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RE: Subsurface Investigation, Vermont Plastics, Montpelier, VT (VTDEC #96-2065)

Dear Andrew:

Enclosed please find the February *Report on the Site Investigation of Suspected Subsurface Petroleum Contamination* for the Vermont Plastics site in Montpelier, Vermont. Mr. George Curtis of Vermont Plastics requested that we forward a copy to you. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Kelly, P.G.  
Geologist

Enc.

cc: George Curtis, Vermont Plastics  
GI #11964952

**REPORT ON THE  
SITE INVESTIGATION  
OF SUSPECTED SUBSURFACE  
PETROLEUM CONTAMINATION**

**AT**

**VERMONT PLASTICS  
Graves Road, Montpelier, Vermont**

VTDEC Site #96-2065  
Griffin Proj. #11964952

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## I. INTRODUCTION

This report provides a summary of the tasks completed for the site investigation of suspected subsurface petroleum contamination at the Vermont Plastics manufacturing plant on Graves Road, Montpelier, Vermont (see Site Location Map in Appendix A). Results of the following investigative tasks performed by Griffin International, Inc., (Griffin) are presented:

- ◇ monitoring well installation;
- ◇ site survey;
- ◇ determination of groundwater flow direction and gradient;
- ◇ groundwater sampling and analyses;
- ◇ sensitive receptor survey.

This work is being performed based on requests from Mr. Andrew Shively of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC) in a letter to Mr. George Curtis of Vermont Plastics, dated October 24, 1996. Work was performed in accordance with the November 3, 1996, *Preliminary Work Plan and Cost Estimate for Subsurface Investigation of Suspected Petroleum Contamination*, prepared by Griffin. The work plan was approved by the VTDEC with the provision that the water samples would be analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbon (TPH) in addition to the proposed analyses for benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and xylene (BTEX) compounds.

## II. SITE BACKGROUND

Vermont Plastics is located along the north side of Graves Road in Montpelier, Vermont, approximately 700 feet west of the intersection of Route 2 and Graves Road (see Site Location Map in Appendix A). Topography at the site generally flat. The property is bounded to the south by Graves road and on the north by railroad tracks and Route 2. To the northwest, the site is bounded by an unnamed tributary to the Winooski River. The Winooski River flows northwesterly approximately 400 feet to the south of the property.

No supply well exists on the Vermont Plastics property. The area is serviced by municipal water and sanitary sewer systems. Stormwater drains off the property through a storm sewer. The site is underlain by recent alluvial sands and gravels according to *the Surficial Geologic Map of Vermont* (Ref. 1). The bedrock underlying the site is mapped as the Moretown Member of the Missisquoi Formation. The Moretown Member of the Missisquoi Formation consists of interbedded greenish quartz-sericite-chlorite phyllite and schist with minor carbonaceous phyllite (Ref. 2). No bedrock exposures were observed on Vermont Plastics property or adjacent properties.

The suspected sources of petroleum contamination at the site are two 4,000-gallon, single-walled, steel, No. 2 fuel oil underground storage tanks (USTs) which were removed from the site on August 20, 1996. The tanks were replaced by a single, 3,000-gallon UST. Petroleum contaminated soils identified during the tank pull were replaced in the tank pit after it was determined that there was no practical way at the time to excavate all the contaminated soils without disturbing the adjacent utilities.

### III. INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURES

To further define the extent of subsurface petroleum contamination in the area of Vermont Plastics, the following additional investigative tasks were undertaken as per the November 3, 1996 Work Plan: installation of four monitoring wells; site survey; determination of groundwater flow direction; groundwater sampling and analyses for petroleum-related constituents; and an evaluation of sensitive receptors.

#### A. Monitoring Well Installation

On December 10 and 11, 1996, four shallow monitoring wells were installed at the site (see Site Map in Appendix A). The boreholes were installed utilizing hollow-stem auger drilling methods. Green Mountain Boring of East Barre, Vermont, installed the wells under the direct supervision of a Griffin geologist. During borehole advancement, two-foot split spoon samples were collected from approximately every five feet. Soils were screened for hydrocarbon vapors using an HNu<sup>TM</sup> Model HW-101 portable photoionization detector (PID) using the Griffin Jar/Polyethylene Bag Headspace Screening Protocol, which conforms to state and industry standards. Soil characteristics and contaminant concentrations were recorded by the geologist in detailed well logs which are presented in Appendix B. MW1 and MW4 were installed south of the tank pit in two potential downgradient directions from the former tank pit. MW2 was installed as close as possible to the former tank pit. Utilities and the replacement tank prohibited the installation of the well any closer than 20 feet from the pit. MW3 was installed in the presumed upgradient direction, east of the tank area.

Monitoring well logs are included in Appendix B. Wells were completed with two-inch diameter Schedule 40 PVC riser and factory-slotted screened intervals (0.010-inch slots). A silica sand pack was installed in the annular space surrounding the screened interval. The sand pack was brought to a level a minimum of 1.5 feet above the top of the screened interval. In wells MW1 and MW3, the formation collapsed during removal of the augers, prohibiting installation of a bentonite seal directly above the sand pack. Each of the four wells was completed with a flush-mounted road box and secured with a compression cap.

