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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 December 29, 2016 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. With the exception of 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 December 29, 2016; 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 depths to LNAPL (where 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 were made and recorded on the Well Gauging Data Sheet (see Attachment A). If LNAPL was present, three separate measurements were made for the depth 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 fourth quarter 2016, 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 December 28, 2016, 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). The groundwater flow direction was generally consistent with historical measurements. The groundwater levels in the sumps were approximately 3.87 to 4.69 feet (ft) higher than in September 2016, which reflects increasing rainfall available for infiltration into the subsurface during the previous three months. With the exception of well W-31, the groundwater levels in the wells increased between 3.98 and 4.48 ft compared to the September 2016 measurements. Figure 3 presents groundwater elevations and contours in the area of the gauged wells and sumps. Where LNAPL was present, the groundwater elevation was corrected using

a specific gravity of 0.80 as a general value for petroleum LNAPL (see Table 1). The corrected groundwater elevation values are presented on Figure 3 and are used for contouring. However, LNAPL was only detected and measured in well W-31, which was not fully recovered from the purging event and, consequently, not deemed to have a stabilized gauging measurement for groundwater contouring.

The LNAPL thickness values were less than 0.10 ft as required by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to support site closure. LNAPL was absent from wells and sumps downgradient of the naphtha release area. Only upgradient well W-31 had measurable LNAPL (0.02 ft).

The next scheduled gauging event will be conducted in March 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

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Table 1 – Well Gauging

Figure 1 – Site Location Map

Figure 2 – Site Vicinity Plan

Figure 3 – Groundwater Elevations

Attachment A – Well Gauging Data Sheet

Table 1 Groundwater and LNAPL 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	12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016-Note 8 12/29/2016	37.08	5.69 3.55 12.69 12.95 5.26	5.41 3.46 12.40 12.46 5.24	0.28 0.09 0.29 0.49 0.02	31.39 33.53 24.39 24.13 31.82	31.61 33.60 24.62 NM 31.84
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	34.56	5.34 5.03 5.78 3.66 7.81 3.43 2.32 5.45 7.28 3.30			29.22 29.53 28.78 30.90 26.75 31.13 32.24 29.11 27.28 31.26	29.22 29.53 28.78 30.90 26.75 31.13 32.24 29.11 27.28 31.26
W-33	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	34.66	5.69 5.24 6.12 4.07 7.58 3.07 2.03 5.82 7.50 3.49	111111111111111111111111111111111111111		28.97 29.42 28.54 30.59 27.08 31.59 32.63 28.84 27.16 31.17	28.97 29.42 28.54 30.59 27.08 31.59 32.63 28.84 27.16 31.17
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	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	29.25 29.81 28.87 30.81 26.79 32.57 33.43 29.12 27.37 31.58
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	36.25	6.10 5.38 6.17 4.08 9.03 4.10 2.42 6.00 8.56 3.81	6.05   9.00 4.10  8.48	0.05 0.03 0.00	30.15 30.87 30.08 32.17 27.22 32.15 33.83 30.25 27.69 32.44	30.19 30.87 30.08 32.17 27.24 32.15 33.83 30.25 27.75 32.44
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	35.87	5.88 5.67 6.23 4.18 8.23 4.07 2.40 5.90 7.83 3.95	8.21 	0.02	29.99 30.20 29.64 31.69 27.64 31.80 33.47 29.97 28.04 31.92	29.99 30.20 29.64 31.69 27.66 31.80 33.47 29.97 28.05 31.92

