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Mr. Andrew Danhof, Jr., PE Environmental Manager Arc Terminals 3000 Research Forest Drive, Suite 250 The Woodlands, Texas 77381

Re:

Groundwater and LNAPL Gauging

Portland Terminal 5501 NW Front Avenue Portland, Oregon 97210 2291-02

Dear Mr. Danhof:

Apex Companies, LLC (Apex) performed gauging activities on March 14, 2017 on behalf of Arc Terminals at the Portland Terminal (Terminal) to document the groundwater elevations and thickness of light non-aqueous phase liquid (LNAPL) in the area of a past naphtha release near Tank T-113. Measurements were made in five monitoring wells (A-4, W-31 to W-34) and eight sumps (S-1 to S-8) associated with the naphtha release. Except for upgradient well W-31 and cross-gradient sumps S-1 and S-8, all locations are downgradient of Tank T-113.

#### **METHODOLOGY**

An Apex field staff member mobilized to the Terminal on March 14, 2017; field notes are presented in Attachment A. Upon arrival at the field location, the covers were opened on wells A-4 and W-31 to W-34, as well as sumps S1 to S8, which allowed the groundwater level in each well to equilibrate in response to ambient atmospheric pressure (see Figures 1 and 2). An oil/water interface probe was used to measure the depth to LNAPL (when present) and the groundwater surface. These measurements were made to the nearest one-hundredth of a foot (i.e., 0.01 ft). Where only groundwater is present, two separate measurements are made and recorded on the Well Gauging Data Sheet (see Attachment A). When LNAPL is present, three separate measurements are made for the depths to the LNAPL and groundwater surfaces. Each set of values was averaged and the resulting mean value was recorded on Table 1, which presents the historical data from May 2013 to present. Groundwater elevations, LNAPL thickness, and groundwater surface contours are presented in Figure 3.

During the first quarter 2017, LNAPL purging events were performed on a regular basis by Terminal staff. LNAPL is removed from wells and sumps associated with the naphtha release. The most recent LNAPL purging was reportedly performed on March 13, 2017, which was the day before the gauging event.

## **FINDINGS**

The groundwater measurements generally indicate a northeasterly flow direction, toward the Willamette River, at a gradient of approximately 0.013 foot per foot (ft/ft) across the gauged area. The groundwater flow direction was generally consistent with historical measurements. The groundwater levels in the sumps were approximately 1.20 to 1.65 feet (ft) higher than in December 2016, which reflects increasing rainfall available for infiltration into the subsurface during the previous three months. The groundwater levels in the wells increased between 1.58 to 2.04 ft relative to the December 2016 measurements. Figure 3 presents groundwater elevations and contours across the area of the gauged wells and sumps. As LNAPL was not measured in any of the sumps and wells, the groundwater

elevation measurements were not corrected for a layer of petroleum on the water column (i.e., using a lower specific gravity of 0.80 as a general value for petroleum LNAPL; see Table 1). The as-measured groundwater elevation values are presented on Figure 3 and are used for contouring.

Since LNAPL was not measured in any sumps and wells during the March 14, 2017 gauging event, the groundwater elevation results support site closure under the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's required LNAPL thickness of less than 0.10 ft.

The next scheduled gauging event will be conducted in June 2017.

If there are any questions regarding the information in this report, or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (503) 924-4704.

Sincerely,



Gary Walvatne, R.G. Senior Associate Geologist

### **A**TTACHMENTS

Table 1 – Well Gauging

Figure 1 – Site Location Map

Figure 2 – Site Vicinity Plan

Figure 3 – Groundwater Elevations (March 14, 2017)

