehouse

Lab Sample ID: 1212806002 Lab Project ID: 1212806 Collection Date: 05/27/21 14:30 Received Date: 05/27/21 16:00 Matrix: Water (Surface, Eff., Ground)

Solids (%): Location:

Results by Volatile GC/MS

						Allowable	
<u>Parameter</u>	Result Qual	LOQ/CL	<u>DL</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>DF</u>	<u>Limits</u>	Date Analyzed
Benzene	0.200 U	0.400	0.120	ug/L	1		06/10/21 17:49
Naphthalene	0.500 U	1.00	0.310	ug/L	1		06/10/21 17:49
Surrogates							
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4 (surr)	98.7	81-118		%	1		06/10/21 17:49
4-Bromofluorobenzene (surr)	89.1	85-114		%	1		06/10/21 17:49
Toluene-d8 (surr)	106	89-112		%	1		06/10/21 17:49

Batch Information

Analytical Batch: VMS20793 Analytical Method: SW8260D

Analyst: JMG

Analytical Date/Time: 06/10/21 17:49 Container ID: 1212806002-A Prep Batch: VXX37208
Prep Method: SW5030B
Prep Date/Time: 06/10/21 06:00
Prep Initial Wt./Vol.: 5 mL
Prep Extract Vol: 5 mL

Print Date: 06/14/2021 8:59:13AM J flagging is activated



Method Blank

Blank ID: MB for HBN 1820637 [VXX/37208]

Blank Lab ID: 1615640

QC for Samples:

1212806001, 1212806002

Matrix: Water (Surface, Eff., Ground)

Results by SW8260D

<u>Parameter</u>	Results	LOQ/CL	<u>DL</u>	<u>Units</u>
Benzene	0.200U	0.400	0.120	ug/L
Naphthalene	0.500U	1.00	0.310	ug/L
Surrogates				
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4 (surr)	96.5	81-118		%
4-Bromofluorobenzene (surr)	100	85-114		%
Toluene-d8 (surr)	101	89-112		%

Batch Information

Analytical Batch: VMS20793 Analytical Method: SW8260D

Instrument: Agilent 7890-75MS

Analyst: JMG

Analytical Date/Time: 6/10/2021 11:22:00AM

Prep Batch: VXX37208 Prep Method: SW5030B

Prep Date/Time: 6/10/2021 6:00:00AM

Prep Initial Wt./Vol.: 5 mL Prep Extract Vol: 5 mL

Print Date: 06/14/2021 8:59:15AM



Blank Spike Summary

Blank Spike ID: LCS for HBN 1212806 [VXX37208]

Blank Spike Lab ID: 1615641 Date Analyzed: 06/10/2021 11:37

QC for Samples: 1212806001, 1212806002 Spike Duplicate ID: LCSD for HBN 1212806

[VXX37208]

Spike Duplicate Lab ID: 1615642 Matrix: Water (Surface, Eff., Ground)

Results by SW8260D

		Blank Spike	e (ug/L)	:	Spike Dupli	cate (ug/L)			
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Spike</u>	Result	Rec (%)	<u>Spike</u>	Result	Rec (%)	CL	RPD (%)	RPD CL
Benzene	30	31.9	106	30	30.1	100	(79-120)	5.90	(< 20)
Naphthalene	30	27.3	91	30	29.5	98	(61-128)	7.80	(< 20)
Surrogates									
1,2-Dichloroethane-D4 (surr)	30		94	30		95	(81-118)	1.10	
4-Bromofluorobenzene (surr)	30		99	30		95	(85-114)	3.10	
Toluene-d8 (surr)	30		111	30		102	(89-112)	8.80	

Batch Information

Analytical Batch: VMS20793 Analytical Method: SW8260D Instrument: Agilent 7890-75MS

Analyst: JMG

Prep Batch: VXX37208 Prep Method: SW5030B

Prep Date/Time: 06/10/2021 06:00

Spike Init Wt./Vol.: 30 ug/L Extract Vol: 5 mL Dupe Init Wt./Vol.: 30 ug/L Extract Vol: 5 mL

Print Date: 06/14/2021 8:59:18AM

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Analysis Parameters/Sample Container Description (include preservative if used)

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Date Sampled

Remarks/Matrix

S. S. L. S.

Trip Blank

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 $oldsymbol{3}_{2}$ Lime:

Sec.