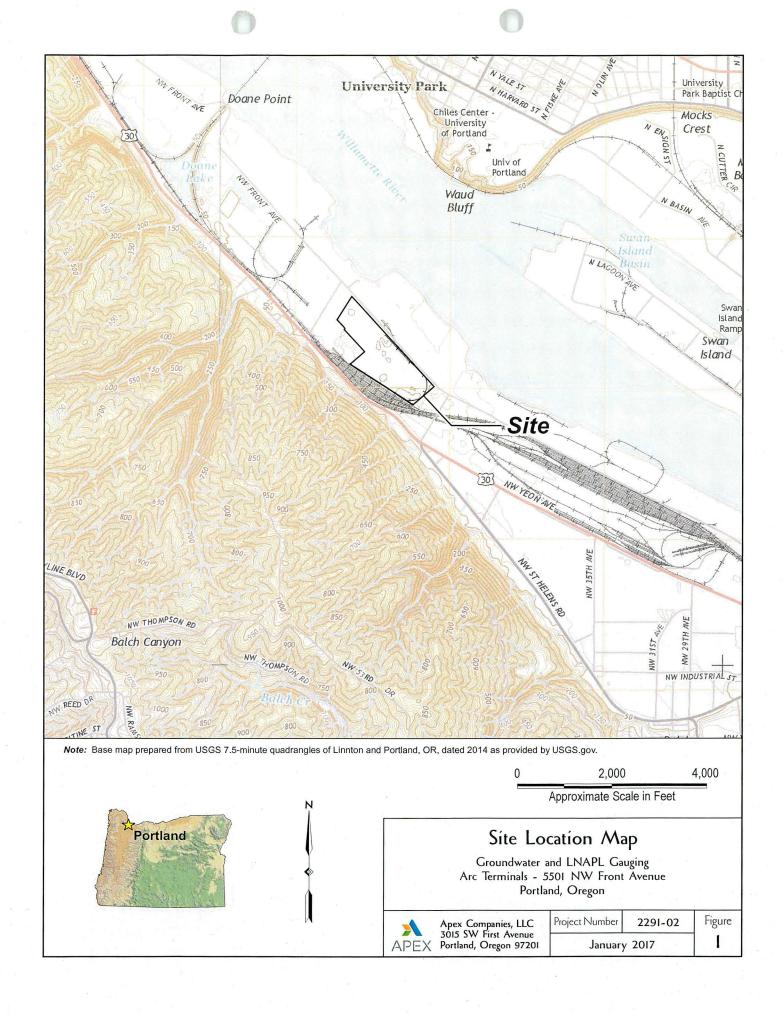
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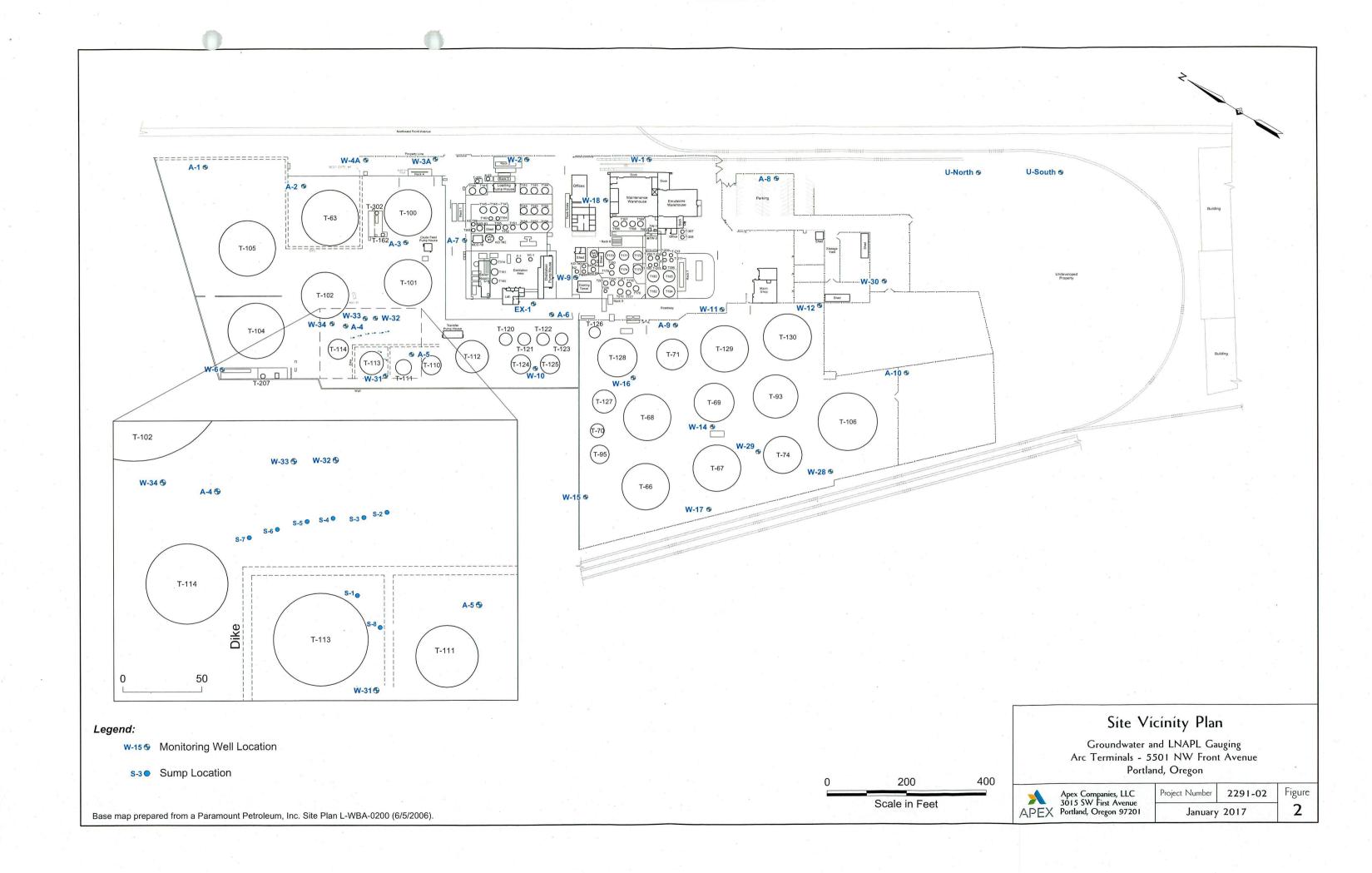
Table 1 Groundwater and LNAPL Gauging **Arc Terminals** 5501 NW Front Avenue Portland, Oregon

