

1 PLUMES AND WHERE YOU DETERMINE THE NON-DETECT AND
2 YOU RAN THROUGH A COUPLE OTHER CHEMICALS THAT YOU
3 LOOKED AT IN THIS SAME PLUME.

4 SO LET'S, IF YOU WOULD, PUT THE
5 NEXT EXHIBIT UP WITH OUR OTHER CHEMICALS THAT YOU
6 LOOKED AT. I THINK THE SECOND ONE WAS MTBE AND
7 DIPE.

8 THE CLERK: THIS IS 1502; IS THAT
9 CORRECT?

10 THE WITNESS: THIS IS 1501.

11 Q BY MS. BRIGHT: AND, AGAIN, DID
12 YOU REACH ANY DETERMINATION AS TO WHERE TO DRAW THE
13 EDGE OF THE PLUME BASED ON THE MTBE AND DIPE?

14 A. YES. IF YOU LOOK AT THE
15 CONCENTRATIONS THAT WE HAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
16 PLUME, THEN LOOK AT WHAT YOU HAVE ON THE OUTSIDE,
17 YOU KNOW, YOU COULD DRAW THE -- A NON-DETECT LINE
18 HERE, A THOUSAND LINE HERE, AND THIS IS THE DIPE
19 PLUME AND FOR THE MTBE PLUME, YOU HAVE LOTS OF DATA
20 FOR THAT, YOU CAN SEE IT'S BASICALLY SURROUNDED BY
21 NON-DETECTS, SO WE DRAW THAT PLUME IN THIS AREA
22 RIGHT HERE (INDICATING).

23 THERE IS NO MTBE PLUME ASSOCIATED
24 WITH THE B2 PLUME AND THERE IS A SMALL DIPE AND A
25 LARGER MTBE PLUME ASSOCIATED WITH THE B1 PLUME.

26 Q. ALL RIGHT.

27 NOW, LET'S LOOK AT THAT THIRD PLUME
28 MAP THAT YOU HAD, AND I THINK THAT WAS 1502. 1501,

1 SORRY.

2 AND NOW WHAT CHEMICALS ARE YOU
3 USING HERE TO DESCRIBE THE PLUMES?

4 A. THIS IS THE EDB AND EDC, THOSE WERE
5 THE LEAD SCAVENGER CHEMICALS. AND THE GREEN IS OUR
6 EDC IN THE PINK HERE IS THE EDD.

7 AND YOU CAN SEE FOR THE B1 PLUME
8 THERE IS NO EDB OR EDC WHICH GIVES YOU KIND OF A
9 HINT OF WHERE IT ORIGINATED FROM, THE TIMEFRAME IT
10 ORIGINATED FROM.

11 AND THEN HERE WE HAVE BOTH OF THOSE
12 WHICH TELLS US THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH A LEADED
13 GASOLINE.

14 AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE SAMPLES THAT
15 WERE TAKEN ON THE BORDER YOU WOULD HAVE VERY GOOD,
16 ALL THESE PLACES, YOU HAVE NON-DETECTS OR ZERO FOR
17 BOTH OF THE TWO COMPONENTS.

18 SO ZERO, ZERO, ZERO, ZERO, ZERO,
19 AND WE ARE NOT SHOWING UP HERE, BUT IF WE DID LOOK
20 ALONG THE ARCO WE WOULD SEE ZEROS, ZERO, ZERO,
21 ZERO, ZERO.

22 SO THE POINT I THINK IS THAT ALL
23 THESE PLUMES ARE BASICALLY THE SAME SHAPE. THEY
24 ALL HAVE THE HOT SPOT BASICALLY IN THE SAME AREA.

25 THEY ARE ALL ORIENTED ALONG THE
26 AXIS OF THE UTILITY WAY PIPELINE CORRIDOR.

27 THEY ARE ALL COMING FROM THE SAME
28 SOURCE, THAT'S WHAT THAT TELLS US.

1 IN FACT, THIS ONE IS MAPPED PRETTY
2 MUCH COMPLETELY TO NON-DETECT, REINFORCES THE
3 INTERPRETATION THAT WE HAVE FROM THE OTHERS.

4 BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO LOOK, AS I
5 WAS SAYING YESTERDAY, IS WHAT'S HAPPENING ALONG
6 WILMINGTON SO THAT YOU DO HAVE PRETTY MUCH ZEROS
7 ALL THE WAY AROUND THOSE TWO TO ISOLATE THESE
8 PLUMES.