Attachment A – Well Gauging Data Sheet

Table 1 Well Gauging Arc Terminals 5501 NW Front Avenue Portland, Oregon

Sump or Monitoring Well No.	Sample Date	Casing Elevation (feet msl) <sup>1</sup>	Depth to Water (feet) <sup>2</sup>	Depth to LNAPL (feet) <sup>2</sup>	LNAPL Thickness in Well (feet)	Groundwater Elevation (feet msl)	Corrected Groundwater Elevation <sup>3</sup> (feet msl)
. A-4	5/20/2013 10/14/2013 2/3/2014 5/16/2014 9/29/2015 12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016 12/29/2016	37.25	8.12 7.48 8.49 6.31 10.39 4.80 3.65 8.24 10.10 5.62	-	0.01	29.13 29.77 28.76 30.94 26.86 32.45 33.60 29.01 27.15 31.63	29.13 29.77 28.76 30.94 26.86 32.45 33.60 29.02 27.15 31.63
W-31	3/14/2017 12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016-Note 8 12/29/2016 3/14/2017	37.08	3.94 5.69 3.55 12.69 12.95 5.26 3.20	5.41 3.46 12.40 12.46 5.24	0.28 0.09 0.29 0.49 0.02	33.31 31.39 33.53 24.39 24.13 31.82 33.88	33.31 31.61 33.60 24.62 NM 31.84 33.88
W-32	5/20/2013 10/14/2013 2/3/2014 5/16/2014 9/29/2015 12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016 12/29/2016 3/14/2017	34.56	5.34 5.03 5.78 3.66 7.81 3.43 2.32 5.45 7.28 3.30 1.72			29.22 29.53 28.78 30.90 26.75 31.13 32.24 29.11 27.28 31.26 32.84	29.22 29.53 28.78 30.90 26.75 31.13 32.24 29.11 27.28 31.26 32.84
W-33	5/20/2013 10/14/2013 2/3/2014 5/16/2014 9/29/2015 12/15/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016 12/29/2016 3/14/2017	34.66	5.69 5.24 6.12 4.07 7.58 3.07 2.03 5.82 7.50 3.49 1.85	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		28.97 29.42 28.54 30.59 27.08 31.59 32.63 28.84 27.16 31.17 32.81	28.97 29.42 28.54 30.59 27.08 31.59 32.63 28.84 27.16 31.17 32.81
W-34	5/20/2013 10/14/2013 2/3/2014 5/16/2014 9/29/2015 12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016 12/29/2016 3/14/2017	34.13	4.88 4.32 5.26 3.32 7.34 1.56 0.70 5.01 6.76 2.55			29.25 29.81 28.87 30.81 26.79 32.57 33.43 29.12 27.37 31.58 33.16	29.25 29.81 28.87 30.81 26.79 32.57 33.43 29.12 27.37 31.58 33.16
S-1	5/20/2013 10/14/2013 2/3/2014 5/16/2014 9/29/2015 12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016 12/29/2016 3/14/2017	36.25	6.10 5.38 6.17 4.08 9.03 4.10 2.42 6.00 8.56 3.81 2.39	6.05   9.00 4.10  8.48 	0.05 0.03 0.00 0.08	30.15 30.87 30.08 32.17 27.22 32.15 33.83 30.25 27.69 32.44 33.86	30.19 30.87 30.08 32.17 27.24 32.15 33.83 30.25 27.75 32.44 33.86
S-2	5/20/2013 10/14/2013 2/3/2014 5/16/2014 9/29/2015 12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016 12/29/2016 3/14/2017	35.87	5.88 5.67 6.23 4.18 8.23 4.07 2.40 5.90 7.83 3.95 2.50	  8.21   7.82	0.02	29.99 30.20 29.64 31.69 27.64 31.80 33.47 29.97 28.04 31.92 33.37	29.99 30.20 29.64 31.69 27.66 31.80 33.47 29.97 28.05 31.92 33.37

Please see notes at end of table.