Date:

Printed Name:

Date

Printed Name:

Company

White - w/shipment - returned to Shannon & Wilson w/ laboratory report. Yellow - w/shipment - for consignee files Pink - Shannon & Wilson - Job File

Distribution:

F-19-91/UR

Company:

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Received By

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Received By:

Signature

Requested Turnaround Time: 10 Day Shawark

Special Instructions:

Instructions

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Relinquished By

Relinquished By

Signature:

Time: 16:30

Relinquished By:

Sample Receipt

Project Information

Project Number: \02504

Total Number of Containers COC Seals/Intact? Y/N/NA

Signature:

Printed Name:

Printed Name:

Company:

Company: SEL

Received Good Cond./Cold

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Project Name:

Delivery Method:

Ongoing Project? Yes 🛕 No 🗌 Contact: Men M (Mahan

Sampler: SWH

(attach shipping bill, if any)

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5/27/21 14:33

15:00

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Lab No.

3990 Collins Way, Suite 100

Lake Oswego, OR 97035 (503) 223-6147

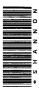
Sample Identity

7321 Bannock Street, Suite 200 Denver, CO 80204 (303) 825-3800 400 N. 34th Street, Suite 100 2043 Westport Center Drive Seattle, WA 98103 (314) 699-9660 (206) 632-8020 (314) 699-9660 (315) Fairbanks, AK 99709 Anchorage, AK 99518 (907) 479-0600 (907) 561-2120

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Time





SGS North America Inc. 200 W. Potter Dr., 3180 Pager Rd. Ste. Anchorage, AK 98618 (ph) 190, Fairbanks, AK 907-562-2343, (fax) 907- 99709 (ph) 907-474-661-5301

If not, please send a request for new profile build.

Does a Profile exist in LIMS?

Shannon & Wilson

Profile #:

SAH@shanwil.com

Youngs Firehouse #102504

Project Name:

Quote #:

Delivery Address:

Schylar Healy

Ordered By:

Email:

Client Name:

Sample Kit Request

Client pickup Date: | 5/97/2004 | Tim

08:00

Date to ship by: Notes: Deliver to client: Ship by/Air Carrier: Airbill Number:

Kit prepared by: Kit request taken by: Kit (including lid tightness for pres'd bottles) checked by:

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May 26, 2027

Date: Date: Date: Date:

Kit packed & shipped by:

Bottles # ac 0 Time Hold 14 d

Bottle Lot #

Pres. ᄗ

ΛOA

 $3 \times 40 \text{ mL}$

8260D - Benzene/Naphthalene

Samples Matrix

No.

Water

2

Container Size & Type

SKIT_Shannon & Wilson_Youngs Firehouse #102504_ *Required Items

Bottles

9

Total

Preservative Lot #

Note: The first 10 Analysis and Preservative columns will auto-fill up to the capacity of the associated ÇOC.

Additional Information	Notes for Kit Prep	Attention Client/Sampler:
Pack for Shipment via:		1. Do not rinse container, be aware of any acid preservative.
Temperature Blank: Yes - Small (125 mL)		2. Fill container, but do not overfill (except volatiles).
Trip Blank: Yes - Water (8260, AK101, 8021, 624)		3. Label the container with your sample ID and date/time of collection
Coolers:		4. Fill out the Chain of Custody.
Gel Ice:		5. Add frozen gel packs to your cooler and pack to prevent breakage.
Labels: Yes		If you have any questions please contact your Project Manager.
Custody Seals:		
Paper Chain of Custody: No - Electronic or Client will Provide COC		
拉t Number Tracking (Required for DOD):		

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e-Sample Receipt Form

SGS Workorder #:

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Review Criteria	Condition (Yes,	No, N/A		Excep	tions Not	ted below	
Chain of Custody / Temperature Requi	rements	Y	es Exem	ption perm	itted if samp	ler hand carries/deli	vers.
Were Custody Seals intact? Note # &	location N/A	absent					
COC accompanied sa							
DOD: Were samples received in COC corresponding of							
N/A **Exemption permitted if		cted <8 hou	rs ago. o	r for sampl	es where ch	illing is not required	
Temperature blank compliant* (i.e., 0-6 °C after		Cooler ID:		1	@	5.0 °C Therm. ID	D45
Tomporature blank compliant (i.e., o o o alte	103	Cooler ID:			@	°C Therm. ID	
If samples received without a temperature blank, the "cooler temperature" will	l he	Cooler ID:			@	°C Therm. ID	
documented instead & "COOLER TEMP" will be noted to the right. "ambient" or "ch							
be noted if neither is available.		Cooler ID:			@	°C Therm. ID	
****	0	Cooler ID:			@	°C Therm. ID	
*If >6°C, were samples collected <8 hours	s ago? N/A						
If <0°C, were sample containers ice	e free? N/A			_			
Note: Identify containers received at non-compliant tempe							
Use form FS-0029 if more space is n	eeded.						
Holding Time / Documentation / Sample Condition Re	<u>equirements</u>	Note: Refer to	o form F-08	83 "Sample (Guide" for spe	cific holding times.	
Were samples received within holding	g time? Yes						
	<u> </u>						
Do samples match COC** (i.e.,sample IDs,dates/times colle	ected)? Yes						
**Note: If times differ <1hr, record details & login per C	•	ľ					
***Note: If sample information on containers differs from COC, SGS will default to 0							
Were analytical requests clear? (i.e., method is specified for ar							
with multiple option for analysis (Ex: BTEX, l		4					
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Word proper containers (time/mass/selections/	(),,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		EX	emption pe	minueu for h	netals (e.g,200.8/602	<u>zua).</u>
Were proper containers (type/mass/volume/preservative***	Jused? Yes						
Volatile III. II. Don							
Volatile / LL-Hg Reg							
Were Trip Blanks (i.e., VOAs, LL-Hg) in cooler with sai							
Were all water VOA vials free of headspace (i.e., bubbles ≤							
Were all soil VOAs field extracted with MeOH	+BFB? N/A						
Note to Client: Any "No", answer above indicates no	n-compliance	with standar	d proced	ures and m	nay impact d	ata quality.	
A dalitions	al notes (if a	nnlicable					
Additiona	al notes (if a	ppiicable)					



Sample Containers and Preservatives

Container Id	<u>Preservative</u>	<u>Container</u>	Container Id	<u>Preservative</u>	<u>Container</u>
		<u>Condition</u>			<u>Condition</u>
1212806001-A	HCL to pH < 2	ОК			
1212806001-B	HCL to pH < 2	OK			
1212806001-C	HCL to pH < 2	OK			
1212806002-A	HCL to pH < 2	OK			
1212806002-B	HCL to pH < 2	OK			
1212806002-C	HCL to pH < 2	OK			

Container Condition Glossary

Containers for bacteriological, low level mercury and VOA vials are not opened prior to analysis and will be assigned condition code OK unless evidence indicates than an inappropriate container was submitted.

- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{OK}}$ The container was received at an acceptable pH for the analysis requested.
- BU The container was received with headspace greater than 6mm.
- DM The container was received damaged.
- FR The container was received frozen and not usable for Bacteria or BOD analyses.
- IC The container provided for microbiology analysis was not a laboratory-supplied, pre-sterilized container and therefore was not suitable for analysis.
- NC- The container provided was not preserved or was under-preserved. The method does not allow for additional preservative added after collection.
- PA The container was received outside of the acceptable pH for the analysis requested. Preservative was added upon receipt and the container is now at the correct pH. See the Sample Receipt Form for details on the amount and lot # of the preservative added.
- PH The container was received outside of the acceptable pH for the analysis requested. Preservative was added upon receipt, but was insufficient to bring the container to the correct pH for the analysis requested. See the Sample Receipt Form for details on the amount and lot # of the preservative added. QN Insufficient sample quantity provided.

LABORATORY DATA REVIEW CHECKLIST

Completed by: Zach Thon
Title: Environmental Scientist

Date: July 2021

Consultant Firm: Shannon & Wilson, Inc.

Laboratory Name: SGS North America Inc. Laboratory Report Number: 1212806 Laboratory Report Date: June 14, 2021

Contaminated Site Name: Youngs Firehouse

ADEC File Number: 2100.26.222 **Hazard Identification Number:** 23861

(**NOTE**: *NA* = not applicable; Text in *italics* added by Shannon & Wilson, Inc.)

1. <u>Laboratory</u>

- a. Did an ADEC CS approved laboratory receive and <u>perform</u> all of the submitted sample analyses? Yes/ No / NA
 Comments:
- **b.** If the samples were transferred to another "network" laboratory or sub-contracted to an alternate laboratory, was the laboratory performing the analyses ADEC CS approved? **Yes / No (NA)**

Comments: The samples were not transferred or sub-contracted.