9 Q. ALL RIGHT. AND WE WILL GET TO THAT
10 IN A MOMENT. BUT BEFORE WE DO THAT, I'D LIKE TO
11 HAVE A LOOK AT THESE PLUMES AS THOUGH WE SLICED
12 THAT LOAF OF BREAD IN HALF AND LOOK AT THEM
13 SIDWAYS IN THE WATER.

14 DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT WOULD DO
15 THAT?

16 A. YES.

17 Q. ALL RIGHT. PERHAPS WE COULD PUT
18 TWO EXHIBITS IN FRONT OF THE WITNESS. THEY HAVE
19 BEEN MARKED AS 1503 AND 1508 FOR IDENTIFICATION.

20 DR. DAGDIGIAN, DO YOU RECOGNIZE
21 THESE EXHIBITS?

22 A. YES, I DO.

23 Q. WERE THOSE PREPARED UNDER YOUR
24 SUPERVISION?

25 A. YES, THEY WERE.

26 Q. DID ANYBODY HELP YOU?

27 A. YES. MY ASSOCIATE, NANCY BERESKY
28 HELPED ME PUT THESE TOGETHER.

1 A. YES, WE WERE.

2 Q. HOW COULD YOU DETERMINE THAT?

3 A. WELL, THERE WERE ANALYSES THAT WERE
4 DONE IN 1990 AND 1991 AND THE -- THE ANALYSIS
5 BASICALLY SHOWED THE BENZENE CONCENTRATIONS AT THE
6 500 SERIES WELLS.

7 Q. NOW, I BELIEVE YOU TOLD US THAT THE
8 B2 PLUME IS OLD LEADED GASOLINE; IS THAT RIGHT?

9 A. RIGHT, THAT IS CORRECT.

10 Q. HOW DO YOU KNOW IT'S OLD LEADED
11 GASOLINE?

12 A. WELL, WE HAVE LOOKED AT THE
13 ANALYSIS FOR, AGAIN, I SAID EARLIER THAT THE TPH IN
14 BENZENE REALLY DON'T TELL YOU A LOT ABOUT THE AGE
15 BECAUSE EVERYTHING HAS GOT THAT IN THERE. SO YOU
16 HAVE TO LOOK BEYOND.

17 ONCE YOU KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A
18 LEADED GASOLINE, WHICH WE HAVE HERE, BECAUSE WE
19 HAVE LEAD INSIDE THE FREE PRODUCT. WE HAVE EDB AND
20 EDC, WHICH ARE THE LEAD SCAVENGERS, WE DON'T HAVE
21 MTBE WHICH IS ANOTHER CLUE AND THEN WE KNOW FROM
22 THE MIXED, FROM THE LEAD PACKAGE THAT THAT LEAD
23 PACKAGE WAS ONLY ADDED TO GASOLINE BETWEEN 1960 AND
24 1982.

25 SO I KNOW I HAVE A LEADED GASOLINE
26 AND I CAN PRETTY MUCH FIX THE DATE THAT THIS
27 GASOLINE WAS MANUFACTURED BY THE KIND OF LEAD THAT
28 WAS USED TO ADD THE LEAD PACKAGE TO THE GASOLINE.

1 SO THAT, COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT
2 WE HAVE MEASUREMENTS IN 1990 THAT WILL SHOW THE
3 PLUME IS THERE, TELL ME THAT THIS GASOLINE WAS
4 PRODUCED BETWEEN 1960 AND '82 AND WAS RELEASED
5 WITHIN THAT TIME PERIOD.

6 Q. DR. DAGDIGIAN, I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU
7 AN EXHIBIT THAT'S BEEN INTRODUCED, EXHIBIT 5 --
8 EXHIBIT 556, WE HAVE A LARGE BOARD THAT'S GOING TO
9 BE COMING OUT SHORTLY.

10 AND I'D LIKE YOU TO, IF YOU WOULD,
11 BRIEFLY EXPLAIN FOR US FROM THIS EXHIBIT WHAT THE
12 LEAD AND LEAD ADDITIVE PACKAGES TELL YOU ABOUT THE
13 CHRONOLOGY OF THE GASOLINE?

14 A. OKAY. WELL, BASICALLY BY LOOKING
15 AT THIS TIME LINE, THIS TIME LINE SHOWS DIFFERENT
16 ADDITIVES BEING ADDED TO GASOLINE AND A TIME PERIOD
17 AT WHICH THOSE ADDITIVES WERE ADDED TO GASOLINE.