The borehole for MW1 was completed to a depth of approximately 19 feet below grade. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 13 feet below the ground surface. The soils

encountered in the borehole consisted of gravel fill from grade to one foot and dark gray sand grading to medium brown silt with local sand and gravel from one foot to a depth of 10.9 feet. The soils from 10.9 feet to 17 feet were reddish brown, mottled sand which graded to gravel with a little sand and silt. The well was completed with a 10-foot screened interval from 9 to 19 feet below grade. The VOCs detected in the headspace of soil samples collected from this borehole ranged in concentration from 5.4 to 66 ppm. The 66 ppm reading was from a sample collected just above the water table. A petroleum odor and staining were observed at a depth of 15.3 feet in this borehole.

The soils encountered in MW2 consisted of dark brown silt with some gravel from grade to a depth of one foot below grade. Medium brown micaceous silt with a trace of sand was encountered from approximately one foot to a depth of 5.3 feet below grade. Yellowish-brown, grading to gray, fine, silty, micaceous sand was encountered from 5.3 feet to 12 feet below grade, grading to black, medium-grained sand at 17 feet. Groundwater was encountered at an approximate depth of 13 feet below ground surface. Petroleum odors and petroleum staining were observed in the samples collected from 10 to 12 feet and 15 to 17 feet below grade. PID readings in the soil sample headspaces ranged from 8.6 to 140 ppm, with the 140 ppm reading from the sample collected at 15 to 17 feet. MW2 was drilled to a depth of 19 feet below grade and completed with a ten-foot screened interval from approximately 8 feet to 18 feet below grade.

The borehole for MW3 was completed to a depth of approximately 20 feet below grade. Groundwater was encountered at approximately 13 feet below the ground surface. The soils encountered in the borehole consisted of gravel fill from grade to one foot. Dark yellowish-brown fine sand with some silt was encountered from one foot to 10.2 feet below grade. Medium brown, iron-stained, medium-grained sand with some gravel, grading to coarse sand and gravel with a little silt was encountered from 10.2 feet to 17 feet below grade. The well was completed with a 10-foot screened interval from 10 to 20 feet below grade. No VOCs were detected in soil samples collected from this borehole. A petroleum odor was observed in soils collected from 15 to 17 feet, and a sheen was observed on the water from this sample.

The soils encountered in MW4 consisted of yellowish-brown, silt with some fine sand, grading to gray, fine sand with a little silt from 5 to 11.6 feet below grade. Greenish-gray, grading to black and rust-colored gravel was encountered from approximately 11.6 to 17 feet below grade. A petroleum odor was noted in each sample collected from this borehole. VOC headspace readings ranged from 100 ppm in the sample from five to seven feet to 200 ppm in the samples collected from 10 to 12 feet and 15 to 17 feet below grade. MW4 was completed to a depth of 19 feet. Groundwater was encountered at an approximate depth of 13 feet below ground surface. MW4 was completed with a ten-foot screened interval from approximately 9 feet to 19 feet below grade.

**APPENDIX B**

**Monitoring Well Logs**

The concentration of xylenes detected in MW-4 was above the Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards (VGES) for this constituent. It should be noted that sample-specific detection limits for benzene, chlorobenzene, and MTBE in MW1, MW2, and MW4 were above their respective applicable groundwater standards due to the elevated levels of contaminants in these samples. Thus, there is the potential that these compounds could have been present at concentrations above their respective standards.

#### **D. Stockpiled Soil**

Petroleum-contaminated soils which resulted from borehole advancement to install monitoring wells MW2 and MW4 in December of 1996 are stockpiled and polyencapsulated on site near the eastern corner of the building. The volume of stockpiled soils is estimated to be approximately one cubic yard.

### **IV. EVALUATION OF POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE RECEPTORS**

The following potentially sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the Vermont Plastics site were identified:

- ♦ the Vermont Plastics building,
- ♦ the Winooski River, located within 400 feet to the south.

Risks of vapor impact to the Vermont Plastics building was determined to be negligible, given that the building has no basement and given the generally low volatility of fuel oil constituents. Given the significant distance from the site to the Winooski River and the relatively low source strength of fuel oil constituents, the current risks posed to this surface water body are likely to be minimal.

### **V. CONCLUSIONS**

Based upon the results of the above investigative tasks, Griffin presents the following conclusions:

- 1) A product sheen was detected in each of the four on-site monitoring wells.
- 2) Dissolved petroleum contamination was detected at relatively low levels in three of the on-site wells; the concentration of xylenes in MW4 exceeded the VGES. It is expected that dissolved petroleum compound concentrations will decrease over time with the progressive action of natural mitigative processes, including biodegradation, dispersion, and dilution.

3) Risks posed to potentially sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the Vermont Plastics building appear minimal, based on currently available data.

4) A small amount of petroleum-contaminated soils generated in the borehole advancement for MW2 and MW4 was stockpiled and polyencapsulated on site.

## **VI. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based upon the above conclusions, Griffin offers the following recommendations:

1) To track migration of subsurface petroleum constituents at the site and document expected reductions in contaminant concentrations, groundwater from on-site wells should be sampled and analyzed once more in late summer. Samples should be analyzed by EPA Method 8020 for presence of petroleum-related constituents. If the groundwater results are less than the VGES, Griffin will recommend closure, provided that the stockpiled soils are also clean.