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Sump or Monitoring Well No.	Sample Date	Casing Elevation (feet msl) <sup>1</sup>	Depth to Water (feet) <sup>2</sup>	Depth to LNAPL (feet) <sup>2</sup>	LNAPL Thickness in Well (feet)	Groundwater Elevation (feet msl)	Corrected Groundwate Elevation <sup>3</sup> (feet msl)
S-3	5/20/2013	35.73	5.83	5.83	0.00	29.90	29.90
	10/14/2013	33.75	5.55	5.54	0.01	30.18	30.19
	2/3/2014		6.19	6.19	0.00	29.54	29.54
	5/16/2014		4.05	4.03	0.02	31.68	31.70
	9/29/2015		8.28	8.25	0.03	27.45	27.47
	12/15/2015		3.84			31.89	31.89
	3/16/2016		2.21	Fre - 12 1 5		33.52	33.52
	6/29/2016		5.89	5.87	0.02	29.84	29.86
	9/28/2016		7.80	7.79	0.01	27.93	27.94
	12/29/2016		3.76		0.01	31.97	31.97
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	2/3/2014		6.81			28.99	28.99
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	9/28/2016		8.40	8.39	0.01	27.40	27.41
	12/29/2016		4.12			31.68	31.68
	3/14/2017		2.77			33.03	33.03
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	10/14/2013		5.92			29.71	29.71
	2/3/2014		6.92			28.71	28.71
	5/16/2014		4.52			31.11	31.11
	9/29/2015		8.91	8.87	0.04	26.72	26.75
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	3/14/2017		2.52			33.11	33.11
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	2/3/2014		6.83	6.82	0.01	30.05	30.06
	5/16/2014		4.76	4.63	0.13	32.12	32.22
	9/29/2015		9.80	9.74	0.06	27.08	27.13
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- Notes:

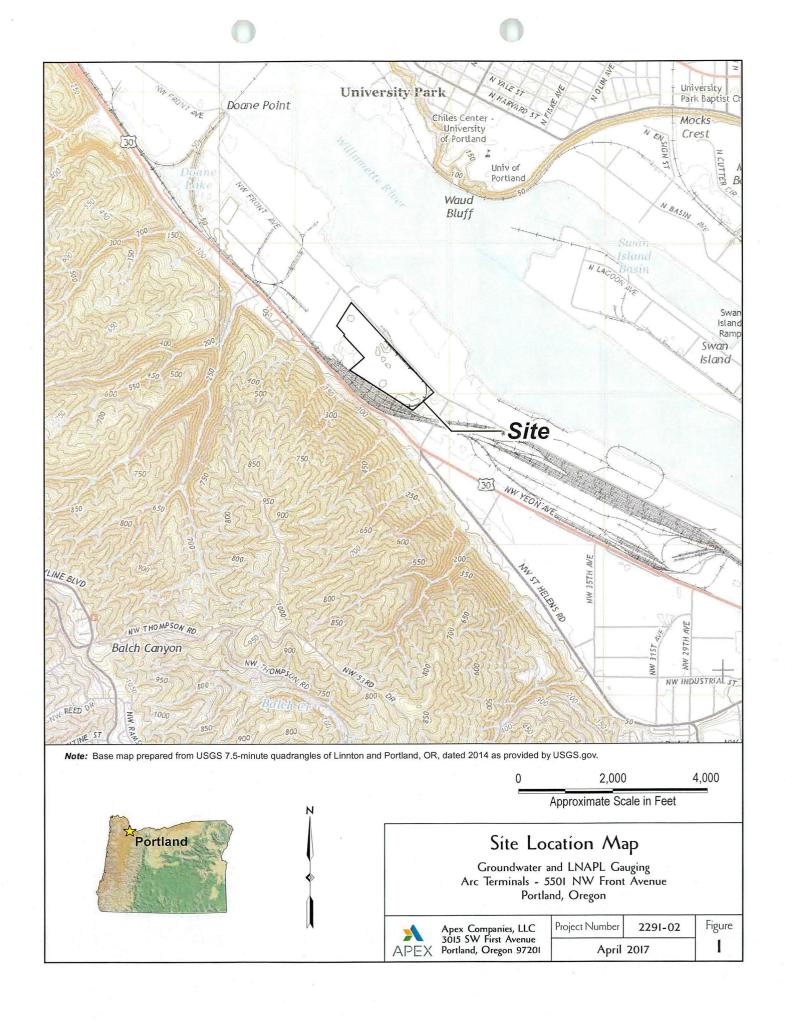
  1. "Depth to Water" and "Depth to LNAPL" are measured from a surveyed reference elevation at the top of the sump or well casing.