18 SO LET'S TAKE A SIMPLE EXAMPLE.

19 IF WE LOOK AT THE EDB AND EDC,
20 ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE, ETHYLENE DICHLORIDE, WE SEE
21 THAT FROM 1960 TO ABOUT 1988 THAT THIS MATERIAL WAS
22 ADDED TO GASOLINE.

23 SO WHEN YOU HAVE A GASOLINE WITH
24 THIS MATERIAL IN IT, WE GO TO THIS CHART AND GO,
25 GEE, THIS GASOLINE WAS MANUFACTURED WITHIN THIS
26 PERIOD.

27 AND YOU CAN NARROW IT DOWN FURTHER
28 AND FURTHER TO THE PERIOD IT WAS PRODUCED BY

1 LOOKING AT OTHER COMPOUNDS THAT ARE ON THIS CHART.

2 SO FOR OUR B2 PLUME, THE BIG ONE
3 ALONG UTILITY WAY CORRIDOR, WE KNOW THAT THERE'S
4 EDB AND EDC IN THAT PLUME, SO WE KNOW THAT THAT IS
5 A LEADED GASOLINE AND IT WAS PRODUCED IN THE LEADED

6 GASOLINE ERA WHICH EXTENDED PRIOR TO 1960,
7 ACTUALLY, TO ABOUT 1988.

8 SO THAT'S OUR FIRST CLUE.

9 WE KNOW THAT THE LEAD PACKAGE, THIS
10 IS A LEADED GASOLINE, THERE'S LEAD INSIDE THE FREE
11 PRODUCT, WE HAD THAT ANALYZED AND THEN WE HAD THE
12 LABORATORY DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF LEAD PACKAGE WAS
13 ADDED.

14 AND THEY DETERMINED THAT IT WAS A
15 MIXED ALKYL LEAD.

16 NOW, THE OTHER THING THAT YOU WILL
17 TYPICALLY SEE IS WHAT'S CALLED TETRAETHYLLEAD. AND
18 TETRAETHYLLEAD WAS USED AFTER THE MIXED ALKYL LEAD
19 PERIOD, FROM 1980 ON.

20 AND IT WAS USED BEFORE.

21 SO WE HAVE A WINDOW BETWEEN 1960
22 AND 1980 THAT MIXED ALKYL LEAD WERE ADDED TO
23 GASOLINE.

24 SO WHEN YOU FIND MIXED ALKYL LEAD
25 IN GASOLINE, COUPLED WITH FINDING THE LEAD PACKAGE,
26 YOU HAVE NOW TAKEN THE TIME PERIOD, 1960 TO 1988,
27 AND SHRUNK IT DOWN TO 1960 TO 1980 THAT THIS
28 GASOLINE WAS PRODUCED IN.

1 AND THAT'S EXACTLY THE CASE FOR
2 THIS MATERIAL HERE.

3 BY LOOKING AT WHAT'S INSIDE THE
4 FREE PRODUCT, AND THE FACT THAT WE HAVE KNOW MTBE,
5 THAT'S ANOTHER THING. MTBE WAS ADDED TO GASOLINE
6 PRETTY MUCH 1990 ON.

7 SO I DON'T HAVE THIS.
8 I HAVE GOT THIS. AND I HAVE GOT
9 THIS.

10 SO THE ONLY THING THAT ACCOUNTS FOR
11 THAT, THOSE OBSERVATIONS IS HAVING GASOLINE
12 PRODUCED FROM 1960 TO 1980.

13 IT'S REALLY PRETTY SIMPLE.

14 NOW, LOOK AT THE B2 PLUME, IT'S A
15 LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT.

16 AND --

17 Q. B2?

18 A. EXCUSE ME, THE B1 PLUME.

19 I AM LOOKING AT IT, SAYING THE
20 WRONG THING.

21 THE B1 PLUME, WHICH IS THE LITTLE
22 BENZENE PLUME OVER IN THIS AREA. OKAY.

23 NOW, THIS B1 PLUME DOES HAVE MTBE
24 IN IT. IT ALSO HAS DIPE IN IT. AND WHEN WE GO
25 BACK AND WE LOOK AT THE CHARACTERIZATION DATA FOR
26 THIS, WE NOTICE THERE IS NO EDB OR EDC. THE LAST
27 PIECE OF INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE IS THAT WHEN WE
28 LOOK AT THE FREE PRODUCT, AND THERE HAPPENED TO BE

1 Q. HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

2 A. WELL, AGAIN, WE KNOW THAT THE
3 RELEASE POINT IS RIGHT IN THIS AREA RIGHT HERE
4 (INDICATING) BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE HIGHEST
5 CONCENTRATIONS OF BENZENE ARE.