2) Polyencapsulated petroleum-contaminated soils on the property should be screened with a PID on an annual basis to track expected decreases in VOC concentrations with the progressive action of natural degradative processes including biodegradation and volatilization.

**APPENDIX A**

**Site Maps**





GRAVES ROAD

VERMONT PLASTICS

GRASSED AREA

LOCATION OF STOCKPILED SOILS

MW4

MW2

MW1

MW3

**LEGEND**

-  MONITORING WELL
-  UNDERGROUND TANK PAD
-  EXISTING SEWER MANHOLE COVER
-  EXISTING STORM DRAIN
-  BUSINESS SIGN

JOB #: 11964952  
SAMPLE DATE:



VERMONT PLASTICS

MONTPELIER,

VERMONT

SITE MAP

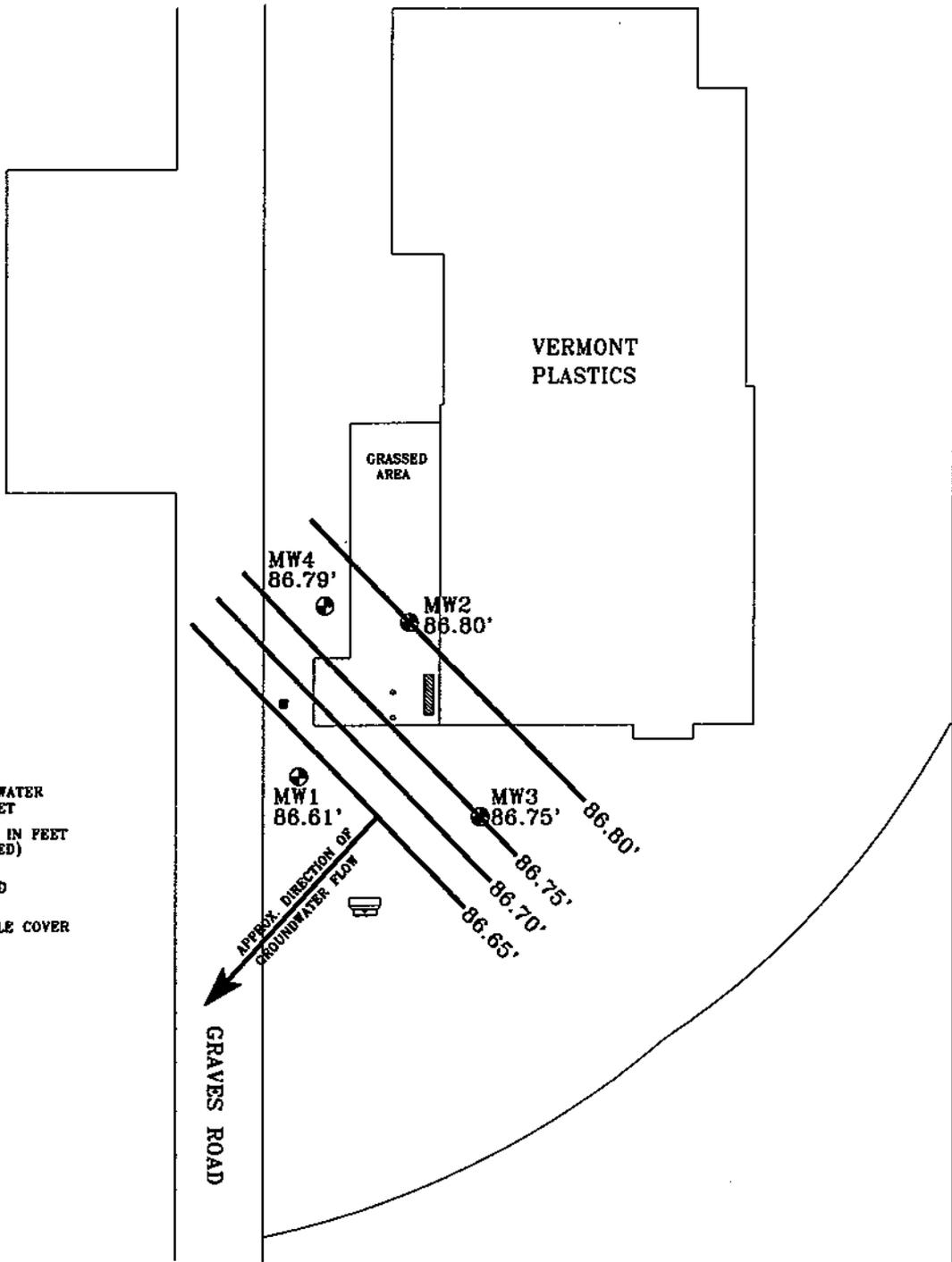
DATE: 12/27/96

DWG.#:2

SCALE: 1"=60'

DRN.:SB

APP.:TK



**LEGEND**

-  MW2 86.80' MONITORING WELL AND WATER TABLE ELEVATION IN FEET
-  86.75' GROUNDWATER CONTOUR IN FEET (DASHED WHERE INFERRED)
-  UNDERGROUND TANK PAD
-  EXISTING SEWER MANHOLE COVER
-  EXISTING STORM DRAIN
-  BUSINESS SIGN

