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November 4, 1996

Mr. Robert Haslam  
Hazardous Materials Specialist  
Vermont ANR DEC WMD  
103 South Main Street/West Building  
Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0404

RE: Genesis Church of the Brethren,  
P.O. Box 307, Putney, VT, 05346  
Contact: William Cleveland

Dear Mr. Haslam:

In response to your most recent letter, ERD Environmental, Inc. (ERD) sampled the Genesis Church well and three topographically downgradient/crossgradient wells on August 15, 1996. The location of the wells sampled is indicated on the accompanying figure. The samples were collected, placed on ice, and Fed-Ex'ed to the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Laboratory in Waterbury on the same day. Per our conversation of July 31, 1996, regarding the DEC laboratory's inability to analyze samples by EPA Method 8100M, the samples were submitted for analysis by EPA Method 8015. No contaminants above the method detection limits were detected in the samples submitted from any of the adjacent properties. 0.101 mg/l of total petroleum hydrocarbons were detected in the sample collected from the Genesis Church well. The complete laboratory analytical results are included with this letter.

Since the source of contamination has been removed, the surrounding sensitive receptors do not appear to be impacted, and only trace contamination is present in the church's drinking water well, ERD recommends that the site be considered for a Site Management Activity Completed designation once the stockpiled soils have been screened and the possibility of spreading the soils on-site has been determined. As indicated in our letter of June 7, 1996, the soils will be screened in the Spring of 1997.

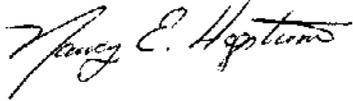
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GENESIS CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, PUTNEY, VT  
DEC Site #95-1851

FUEL OIL SPILL

Please call if you have any questions or require further information.

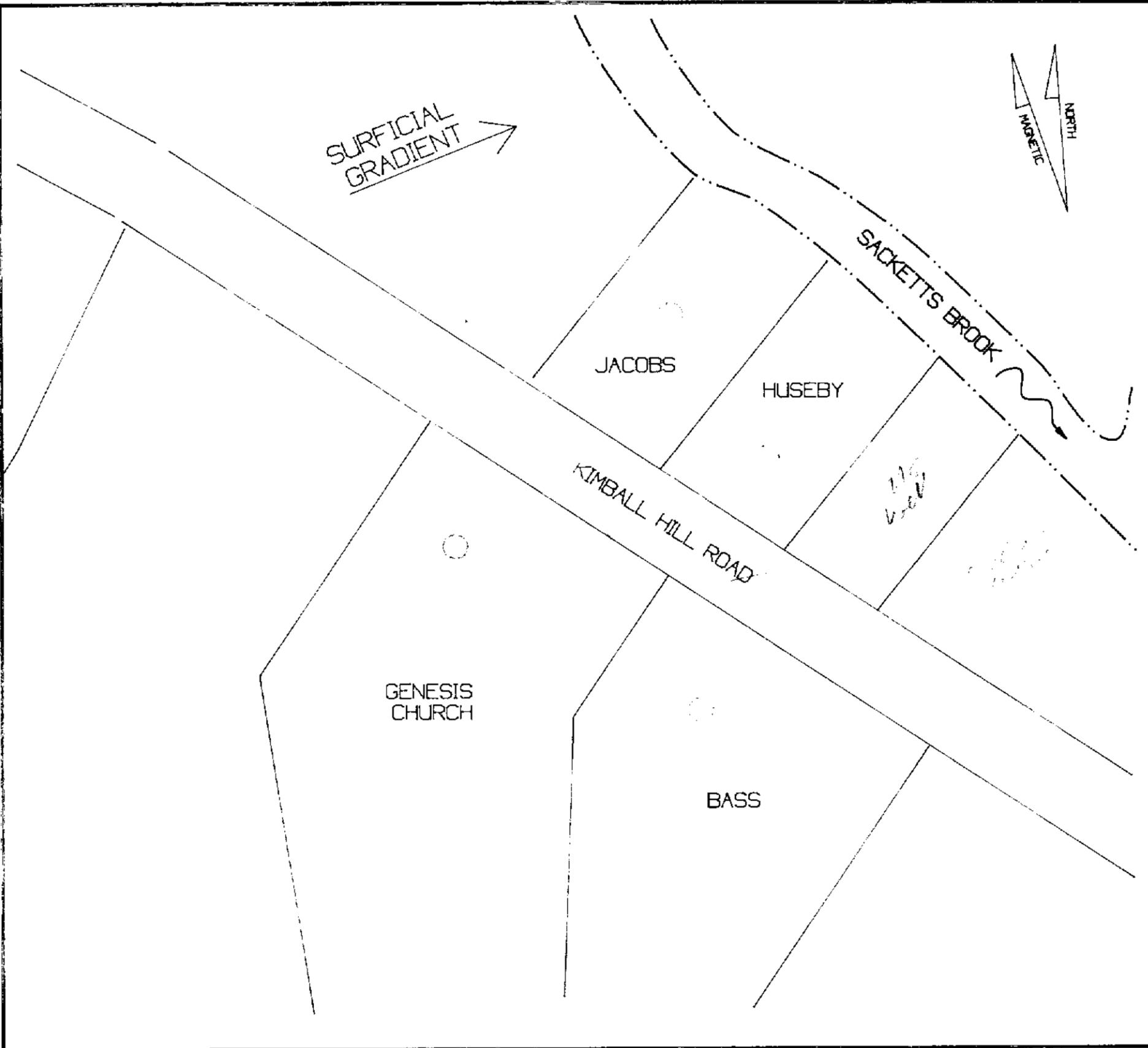
Sincerely,  
ERD Environmental, Inc.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy E. Hagstrom".