6 WE KNOW THAT MTBE AND DIISOPROPYL
7 ETHER ARE LIKE INDY CARS WHEN IT COMES TO MOVING
8 WITH GROUNDWATER, BUT THAT THAT CHEMICAL, THOSE
9 KINDS OF CHEMICALS MOVE VERY QUICKLY, FASTER THAN
10 BENZENE, SO WE COULD SEE THE BENZENE HERE, THE MTBE
11 AND THE DIPE, THEY ARE STARTING TO SEPARATE OUT A
12 LITTLE BIT OVER TIME, SO IT INDICATES TO US THAT
13 THIS PLUME IS EXPANDING IN THIS DIRECTION FROM
14 NORTH TO SOUTH.

15 Q. WERE YOU ABLE TO DETERMINE THE B1
16 PLUME WAS THERE BY 1990?

17 A. YES.

18 Q. NOW, WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT THE
19 PLUMES THAT ARE ON THE SOUTH HALF OF THE WATSON
20 CENTER.

21 HOW ABOUT THE NORTH HALF, HAVE YOU
22 PREPARED ANY PLUME MAPS FOR THE PLUME THAT WE HAVE
23 DESIGNATED AS PLUME A?

24 A. YES, I HAVE.

25 Q. ALL RIGHT. LET'S BRING THOSE UP TO
26 THE WITNESS.

27 FIRST OF ALL, DR. DAGDIGIAN, WHY
28 DON'T YOU PUT THAT UP FOR US AND TELL US IF YOU

1 RECOGNIZE THIS?

2 A. I DO.

3 Q. THIS IS EXHIBIT 1515.

4 YOU DO RECOGNIZE THIS? THIS WAS
5 PREPARED UNDER YOUR DIRECTION?

6 A. YES, IT WAS.

7 Q. WOULD YOU TELL US WHAT'S DEPICTED
8 ON PLUME A, EXHIBIT 1515?

9 A. OKAY. WELL, IF YOU REMEMBER THE
10 ORIGINAL FIGURES THAT I PUT TOGETHER FOR THE WATSON
11 CENTER, WE ARE NOW AT THE VERY TOP PORTION OF THE
12 WATSON CENTER, SO IT BASICALLY COMES DOWN LIKE THIS
13 AND OVER.

14 SO THIS IS THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF
15 THE WATSON CENTER, HERE, AGAIN, IS THE TWO PIPELINE
16 CORRIDORS THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT, UTILITY
17 WAY, THE DWP, AND THIS IS THE, WHAT WE ARE CALLING
18 THE A-PLUME. AND THIS IS THE BENZENE PLUME MAP FOR
19 THE A-PLUME.

20 SO JUST LIKE WE SAW BEFORE, WE HAVE
21 DIFFERENT LEVEL CONTOURS, SO WE HAVE DRAWN OUR N.D.
22 LINE IN HERE, AGAIN, WE DON'T HAVE ANY DATA OUT IN
23 THIS DIRECTION, SO WE HAVE GOT QUESTION MARKS IN
24 TERMS OF WHERE EXACTLY IT GOES TO NON-DETECT.

25 BUT HERE WE HAVE NON-DETECT, NOT
26 DETECT, NON-DETECT, NON-DETECT, NON-DETECT,
27 NON-DETECT.

28 SO WE HAVE PRETTY GOOD DEFINITION,

1 ON THIS SIDE IS A LITTLE BIT OF OPENNESS RIGHT
2 HERE. BUT WE KNOW IT DOESN'T EXTEND VERY MUCH
3 FURTHER THAN THIS BECAUSE WE HAVE A 99 HERE, A 29
4 HERE, SO WE ARE STARTING TO PETER OUT AND MOVE OUT
5 IN THIS DIRECTION.

6 THE LAST -- THE HOT SPOT IS RIGHT
7 IN THIS AREA (INDICATING).

8 Q. FIRST OF ALL, I STAND CORRECTED,
9 THAT'S BEEN MARK AS EXHIBIT 1512.

10 AND ALSO, COULD YOU SHOW US WHERE
11 THE EDGE OF THE WATSON CENTER IS. NOW, WHERE ARE
12 WE?

13 A. WE ARE AT THE VERY NORTHERN
14 SECTION, SO THIS IS THE TOP PORTION OF IT, AND IT
15 COMES DOWN RIGHT THERE, THERE, AND LIKE THIS. SO
16 IT'S ALL THIS AREA RIGHT IN HERE (INDICATING).