JOB #: 11964952  
MEASUREMENT DATE: 12/19/96

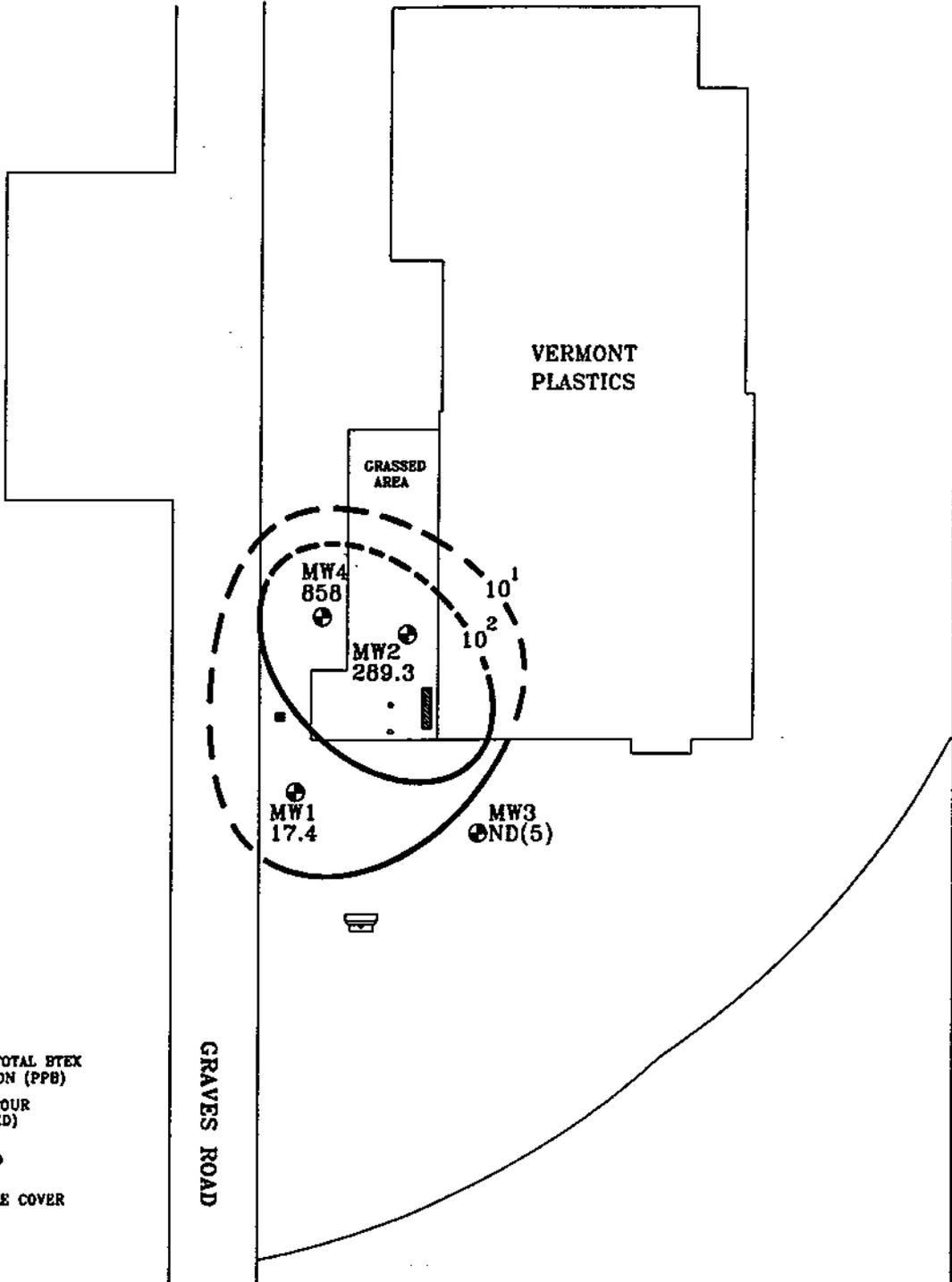


**VERMONT PLASTICS**

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

**GROUNDWATER CONTOUR MAP**

DATE: 12/27/96 DWG.#:3 SCALE: 1"=60' DRN.:SB APP.:TK



**LEGEND**

-  MW2 289.3 MONITORING WELL AND TOTAL BTEX AND MTBE CONCENTRATION (PPB)
-  10<sup>1</sup> ISOCONCENTRATION CONTOUR (DASHED WHERE INFERRED)
-  UNDERGROUND TANK PAD
-  EXISTING SEWER MANHOLE COVER
-  EXISTING STORM DRAIN
-  BUSINESS SIGN

JOB #: 11964952  
 SAMPLE DATE: 12/19/9



**VERMONT PLASTICS**

MONTPELIER, VERMONT

**CONTAMINANT DISTRIBUTION MAP**

DATE: 2/6/97	DWG.#: 4	SCALE: 1"=60'	DRN.:SB	APP.:TK
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**APPENDIX B**