2. Chain of Custody (COC)

a. COC information completed, signed, and dated (including released/received by)?
 Yes/No/NA
 Comments:

b. Correct analyses requested? Yes / No / NA Comments:

3. Laboratory Sample Receipt Documentation

a. Sample/cooler temperature documented and within range at receipt (0° to 6° C)? **Yes/ No / NA**

Comments: *The temperature blank was* 5.0 ° *Celsius*.

b. Sample preservation acceptable - acidified waters, Methanol preserved VOC soil (GRO, BTEX, VOCs, etc.)? Yes/ No / NA Comments:

c. Sample condition documented - broken, leaking (MeOH), zero headspace (VOC vials)?
Yes/ No / NA

Comments:

d. If there were any discrepancies, were they documented? For example, incorrect sample containers/preservation, sample temperature outside of acceptable range, insufficient or missing samples, etc.? **Yes / No /NA**

Comments: No discrepancies were noted.

e. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments: Data quality/usability unaffected.

4. Case Narrative

a. Present and understandable? Yes/ No / NA Comments:

- **b.** Discrepancies, errors or QC failures noted by the lab? **Yes**/**No**/**NA** Comments: *No discrepancies, errors or QC failures were listed.*
- c. Were all corrective actions documented? Yes / No /NA Comments:
- **d.** What is the effect on data quality/usability, according to the case narrative? Comments: *The case narrative does not discuss any effects on data quality/usability.*

5. Sample Results

- a. Correct analyses performed/reported as requested on COC? Yes/ No / NA Comments:
- **b.** All applicable holding times met? **Yes/ No / NA** Comments:
- c. All soils reported on a dry weight basis? Yes / No / NA Comments: Soil samples were not a part of this sampling effort.
- d. Are the reported LOQs less than the Cleanup Level or the minimum required detection level for the project? Yes / No / NA Comments:

e. Data quality or usability affected? Comments:

6. QC Samples

a. Method Blank

i. One method blank reported per matrix, analysis, and 20 samples?Yes/ No / NAComments:

ii. All method blank results less than limit of quantitation (LOQ) or project specified objectives?

Yes/ No / NA Comments:

- **iii.** If above LOQ or project specified objectives, what samples are affected? Comments:
- iv. Do the affected sample(s) have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined? Yes / No / NA Comments: See above.
- v. Data quality or usability affected? Comments:

b. Laboratory Control Sample/Duplicate (LCS/LCSD)

- i. Organics One LCS/LCSD reported per matrix, analysis, and 20 samples? (LCS/LCSD required per AK methods, LCS required per SW846) Yes/ No / NA Comments:
- ii. Metals/Inorganics One LCS and one sample duplicate reported per matrix, analysis and 20 samples? Yes / No / NA Comments: Metals/Inorganics analysis was not part of this project.
- iii. Accuracy All percent recoveries (%R) reported and within method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable. (AK petroleum methods: AK 101 60%-120%, AK 102 75%-125%, AK 103 60%-120%; all other analyses see the laboratory QC pages) Yes/No/NA Comments:

- iv. Precision All relative percent differences (RPDs) reported and less than method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable. RPD reported from LCS/LCSD, and/or sample/sample duplicate. (AK Petroleum methods 20%; all other analyses see the laboratory QC pages) (Yes)/ No / NA Comments:
- v. If %R or RPD is outside of acceptable limits, what samples are affected? Comments: *See above*
- vi. Do the affected samples(s) have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined? Yes / No (NA)

Comments: See above

vii. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments: Data quality/usability unaffected; see above.

- c. Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate (MS/MSD) Note: Leave blank if not required for project
 - i. Organics One MS/MSD reported per matrix, analysis, and 20 samples?Yes / No / NAComments:
 - ii. Metals/Inorganics One MS and one MSD reported per matrix, analysis and 20 samples? Yes / No / NA

Comments: *There were no metals/inorganic analysis in this work order.*

- iii. Accuracy All percent recoveries (%R) reported and within method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable. (AK petroleum methods: AK 101 60%-120%, AK 102 75%-125%, AK 103 60%-120%; all other analyses see the laboratory QC pages) Yes / No / NA Comments:
- iv. Precision All relative percent differences (RPDs) reported and less than method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable. RPD reported from MS/MSD, and/or sample/sample duplicate. (AK Petroleum methods 20%; all other analyses see the laboratory QC pages) Yes / No / NA Comments:
- v. If %R or RPD is outside of acceptable limits, what samples are affected? Comments: *NA*
- vi. Do the affected samples(s) have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined?Yes / No / NAComments:

vii. Data quality or usability affected?