17 Q. AND WHILE WE ARE AT IT, WOULD YOU
18 GET YOUR LITTLE FOOTBALL FIELD OUT FOR US SO WE CAN
19 GET A SENSE OF HOW LARGE THIS PLUME IS?

20 A. THIS ONE IS ACTUALLY A LITTLE BIT
21 SMALLER THAN WHAT WE LOOKED AT BEFORE.

22 AGAIN, ONE INCH EQUALS 50 FEET, THE
23 FOOTBALL FIELD IS DRAWN 21 INCH EQUALS 50 FEET. SO
24 THIS IS THE LITTLE BROTHER, ABOUT ONE, TWO, A
25 LITTLE OVER TWO FOOTBALL FIELDS.

26 AND AGAIN, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU
27 LOOK AT IT, IF YOU LOOK AT IT UP HERE (INDICATING),
28 IT'S A LITTLE OVER ONE FOOTBALL FEET WIDE. IF YOU

1 LOOK AT IT DOWN IN THE HOT SPOT, IT'S ONE, TWO,
2 THREE; THREE FOOTBALL FIELDS WIDE.

3 Q. NOW, WHAT ABOUT LOOKING AT THIS
4 PLUME IN TERMS OF OTHER CHEMICALS PRESENT. DID YOU
5 DO THAT AS WELL?

6 A. YES, I DID.

7 Q. LET ME BRING THE WITNESS ANOTHER
8 EXHIBIT WHICH HAS BEEN MARK AS 1513 FOR
9 IDENTIFICATION.

10 IS THIS AN EXHIBIT THAT YOU HAVE
11 CAUSED TO BE PREPARED, DR. DAGDIGIAN?

12 A. YES, IT IS.

13 Q. WHAT DOES THIS EXHIBIT SHOW US?

14 A. WELL, THIS IS PLUME A, AGAIN, BUT
15 NOW INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT BENZENE, LIKE WE WERE
16 BEFORE, WE'RE LOOKING AT DIPE. THIS IS A PLOT OF
17 BOTH DIPE AND MTBE, THERE IS NO MTBE ON THIS AREA.

18 SO ALL THESE NON-DETECTS THAT YOU
19 ARE SEEING IN THE FIRST NUMBER ARE NON-DETECT FOR
20 MTBE AND THE SECOND NUMBER YOU SEE IN EACH SAMPLE
21 IS THE DIPE CONCENTRATION.

22 SO HERE WE HAVE 560, 340, HOT SPOT,
23 4,100, DOWN BELOW, 390, AND NOTHING SAMPLED RIGHT
24 THERE, NON-DETECT, NON-DETECT, NON-DETECT,
25 NON-DETECT, NON-DETECT.

26 SO AGAIN, DEFINITION ALONG HERE AND
27 A 45 AND 150, SO PROBABLY EXTENDS OUT HERE A WAYS
28 BEFORE IT PETERS OUT, 24 UP THERE.

1 Q. WHY DON'T YOU FOCUS FOR A MINUTES,
2 IF YOU WOULD, ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE DIPE PLUME
3 WHERE YOU HAVE SHOWN THE LIGHT SHADED AREA. I SEE
4 THERE'S A COUPLE QUESTION MARKS THERE.

5 CAN YOU TELL US HOW YOU DECIDED TO
6 LOCATE THAT CONCENTRATION OF DIPE IN THE PLUME ON
7 YOUR DRAWING?

8 A. SURE.

9 WE HAVE HERE AT C29, THE DIPE
10 CONCENTRATION IS THE SECOND NUMBER, WE HAVE A
11 NON-DETECT.

12 AND RIGHT HERE AT C24, WE HAVE A
13 DIPE CONCENTRATION OF 560.

14 SO SOMEWHERE IN BETWEEN THERE, WE
15 ARE GOING TO HAVE THIS LINE RIGHT HERE
16 (INDICATING), WHICH IS 300 LINE, WILL BE IN BETWEEN
17 ZERO AND 560, PROBABLY CLOSER TO 560.