**Monitoring Well Logs**

PROJECT VERMONT PLASTICS

LOCATION MONTPELIER, VERMONT

DATE DRILLED 12/10/96 TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 19.5'

DIAMETER 4.25"

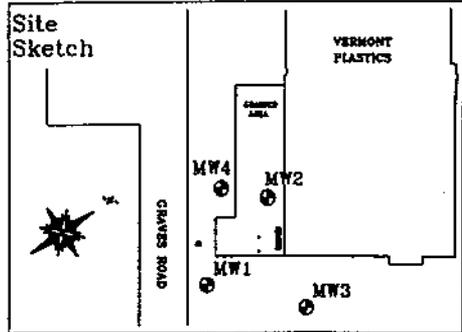
SCREEN DIA. 2" LENGTH 10.0' SLOT SIZE 0.010"

CASING DIA. 2" LENGTH 8.5' TYPE sch 40 pvc

DRILLING CO. GMB DRILLING METHOD HSA

DRILLER R. GARNEAU LOG BY T. KELLY

WELL NUMBER MW1



GRIFFIN INTERNATIONAL, INC

DEPTH IN FEET	WELL CONSTRUCTION	NOTES	BLOWS PER 6" OF SPOON & PID READINGS	DESCRIPTION/SOIL CLASSIFICATION (COLOR, TEXTURE, STRUCTURES)	DEPTH IN FEET
0	ROAD BOX LOCKING WELL CAP				0
1	CONCRETE			Gravel fill.	1
2	BENTONITE				2
3	NATIVE BACKFILL		2'-5' 10 ppm	Moist, dark gray, medium SAND with some gravel and silt.	3
4					4
5	WELL RISER		5'-7'- 4/4/6/6	Moist, medium brown SILT, with a little fine to medium sand and gravel.	5
6					6
7					7
8					8
9					9
10	SAND PACK		10'-12'- 6/9/9/9 5.4 ppm	Moist, medium brown SILT, with a little fine to medium silt and gravel grading to fine sand, micaceous.	10
11				100% moist, reddish brown, fine SAND, trace mica.	11
12				13.01' WATER TABLE	12
13					13
14	WELL SCREEN				14
15			15'-17'- 6/17/41/31 66 ppm	Wet, green, rust and black, fine to medium GRAVEL with a little sand and silt, clasts are lithic, petroleum stain and odor @ 15.3'.	15
16					16
17					17
18	BOTTOM CAP				18
19					19
20	UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL			BASE OF WELL AT 19.2' END OF EXPLORATION AT 19.5'	20
21					21
22					22
23					23
24					24
25					25

PROJECT VERMONT PLASTICS

LOCATION MONTPELIER, VERMONT

DATE DRILLED 12/10/96 TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 19.0'

DIAMETER 4.25"

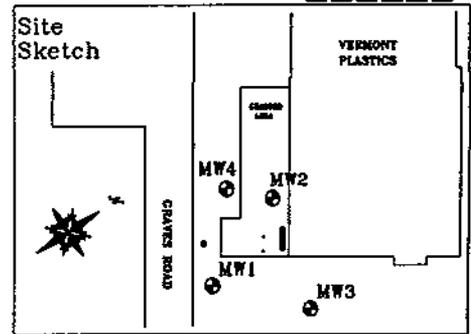
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CASING DIA. 2" LENGTH 7.5' TYPE sch 40 pvc

DRILLING CO. GMB DRILLING METHOD HSA

DRILLER R. GARNEAU LOG BY T. KELLY

WELL NUMBER MW2



GRIFFIN INTERNATIONAL, INC

DEPTH IN FEET	WELL CONSTRUCTION	NOTES	BLOWS PER 6" OF SPOON & PID READINGS	DESCRIPTION/SOIL CLASSIFICATION (COLOR, TEXTURE, STRUCTURES)	DEPTH IN FEET
0	ROAD BOX LOCKING WELL CAP				0
1	CONCRETE			Dark brown SILT with gravel, topsoil.	1
2	BENTONITE				2
3	NATIVE BACKFILL		0'-5' 17 ppm	Moist, medium brown, micaceous SILT with trace sand.	3
4					4
5				Same as above.	5
6	WELL RISER		5'-7'- 2/2/2/4 8.6 ppm	Wet, yellowish brown, fine, silty, micaceous SAND.	6
7					7
8					8
9					9
10	SAND PACK		10'-12'- 1/2/4/5 124 ppm	Wet, gray, fine, silty, micaceous SAND, petroleum odor.	10
11					11
12					12
13				13.0' WATER TABLE	13
14	WELL SCREEN				14
15					15
16			15'-17'- 4/8/1/7 140 ppm	Wet, black, medium SAND with a little silt and gravel, petroleum odor.	16
17	BOTTOM CAP				17
18					18
19	UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL			BASE OF WELL AT 18.2' END OF EXPLORATION AT 19.0'	19
20					20
21					21
22					22
23					23
24					24
25					25

PROJECT VERMONT PLASTICS

LOCATION MONTPELIER, VERMONT

DATE DRILLED 12/10/96 TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 20.0'

DIAMETER 4.25"