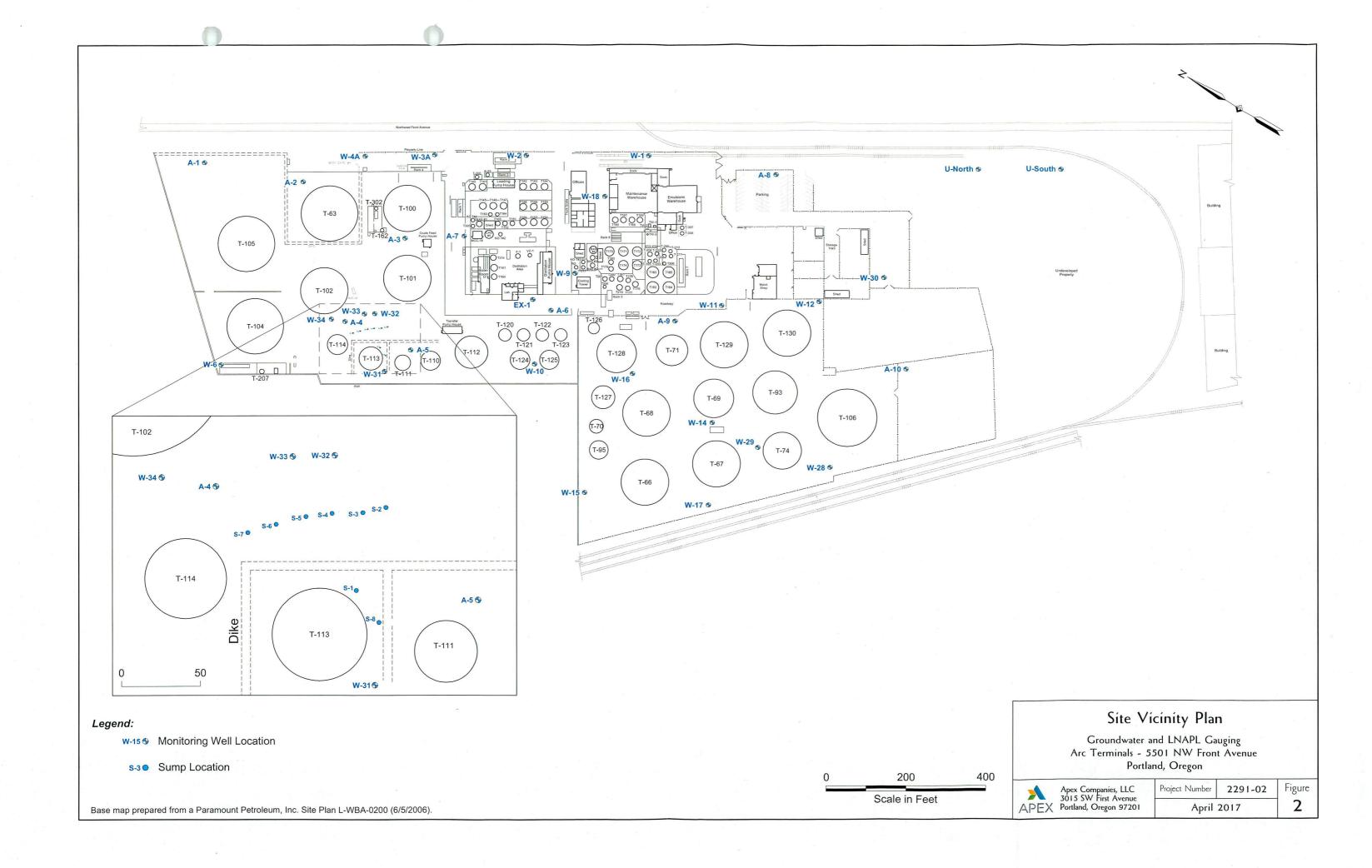
  2. Where LNAPL was present, a groundwater elevation correction was calculated using a specific gravity of 0.80 for the LNAPL.