18 SO I HAVE GOT A LITTLE CLOSER, 567.

19 AND THEN THE NON-DETECT SIDE, YOU
20 KNOW, I COULD HAVE DRAWN IT MAYBE A LITTLE CLOSER
21 TO THE NON-DETECT HERE AND EXPANDED THE SIZE OF THE
22 PLUME. BUT HERE'S WHERE THE JUDGMENT OF DRAWING
23 PLUMES KIND OF COMES IN. AS YOU START TO LOOK AT
24 THE OTHER AREAS ON THIS SIDE, YOU KNOW, THAT
25 DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A WHOLE LOT OF DISTANCE BETWEEN
26 THE 300 LINE AND NON-DETECT, SO I EXTENDED IT UP
27 ABOUT THE SAME DISTANCE.

28 WHICH IS KIND OF A CONSERVATIVE

1 THING TO DO IN THIS PARTICULAR PLUME.

2 Q. NOW, WHAT ABOUT SLICING THIS PLUME
3 DOWN THE MIDDLE LIKE A LOAF OF BREAD AND SEEING
4 WHAT THAT PLUME LOOKS LIKE ON THE GROUNDWATER, DID
5 YOU PREPARE SECTIONS FOR THAT?

6 A. YES, I DID.

7 Q. LET'S BRING THOSE UP. LET THE
8 RECORD REFLECT THAT I AM BRINGING THE WITNESS
9 EXHIBITS 1514 AND 1515.

10 A. ALL RIGHT, TO START WITH, DO YOU
11 RECOGNIZE THAT CROSS-SECTION B-B NORTH/SOUTH PLUME
12 A AREA?

13 A. YES, I DO.

14 Q. WHO PREPARED THAT?

15 A. MYSELF AND NANCY BERESKY.

16 Q. WHY DON'T YOU SHOW US, IF YOU
17 WOULD, ON THE PLUME A GASOLINE MAP WHERE THAT
18 SECTION IS TAKEN?

19 A. OKAY, SURE.

20 Q. IF YOU CAN HOLD IT UP. IT'S HARD
21 FOR EVERYBODY IN THE BACK TO SEE IT UNLESS IT IS
22 BEING HELD UP.

23 A. OKAY. SO THIS FIRST PLUME SECTION
24 IS THE B, B-PLUME SECTION AND YOU WILL NOTICE IT
25 GOES THROUGH A PORTION OF THE PLUME, THEN THE PLUME
26 STOPS FOR A SECTION, AND THEN IT GOES THROUGH THE
27 PLUME AGAIN AND DOWN.

28 A. SO IT IS BASICALLY RUNNING RIGHT

1 ANY DATA WHEN YOU JUST DO A CPT.

2 Q. IS THAT THE PUSH TECHNIQUE?

3 A. THAT'S THE PUSH TECHNIQUE.

4 Q. SO WE DON'T HAVE ANY SOIL DATA ON
5 THE, LET'S SEE, WHAT WOULD THAT BE, THE NORTH HALF

6 OF THERE, BUT I SEE COLORS ON THE SOUTH HALF.

7 COULD YOU JUST BRIEFLY TELL US WHAT
8 ALL THOSE COLORS MEAN?

9 A. SURE.

10 WE TRIED TO, WE HAVE A COLOR CODE
11 HERE AND THE MORE PERMEABLE COLORS ARE THE SANDS,
12 SANDS WITH SILT. SO THOSE ARE THE CHEMICALS --
13 THOSE ARE, EXCUSE ME, THE LAYERS OF SOIL THAT YOU
14 WOULD EXPECT CHEMICALS TO MOVE THROUGH A LOT
15 EASIER.

16 AND AS IT GETS DARKER, IT'S LESS
17 PERMEABLE SOIL. SO YOU WOULD EXPECT WATER OR
18 CHEMICALS TO GET HUNG UP IN THOSE LAYERS AND TO
19 MOVE DOWNWARD AS EFFICIENTLY OR AS QUICKLY.

20 SO YOU COULD SEE JUST BY A GLANCE
21 HERE THAT UP NEAR THE TOP WE GOT THESE IMPERMEABLE
22 SOIL OR LESS PERMEABLE SOILS AND AS WE START TO
23 MOVE DOWNWARDS THE COLORS ARE GETTING LIGHTER,
24 INDICATING WE ARE GOING TO A MORE PERMEABLE AREA.