Nancy E. Hagstrom  
Hydrogeologist

cc: William Cleveland; Genesis Church of the Brethren

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TAX MAP  
FOR  
09/04/96

GENESIS CHURCH  
KIMBALL HILL ROAD  
PUTNEY, VERMONT

LEGEND

○ DRINKING WATER WELL

SCALE 1 : 960

0 80 160 FEET

Drawn By: S. Geffney 09/04/96

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Department of Environmental Conservation Laboratory  
Method 8015 - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons: Water

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Lab Id: 23207 Report To: ERD Environmental Phone: 254-3677 Date Collected: 8/15/96  
Location: Genesis Church, GCDW-81596-806 Program: 41 806 Chain of Custody? No

Notes:

Date Analyzed: 9/26/96 Over hold? No Dilution: 1 Date extracted: 8/22/96  
Percent extract. 100

Parameter	Units are mg/l		Remark Code	Rel % Diff.	Spiked Dups ?	Percent Recovery
	PQL	Result				
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	.1	.101				

Notes:

Remarks: E=Estimated Value J=Value may be in Error O=Value outside Standard Curve

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Department of Environmental Conservation Laboratory  
Method 8015 - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons: Water

GJD

Lab Id: 23208 Report To: ERD Environmental Phone: 254-3677 Date Collected: 8/15/96  
Location: Genesis Church, JADW-81596-806 Program: 41 806 Chain of Custody? No

Notes:

Date Analyzed: 9/26/96 Over hold? No Dilution: 1 Date extracted: 8/22/96  
Percent extract. 100

Parameter	Units are mg/l		Remark Code	Rel % Diff.	Spiked Dups ?	Percent Recovery
	PQL	Result				
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	.1	N.D.				

Notes:

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Department of Environmental Conservation Laboratory  
Method 8015 - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons: Water

GJD

Lab Id: 23209 Report To: ERD Environmental Phone: 254-3677 Date Collected: 8/15/96  
Location: Genesis Church, HUDW-81596-806 Program: 41 806 Chain of Custody? No

Notes:

Date Analyzed: 9/26/96 Over hold? No Dilution: 1 Date extracted: 8/22/96

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	PQL	Result				
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	.1	N.D.				

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Department of Environmental Conservation Laboratory  
Method 8015 - Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons: Water

GJD

Lab Id: 23210 Report To: ERD Environmental Phone: 254-3677 Date Collected: 8/15/96  
Location: Genesis Church, BADW-81596-806 Program: 41 806 Chain of Custody? No

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