Comments: No, see above.

- d. Surrogates Organics Only or Isotope Dilution Analytes (IDA) Isotope Dilution Methods Only
 - i. Are surrogate/IDA recoveries reported for organic analyses field, QC, and laboratory samples? Yes/ No / NA
 Comments:
 - ii. Accuracy All percent recoveries (%R) reported and within method or laboratory limits and project specified objectives, if applicable. (AK Petroleum methods 50-150 %R; all other analyses see the laboratory report pages) Yes / No / NA Comments:
 - iii. Do the sample results with failed surrogate/IDA recoveries have data flags? If so, are the data flags clearly defined? Yes / No NA Comments:
 - iv. Data quality or usability affected? Comments:
- e. Trip Blank Volatile analyses only (GRO, BTEX, VOCs, etc.)
 - i. One trip blank reported per matrix, analysis and for each cooler containing volatile samples? Yes/No/NAs
 Comments:
 - ii. Is the cooler used to transport the trip blank and volatile samples clearly indicated on the COC? Yes /No NA

 Comments: The sample and trip blank were transported in one cooler.
 - iii. All results less than LOQ and project specified objectives? Yes / No / NA Comments:
 - iv. If above LOQ or project specified DQOs, what samples are affected? Comments: NA
 - v. Data quality or usability affected? Comments: *See Above*.

f. Field Duplicate

i. One field duplicate submitted per matrix, analysis and 10 project samples? Yes (No)/NA

Comments: A sample duplicate was not included in the project work plan.

- ii. Were the field duplicates submitted blind to the lab? Yes / No / NA Comments:
- iii. Precision All relative percent differences (RPDs) less than specified project objectives? (Recommended: 30% for water, 50% for soil) Yes / No (NA) Comments:
- **iv.** Data quality or usability affected? Comments:
- **g. Decontamination or Equipment Blank** (if not applicable, a comment stating why must be entered below).

Yes No / NA

Comments: A decontamination or equipment blank was not included in the project work plan.

i. All results less than LOQ and project specified objectives?

Yes / No / NA Comments:

- **ii.** If above LOQ or project specified objectives, what samples are affected? Comments:
- iii. Data quality or usability affected? Comments:

7. Other Data Flags/Qualifiers (ACOE, AFCEE, Lab Specific, etc.)

a. Defined and appropriate? **Yes** / **No** / **NA**Comments: A key to qualifiers is provided on Page 3 of the SGS Laboratory.

SHANNON & WILSON, INC.

ATTACHMENT 3 IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GEOTECHNICAL/ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

CONSULTING SERVICES ARE PERFORMED FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES AND FOR SPECIFIC CLIENTS.

Consultants prepare reports to meet the specific needs of specific individuals. A report prepared for a civil engineer may not be adequate for a construction contractor or even another civil engineer. Unless indicated otherwise, your consultant prepared your report expressly for you and expressly for the purposes you indicated. No one other than you should apply this report for its intended purpose without first conferring with the consultant. No party should apply this report for any purpose other than that originally contemplated without first conferring with the consultant.

THE CONSULTANT'S REPORT IS BASED ON PROJECT-SPECIFIC FACTORS.

A geotechnical/environmental report is based on a subsurface exploration plan designed to consider a unique set of project-specific factors. Depending on the project, these may include the general nature of the structure and property involved; its size and configuration; its historical use and practice; the location of the structure on the site and its orientation; other improvements such as access roads, parking lots, and underground utilities; and the additional risk created by scope-of-service limitations imposed by the client. To help avoid costly problems, ask the consultant to evaluate how any factors that change subsequent to the date of the report may affect the recommendations. Unless your consultant indicates otherwise, your report should not be used (1) when the nature of the proposed project is changed (for example, if an office building will be erected instead of a parking garage, or if a refrigerated warehouse will be built instead of an unrefrigerated one, or chemicals are discovered on or near the site); (2) when the size, elevation, or configuration of the proposed project is altered; (3) when the location or orientation of the proposed project is modified; (4) when there is a change of ownership; or (5) for application to an adjacent site. Consultants cannot accept responsibility for problems that may occur if they are not consulted after factors that were considered in the development of the report have changed.

SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS CAN CHANGE.

Subsurface conditions may be affected as a result of natural processes or human activity. Because a geotechnical/environmental report is based on conditions that existed at the time of subsurface exploration, construction decisions should not be based on a report whose adequacy may have been affected by time. Ask the consultant to advise if additional tests are desirable before construction starts; for example, groundwater conditions commonly vary seasonally.

Construction operations at or adjacent to the site and natural events such as floods, earthquakes, or groundwater fluctuations may also affect subsurface conditions and, thus, the continuing adequacy of a geotechnical/environmental report. The consultant should be kept apprised of any such events and should be consulted to determine if additional tests are necessary.

MOST RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENTS.

Site exploration and testing identifies actual surface and subsurface conditions only at those points where samples are taken. The data were extrapolated by your consultant, who then applied judgment to render an opinion about overall subsurface conditions. The actual interface between materials may be far more gradual or abrupt than your report indicates. Actual conditions in areas not sampled may differ from those predicted in your report. While nothing can be done to prevent such situations, you and your consultant can work together to help reduce their impacts. Retaining

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your consultant to observe subsurface construction operations can be particularly beneficial in this respect.

A REPORT'S CONCLUSIONS ARE PRELIMINARY.

The conclusions contained in your consultant's report are preliminary, because they must be based on the assumption that conditions revealed through selective exploratory sampling are indicative of actual conditions throughout a site. Actual subsurface conditions can be discerned only during earthwork; therefore, you should retain your consultant to observe actual conditions and to provide conclusions. Only the consultant who prepared the report is fully familiar with the background information needed to determine whether or not the report's recommendations based on those conclusions are valid and whether or not the contractor is abiding by applicable recommendations. The consultant who developed your report cannot assume responsibility or liability for the adequacy of the report's recommendations if another party is retained to observe construction.

THE CONSULTANT'S REPORT IS SUBJECT TO MISINTERPRETATION.

Costly problems can occur when other design professionals develop their plans based on misinterpretation of a geotechnical/environmental report. To help avoid these problems, the consultant should be retained to work with other project design professionals to explain relevant geotechnical, geological, hydrogeological, and environmental findings, and to review the adequacy of their plans and specifications relative to these issues.

BORING LOGS AND/OR MONITORING WELL DATA SHOULD NOT BE SEPARATED FROM THE REPORT.

Final boring logs developed by the consultant are based upon interpretation of field logs (assembled by site personnel), field test results, and laboratory and/or office evaluation of field samples and data. Only final boring logs and data are customarily included in geotechnical/environmental reports. These final logs should not, under any circumstances, be redrawn for inclusion in architectural or other design drawings, because drafters may commit errors or omissions in the transfer process.

To reduce the likelihood of boring log or monitoring well misinterpretation, contractors should be given ready access to the complete geotechnical engineering/environmental report prepared or authorized for their use. If access is provided only to the report prepared for you, you should advise contractors of the report's limitations, assuming that a contractor was not one of the specific persons for whom the report was prepared, and that developing construction cost estimates was not one of the specific purposes for which it was prepared. While a contractor may gain important knowledge from a report prepared for another party, the contractor should discuss the report with your consultant and perform the additional or alternative work believed necessary to obtain the data specifically appropriate for construction cost estimating purposes. Some clients hold the mistaken impression that simply disclaiming responsibility for the accuracy of subsurface information always insulates them from attendant liability. Providing the best available information to contractors helps prevent costly construction problems and the adversarial attitudes that aggravate them to a disproportionate scale.

READ RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSES CLOSELY.

Because geotechnical/environmental engineering is based extensively on judgment and opinion, it is far less exact than other design disciplines. This situation has resulted in wholly unwarranted claims

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being lodged against consultants. To help prevent this problem, consultants have developed a number of clauses for use in their contracts, reports, and other documents. These responsibility clauses are not exculpatory clauses designed to transfer the consultant's liabilities to other parties; rather, they are definitive clauses that identify where the consultant's responsibilities begin and end. Their use helps all parties involved recognize their individual responsibilities and take appropriate action. Some of these definitive clauses are likely to appear in your report, and you are encouraged to read them closely. Your consultant will be pleased to give full and frank answers to your questions.

The preceding paragraphs are based on information provided by the ASFE/Association of Engineering Firms Practicing in the Geosciences, Silver Spring, Maryland

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