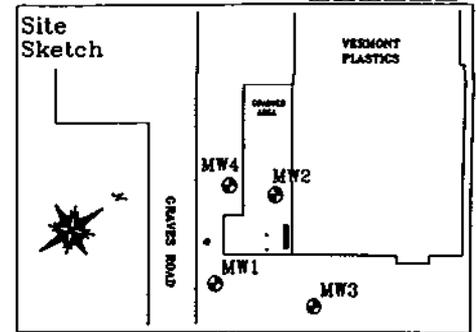
SCREEN DIA. 2" LENGTH 10.0' SLOT SIZE 0.010"

CASING DIA. 2" LENGTH 9.5' TYPE sch 40 pvc

DRILLING CO. GMB DRILLING METHOD HSA

DRILLER R. GARNEAU LOG BY T. KELLY

WELL NUMBER MW3



GRIFFIN INTERNATIONAL, INC

DEPTH IN FEET	WELL CONSTRUCTION	NOTES	BLOWS PER 6" OF SPOON & PID READINGS	DESCRIPTION/SOIL CLASSIFICATION (COLOR, TEXTURE, STRUCTURES)	DEPTH IN FEET
0	ROAD BOX LOCKING WELL CAP				0
1	CONCRETE			Gravel fill.	1
2	NATIVE BACKFILL				2
3	BENTONITE				3
4	WELL RISER				4
5	NATIVE BACKFILL				5
6			5'-7'- 3/4/4/4 5.4 ppm	Moist, dark yellowish brown, fine SAND with some silt.	6
7					7
8					8
9					9
10	SAND PACK		10'-12'- 12/31/41/44 4.7 ppm	Moist, medium brown, iron stained, medium SAND with some lithic, quartz gravel, trace mica.	10
11					11
12					12
13				13.0' WATER TABLE	13
14	WELL SCREEN				14
15			15'-17'- 4/9/10/11 32 ppm	Wet, dark yellowish brown, coarse SAND and GRAVEL, lithic and quartz grains, little silt, slight petroleum odor, sheen on water.	15
16					16
17					17
18					18
19	BOTTOM CAP				19
20	UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL			BASE OF WELL AT 20.0' END OF EXPLORATION AT 20.0'	20
21					21
22					22
23					23
24					24
25					25

PROJECT VERMONT PLASTICS

LOCATION MONTPELIER, VERMONT

DATE DRILLED 12/10/96 TOTAL DEPTH OF HOLE 19.0'

DIAMETER 4.25"

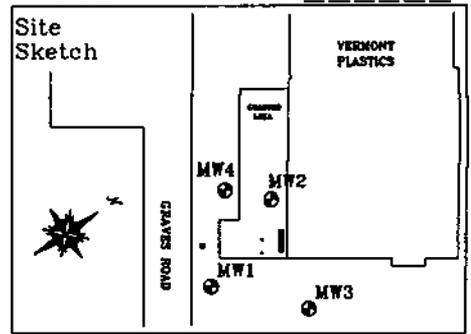
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CASING DIA. 2" LENGTH 8.5' TYPE sch 40 pvc

DRILLING CO. GMB DRILLING METHOD HSA

DRILLER R. GARNEAU LOG BY T. KELLY

WELL NUMBER MW4



GRIFFIN INTERNATIONAL, INC

DEPTH IN FEET	WELL CONSTRUCTION	NOTES	BLOWS PER 6" OF SPOON & PID READINGS	DESCRIPTION/SOIL CLASSIFICATION (COLOR, TEXTURE, STRUCTURES)	DEPTH IN FEET
0	ROAD BOX	LOCKING WELL CAP			0
1	CONCRETE				1
2	NATIVE BACKFILL				2
3					3
4	WELL RISER				4
5					5
6	BENTONITE		5'-7'- 8/5/3/5 100 ppm	Moist, yellowish brown, grading to gray, micaceous SILT with some fine sand, slight petroleum odor.	6
7					7
8					8
9					9
10	SAND PACK		10'-12'- 5/5/5.4 200 ppm	Gray, micaceous fine SAND with a little silt.	10
11					11
12				Moist, greenish gray, fine to medium GRAVEL with coarse sand and a little silt, petroleum odor.	12
13					13
14	WELL SCREEN			13.0' WATER TABLE	14
15					15
16			15'-17'- 5/6/8/11 200 ppm	Moist, black grading to strong brown, fine to medium GRAVEL with coarse sand and a little silt, petroleum odor.	16
17					17
18	BOTTOM CAP				18
19	UNDISTURBED NATIVE SOIL				19
20				BASE OF WELL AT 19.0' END OF EXPLORATION AT 19.0'	20
21					21
22					22
23					23
24					24
25					25