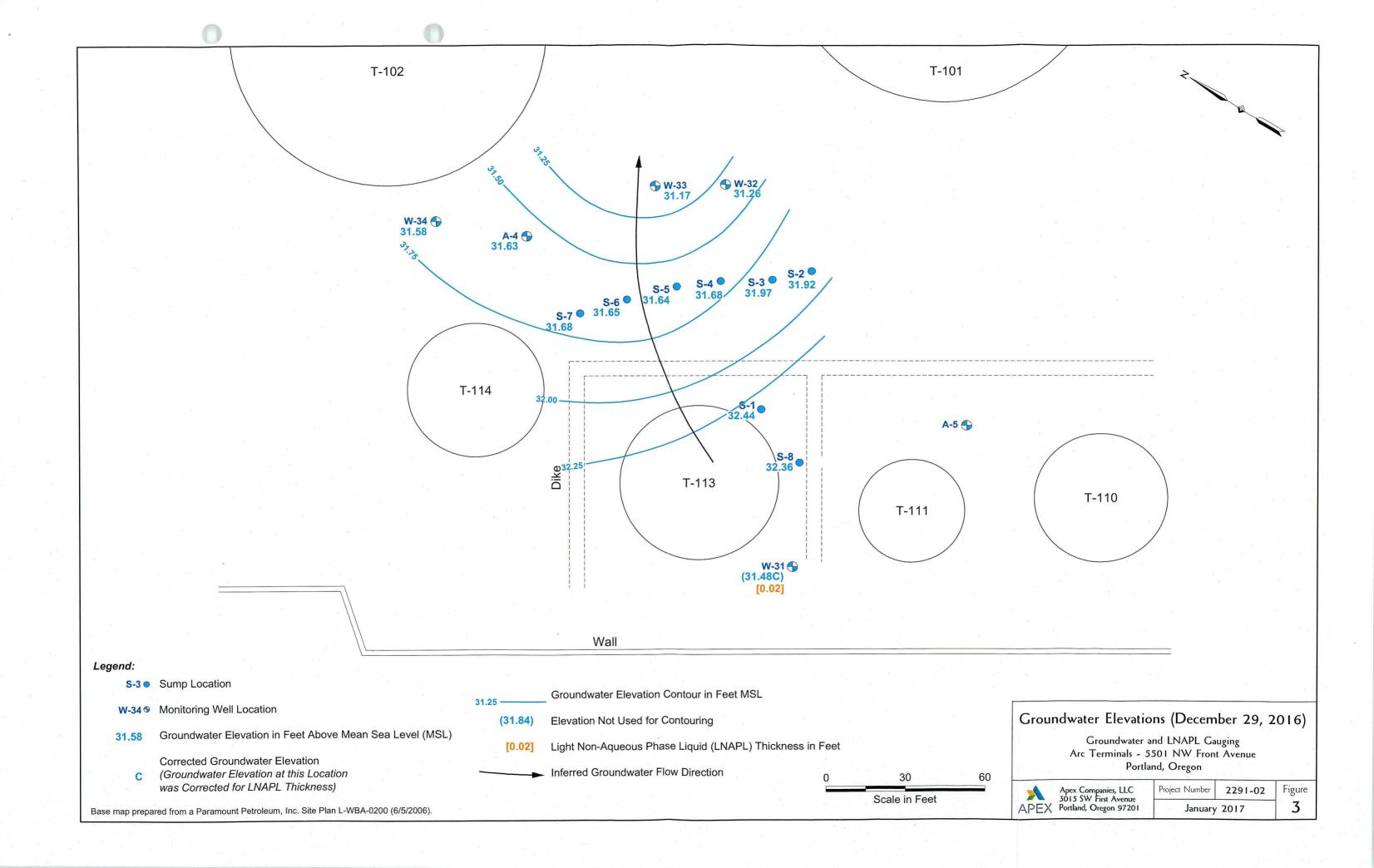
Sump or Monitoring Well No.	Sample Date	Casing Elevation (feet msl) <sup>1</sup>	Depth to Water (feet) <sup>2</sup>	Depth to LNAPL (feet) <sup>2</sup>	LNAPL Thickness in Well (feet)	Groundwater Elevation (feet msl)	Corrected Groundwater Elevation <sup>3</sup> (feet msl)
S-3	5/20/2013 10/14/2013 2/3/2014 5/16/2014 9/29/2015 12/15/2015 3/16/2016 6/29/2016 9/28/2016 12/29/2016	35.73	5.83 5.55 6.19 4.05 8.28 3.84 2.21 5.89 7.80 3.76	5.83 5.54 6.19 4.03 8.25  5.87 7.79	0.00 0.01 0.00 0.02 0.03	29.90 30.18 29.54 31.68 27.45 31.89 33.52 29.84 27.93 31.97	29.90 30.19 29.54 31.70 27.47 31.89 33.52 29.86 27.94 31.97
S-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	35.80	6.45 5.92 6.81 4.53 8.43 4.00 2.37 6.51 8.40 4.12	 4.53 8.42 4.00 Trace 6.48 8.39	0.00 0.01 0.00 0.03 0.01	29.35 29.88 28.99 31.27 27.37 31.80 33.43 29.29 27.40 31.68	29.35 29.88 28.99 31.27 27.38 31.80 33.43 29.31 27.41 31.68
S-5	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	35.63	6.54 5.92 6.92 4.52 8.91 3.60 2.16 6.55 8.47 3.99	6.54   8.87   6.52 8.40	0.00 0.04 0.03 0.07	29.09 29.71 28.71 31.11 26.72 32.03 33.47 29.08 27.16 31.64	29.09 29.71 28.71 31.11 26.75 32.03 33.47 29.10 27.22 31.64
S-6	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	35.30	6.35 5.99 6.71 4.32 8.76 3.09 1.78 6.35 8.35 3.65	6.34 5.98 6.70  8.73    8.17	0.01 0.01 0.01 0.03	28.95 29.31 28.59 30.98 26.54 32.21 33.52 28.95 26.95 31.65	28.96 29.32 28.60 30.98 26.56 32.21 33.52 28.95 27.09 31.65
S-7	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	36.23	7.25 6.43 7.46 5.14 9.35 3.95 2.66 7.18 9.01 4.55	7.19 6.42 7.42 5.14 9.27   8.94	0.06 0.01 0.04 0.00 0.08	28.98 29.80 28.77 31.09 26.88 32.28 33.57 29.05 27.22 31.68	29.03 29.81 28.80 31.09 26.94 32.28 33.57 29.05 27.28 31.68
S-8	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	36.88	6.28 6.48 6.83 4.76 9.80 6.87 3.00 6.39 9.29 4.52	6.27 6.47 6.82 4.63 9.74  6.31 9.01	0.01 0.01 0.01 0.13 0.06	30.60 30.40 30.05 32.12 27.08 30.01 33.88 30.49 27.59 32.36	30.61 30.41 30.06 32.22 27.13 30.01 33.88 30.55 27.81 32.36

- 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.
- 7. -- = Not applicable, or no measurable LNAPL present.
- 8. 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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Our firm's professionals are represented on site solely to observe operations of the contractor identified, to form opinions about the adequacy of those operations, and to report those opinions to our client. The presence and activities of our field representative do not relieve any contractor from its obligation to meet contractual requirements. The contractor retains sole responsibility for site safety and the methods, operations, send sequence of construction. Unless signed by the Ash Creek Associates Project Manager, this report is preliminary. A preliminary report is provided solely as evidence that field observation was performed. Observations and/or conclusions and/or recommendations conveyed in the final report may vary from and shall take precedence over those included in a preliminary report.

**H&S REVIEW** 

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1130 - Signout, OFFSite
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WELL GAGING DATA SHEET

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