25 Q. NOW, FOR THE A-PLUME, HAVE YOU BEEN
26 ABLE TO FIGURE OUT HOW OLD THAT PLUME IS?

27 A. YES, I HAVE.

28 Q. HOW DID YOU DO THAT?

1 A. WELL, I COMPARED IT TO -- THERE IS
2 NO FREE PRODUCT INSIDE THE HOT SPOT AREA. BUT I
3 WAS ABLE TO KNOW FROM THE FACT THAT THERE'S EDB, I
4 CAN GET THE CHART OUT AGAIN -- OKAY, WE KNOW THAT
5 THERE'S EDB AND EDC. WE KNOW THAT THE PLUME LOOKS

6 LIKE THE B2 PLUME, THERE'S DIPE, THERE'S BENZENE.

7 SO WHAT WE HAVE IS A PLUME, SINCE
8 WE HAVE THE EDB AND EDC, I THINK, ACTUALLY, WE ONLY
9 HAVE EDC. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE. BUT WE
10 KNOW THAT AT MINIMUM, THIS IS A 1960'S TO THE 1985
11 PLUME.

12 Q. HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN
13 WHETHER THE A-PLUME IS CHANGING OVER TIME?

14 A. YES.

15 Q. HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?

16 A. WELL, WE HAVE SOME ANALYSIS AT
17 WS-B27 AND, EXCUSE ME. YEAH, WE DO HAVE SORT OF A
18 CONTROL POINT RIGHT HERE WITH OUR CPT AND WS-B27,
19 THIS WAS DONE IN THE MIDDLE '90'S AND THIS WAS DONE
20 EARLIER THIS YEAR. AND THEY ARE QUITE DIFFERENT.

21 SO THAT INDICATES TO ME THAT THIS
22 THING IS CHANGING, CHEMICALS MAY BE COMING DOWN
23 STILL AND THAT IT'S PROBABLY LENGTHENING OUT WITH
24 THE DIRECTION OF GROUNDWATER FLOW.

25 Q. NOW, HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO
26 DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE THREE GASOLINE PLUMES
27 WHICH YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED ON THE WATSON CENTER?

28 A. YES, I HAVE.

1 TRIED TO SHOW YOU IS THAT IF WE LOOK AT THE BENZENE
2 CONCENTRATIONS ONLY, WE HAVE GOT TO BREAK THE
3 SECOND LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS, WE HAVE TO GO FROM
4 LESS CONCENTRATED TO MORE CONCENTRATED.

5 WHEN WE START LOOKING AT THE OTHER
6 DATA LIKE THE MTBE AND DIPE DATA AND THE EDB AND
7 EDC DATA, AND THE TEL DATA, IT'S CLEAR THAT THESE
8 PLUMES ARE DIFFERENT MATERIALS.

9 AND THAT THERE'S A BUFFER ZONE
10 BETWEEN THE MATERIAL ON THE ARCO REFINERY AND ON
11 THE WATSON CENTER.

12 AND MY CONCLUSION IS, THAT THIS
13 PLUME DID NOT ORIGINATE FROM MATERIAL THAT MIGRATE
14 OVER ON THE GROUNDWATER TO THE WATSON CENTER.

15 Q. NOW, WHAT IS THE BASIC
16 CONTAMINATION THAT WE HAVE IN B2, WHAT IS IT?

17 A. THE BASIC CONTAMINATION IS A LEADED
18 GASOLINE.

19 NOW, THERE ARE SMALL AMOUNTS OF
20 OTHER THINGS IN THERE. POSSIBLY SOME DIESEL,
21 POSSIBLY SOME JET FUEL, BUT IN TERMS OF THE
22 RELATIVE PROPORTIONS, WE ARE LOOKING AT, AND WE
23 KNOW THIS FROM OUR FINGERPRINTING, THAT'S THE LAST
24 PIECE OF DATA, THE FINGERPRINTING OF THE FREE
25 PRODUCT HERE TELLS US THAT THIS IS MAINLY, MAINLY A
26 GASOLINE PLUME.

27 IT ALSO TELLS US THAT THE MATERIAL
28 OVER HERE IS MAINLY JET FUEL AND DIESEL AND MIDDLE

1 DISTILLATE WITH SOME GASOLINE CONTAMINATING THAT.
2 SO WE DO HAVE OR COMMINGLED WITH
3 IT, SO WE KNOW THERE IS SOME GASOLINE IN THIS AREA
4 AND POSSIBLY SOME DOWN HERE BECAUSE WE SEE SOME OF
5 THE GASOLINE BYPRODUCTS, BUT WE MAINLY, THIS

6 MATERIAL IS WHAT WE WOULD CALL MIDDLE DISTILLATE, A
7 MUCH BIGGER, HIGHER MOLECULAR WEIGHT MOLECULE THAN
8 THE GASOLINE THAT WE SEE OVER HERE.