**APPENDIX C**

**Liquid Level Data**

**Liquid Level Monitoring Data  
Vermont Plastics  
Montpelier, Vermont**

12/19/96

Well	Top of Casing Elevation	Depth To Product	Depth To Water	Water Table Elevation
MW1	99.09	NA	12.48	86.61
MW2	100.00	NA	13.2	86.80
MW3	99.36	NA	12.61	86.75
MW4	99.20	NA	12.41	86.79

all units in feet

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**APPENDIX D**

**Groundwater Quality Data**

Summary of Groundwater Quality Data, Vermont Plastics, Montpelier, VT

PARAMETER	12-19-96 and 1-13-97					VGES*
	MW1	MW2	MW3	MW4	Trip Bl.	
Benzene	ND(10)	ND(50)	ND(5)	ND(200)	ND(1)	5
Chlorobenzene	ND(10)	ND(50)	ND(5)	ND(200)	ND(1)	100
1,2-DCB	ND(10)	ND(50)	ND(5)	ND(200)	ND(1)	600
1,3-DCB	ND(10)	ND(50)	ND(5)	ND(200)	ND(1)	600
1,4-DCB	ND(10)	ND(50)	ND(5)	ND(200)	ND(1)	75
Ethylbenzene	17.4	94.3	ND(5)	416.0	ND(1)	680
Toluene	ND(10)	ND(50)	ND(5)	ND(200)	1.1	1000
Xylenes	ND(10)	195.0	ND(5)	442.0	ND(1)	400
Total BTEX	17.4	289.3	ND(5)	858.0	1.1	
MTBE	ND(100)	ND(500)	ND(50)	ND(2000)	ND(10)	40 <sup>a</sup>
BTEX+MTBE	17.4	289.3	ND(5)	858.0	1.1	
TPH (mg/l)	282.0	61.3	3.8	976.0	ND(0.8)	---

Detections are **BOLD**

Values greater than the VGES are shaded

All values reported in ug/l (ppb) unless otherwise noted

NA - Not Analyzed

ND(1000) - Not Detected (Detection Limit)

a: Vermont Health Advisory Limit (HAL)

\* Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards.

Source: VTDEC Groundwater Protection Rule and Strategy.



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REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

CLIENT: Griffin International  
PROJECT NAME: VT Plastics  
REPORT DATE: January 2, 1997  
DATE SAMPLED: December 19, 1996

PROJECT CODE: GIVT1403  
REF.#: 98,178 - 98,183

Enclosed please find the results of the analyses performed for the samples referenced on the attached chain of custody. Chain of custody indicated sample preservation with HCl.

All samples were prepared and analyzed by requirements outlined in the referenced method and within the specified holding times. All instrumentation was calibrated with the appropriate frequency and verified by the requirements outlined in the referenced method. Blank contamination was not observed at levels affecting the analytical results.

Analytical method precision and accuracy was monitored by laboratory control standards which included matrix spike, duplicate and quality control analyses. These standards were determined to be within established laboratory method acceptance limits.

Individual sample performance was monitored by the addition of surrogate analytes to each sample. All surrogate recovery data was determined to be within laboratory QA/QC guidelines unless otherwise noted.

Reviewed by,

Harry B. Locker, Ph.D.  
Laboratory Director

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### EPA METHOD 602--PURGEABLE AROMATICS

CLIENT: Griffin International  
PROJECT NAME: VT Plastics  
CLIENT PROJ. #: 11964952

DATE RECEIVED: December 20, 1996  
REPORT DATE: January 2, 1997  
PROJECT CODE: GIVT1403

Ref. #:	98,178	98,179	98,180	98,181	98,182
Site:	Trip Blank	MW1	Duplicate MW1	MW4	MW3
Date Sampled:	12/19/96	12/19/96	12/19/96	12/19/96	12/19/96
Time Sampled:	7:40	10:47	10:47	10:56	11:13
Sampler:	R. Higgins	R. Higgins	R. Higgins	R. Higgins	R. Higgins
Date Analyzed:	12/27/96	12/31/96	1/2/97	12/31/96	1/2/97
UIP Count:	0	>10	>10	>10	>10
Dil. Factor (%):	100	10	10	0.5	20
Surr % Rec. (%):	105	113	105	117	111
Parameter	Conc. (ug/L)	Conc. (ug/L)	Conc. (ug/L)	Conc. (ug/L)	Conc. (ug/L)
Benzene	<1	<10	<10	<200	<5
Chlorobenzene	<1	<10	<10	<200	<5
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<1	<10	<10	<200	<5
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<1	<10	<10	<200	<5
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<1	<10	<10	<200	<5
Ethylbenzene	<1	17.4	15.3	416.	<5
Toluene	1.1	<10	<10	<200	<5
Xylenes	<1	<10	<10	442.	<5
MTBE	<10	<100	<100	<2000	<50

Ref. #:	98,183				
Site:	MW2				
Date Sampled:	12/19/96				
Time Sampled:	11:24				
Sampler:	R. Higgins				
Date Analyzed:	12/30/96				
UIP Count:	>10				
Dil. Factor (%):	2				
Surr % Rec. (%):	114				
Parameter	Conc. (ug/L)				
Benzene	<50				
Chlorobenzene	<50				
1,2-Dichlorobenzene	<50				
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	<50				
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<50				
Ethylbenzene	94.3				
Toluene	<50				
Xylenes	195.				
MTBE	<500				

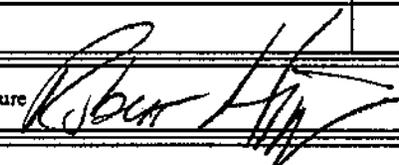
Note: UIP = Unidentified Peaks TBQ = Trace Below Quantitation NI = Not Indicated