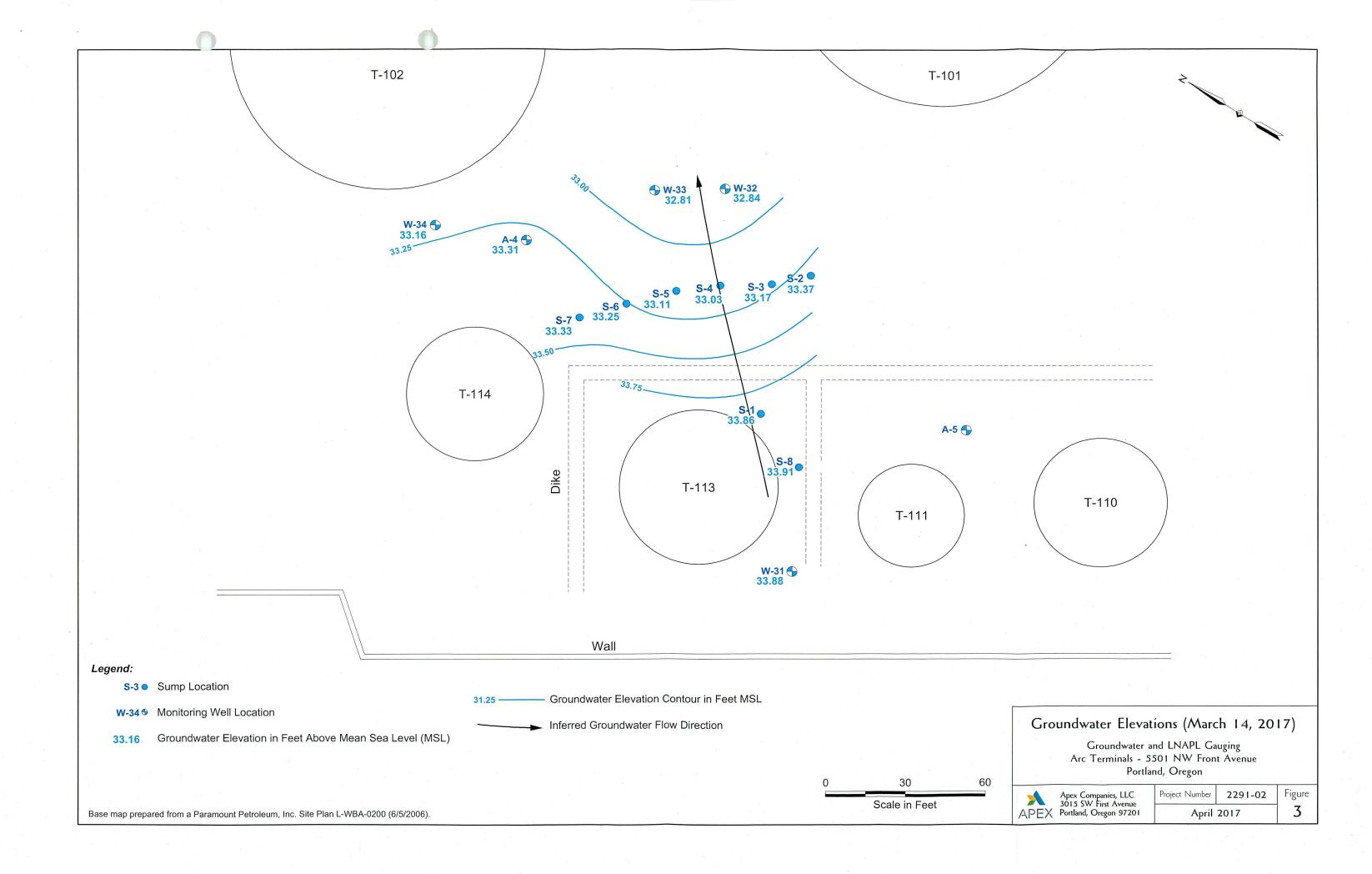
  3. feet bgs = feet below ground surface.

  4. msl = mean sea level

- 5. LNAPL = light non-aqueous phase liquid
- NM = not measured.
- -- No dapplicable, or no measurable LNAPL present.
   No groundwater indicated during gauging to total depth (TD) of W-31. "Depth to Groundwater" is well TD. Consequently, there is no corrected groundwater elevation.







# Attachment A

**Well Gauging Data Sheet** 

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