**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD**

1196-1952

Project Name: <b>VT PLASTICS</b>	Reporting Address: <b>GRIFFIN</b>	Billing Address:
Site Location: <b>MONTPELIER, VT</b>	Company:	Sampler Name: <b>R. Higgins</b>
Endyne Project Number: <b>G.I.V.T. 1403</b>	Contact Name/Phone #: <b>T. Kelly</b>	Phone #:

Lab #	Sample Location	Matrix	G R A B	C O M P	Date/Time	Sample Containers		Field Results/Remarks	Analysis Required	Sample Preservation	Rush
						No.	Type/Size				
98,178	TRIP BLANK	H <sub>2</sub> O	✓		12/19/96 7:40	2	40ml		CO <sub>2</sub>	HCl	
98,179	MW 1	↓	↓		10:47	↓	↓		↓	↓	
98,180	Duplicate MW1	↓	↓		10:47	↓	↓		↓	↓	
98,181	MW 4	↓	↓		10:56	↓	↓		↓	↓	
98,182	MW 3	↓	↓		11:13	↓	↓		↓	↓	
98,183	MW 2	✓	✓		11:24	✓	✓		↓	↓	

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Relinquished by: Signature <b>B. Connor</b>	Received by: Signature <b>Laura M. Chambers</b>	Date/Time

 New York State Project: Yes  No 
**Requested Analyses**

1	pH	6	TKN	11	Total Solids	16	Metals (Specify)	21	EPA 624	26	EPA 8270 B/N or Acid
2	Chloride	7	Total P	12	TSS	17	Coliform (Specify)	22	EPA 625 B/N or A	27	EPA 8010/8020
3	Ammonia N	8	Total Diss. P	13	TDS	18	COD	23	EPA 418.1	28	EPA 8080 Pest/PCB
4	Nitrite N	9	BOD <sub>5</sub>	14	Turbidity	19	BTEX	24	EPA 608 Pest/PCB		
5	Nitrate N	10	Alkalinity	15	Conductivity	20	EPA 601/602	25	EPA 8240		
29	TCLP (Specify: volatiles, semi-volatiles, metals, pesticides, herbicides)										
30	Other (Specify):										



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**REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS**

CLIENT: Griffin International  
PROJECT NAME: VT Plastics/11964952  
DATE REPORTED: January 21, 1997  
DATE SAMPLED: January 13, 1997

PROJECT CODE: GIVP1697  
REF. #: 98,760 - 98,764

Enclosed please find the results of the analyses performed for the samples referenced on the attached chain of custody record.

Chain of custody indicated sample preservation with HCl.

All samples were prepared and analyzed by requirements outlined in the referenced methods and within the specified holding times.

All instrumentation was calibrated with the appropriate frequency and verified by the requirements outlined in the referenced methods.

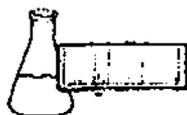
Blank contamination was not observed at levels affecting the analytical results.

Analytical method precision and accuracy were monitored by laboratory control standards which included matrix spike, duplicate and quality control analyses. These standards were determined to be within established laboratory method acceptance limits.

Reviewed by,

Harry B. Locker, Ph.D.  
Laboratory Director

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**LABORATORY REPORT**

**TOTAL PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS (TPH) BY MODIFIED EPA METHOD 8100**

DATE: January 21, 1997  
CLIENT: Griffin International  
PROJECT: VT Plastics/11964952  
PROJECT CODE: GIVP1697  
COLLECTED BY: R. Higgins  
DATE SAMPLED: January 13, 1997  
DATE RECEIVED: January 14, 1997

Reference #	Sample ID	Concentration (mg/L) <sup>1</sup>
98,760	Trip Blank; 7:20	ND <sup>2</sup>
98,761	MW3; 9:57	3.77
98,762	MW4; 10:18	976.
98,763	MW1; 10:31	282.
98,764	MW2; 10:42	61.3

Notes:

- 1 Method detection limit is 0.8 mg/L.
- 2 None Detected

11964952

**CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD**

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TOTAL P. 06

Project Name: <b>VT PASTICS</b>	Reporting Address: <b>Giffin</b>	Billing Address:
Site Location: <b>Montpelier</b>	Company:	Sampler Name: <b>R. Harwood</b>
Endyne Project Number: <b>GI VP 1697</b>	Contact Name/Phone #: <b>T. Kelly</b>	Phone #:

Lab #	Sample Location	Matrix	G R A D E	C O M P	Date/Time	Sample Containers		Field Results/Remarks	Analyte Required	Sample Preservation	Notes
						No.	Type/Size				
98,760	TRIP BLANK	H <sub>2</sub> O	✓	7:20	1/13/97	2	1ml L	TPH	810 Mod	HLI	
98,761	MW3				9:57						
98,762	MW4				10:19						
98,763	MW1				10:31						
98,764	MW2				10:42						

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Relinquished by: Signature <i>Bobbie Cannon</i>	Received by: Signature <i>Louis M. Chamberlain</i>	Date/Time <b>1-14-97 9:55 am</b>

New York State Project: Yes  No  Requested Analyses

1	pH	6	TKN	11	Total Solids	16	Metals (Specify)	21	EPA 624	26	EPA 8270 B/N or Acid
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