9 Q. WELL NOW, STILL ON THE SUBJECT OF
10 THE ENEMY COMING BY SEA, IS IT CONCEIVABLE THAT
11 THERE COULD HAVE BEEN A GASOLINE RELEASE ON THE
12 ARCO REFINERY THAT WAS MIGRATING ON THE GROUNDWATER
13 AND THAT AS THE GROUNDWATER ROSE, IT SLICED OR
14 PREVENTED FURTHER MIGRATION BY RAISING THE WATER
15 THROUGH THE PERMEABLE BARRIER, THEREBY LEAVING THIS
16 PLUME OF GASOLINE TO MIGRATE OVER AND LINE ITSELF
17 UNDER THE UTILITY WAY PIPELINE CORRIDOR?

18 A. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF
19 YOU HAVE A BARRIER OR NO BARRIER, IT'S GOT TO MOVE
20 FROM HERE TO THERE. ALL THAT A BARRIER REALLY
21 DESCRIBES OR HELPS EXPLAIN IS THE FACT THAT THEY
22 ARE CUT OFF. SO WHAT YOU ARE REFERRING TO IS
23 CALLED A STRATIGRAPHIC TRAP, GOING BACK TO THIS
24 DRAWING, IS CONCEIVABLY IF WE HAD PRODUCTS
25 MIGRATING OVER HERE TO UNDERNEATH THE UTILITY WAY
26 PIPELINE CORRIDOR.

27 SO FROM ARCO TO THE WATSON CENTER,
28 AND WE HAD SOME SORT OF IMPERMEABLE SOIL ZONE, IF

1 AND I DON'T SEE ANY OF THEM.

2 SO MY CONCLUSION IS, THAT THIS
3 MECHANISM IS NOT THERE.

4 Q. OKAY. SO IT'S NOT ARCO.

5 WHAT ABOUT WATSON'S TENANTS,

6 COULDN'T IT BE WATSON'S TENANTS CAUSING THE VERY
7 PROBLEM THAT WATSON IS COMPLAINING ABOUT?

8 A. NO, IT ISN'T.

9 Q. WHY NOT?

10 A. THERE'S NO SOURCE. TO CREATE THE
11 SIZE OF GROUNDWATER PLUME THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT,
12 YOU NEED TO HAVE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF MASS. A
13 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF FUEL. IT'S GOT TO COME FROM
14 SOMEWHERE. THIS IS WAY BIGGER THAN A TRADITIONAL
15 GASOLINE STATION PROBLEM. YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO
16 FIND A GASOLINE STATION PLUME THAT IS A PORTION OF
17 THIS SIZE BUT YOU WILL NOT FIND ONE THIS BIG.

18 SO THE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL THAT
19 CAUSED IT HAD TO BE TREMENDOUS. AND WHEN WE DID
20 OUR BACKGROUND RESEARCH ON THE WATSON CENTER, MY
21 ASSOCIATE NANCY BERESKY, MADE A DILIGENT STUDY OF
22 THE TENANTS, NOT ONLY THE CURRENT TENANTS, BUT THE
23 HISTORICAL TENANTS AND LOOKED AT ALL TENANTS WITH
24 UNDERGROUND TANKS. AND DID THOSE UNDERGROUND TANKS
25 CONTAIN GASOLINE OF THIS VINTAGE, OR OTHER
26 MATERIALS WHICH COULD HAVE CAUSED THIS KIND OF
27 CONTAMINATION? AND HER CONCLUSION WAS NO. THERE
28 ARE NO TANKS THERE. THERE ARE NO SOURCES. SO.

1 WITHOUT A SOURCE, YOU CAN'T HAVE A TENANT CAUSING
2 THIS PROBLEM.

3 THE ONLY TWO POTENTIAL SOURCES ARE
4 ARCO AND THE SHELL REFINERY, INTER-REFINERY
5 PIPELINES. THOSE ARE THE ONLY TWO.

6 Q. ALL RIGHT. YOU HAVE TOLD US WHY IT
7 ISN'T ARCO. WHY, IN YOUR CONCLUSION, IS IT SHELL?

8 A. THE PROCESS THAT WE WENT THROUGH
9 WAS A PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.

10 THE FIRST QUESTION WE ASKED WAS,
11 COULD IT BE A TENANT. NO.

12 COULD IT BE SHELL OR ARCO -- NO.

13 WHAT'S LEFT, THE SHELL PIPELINES.

14 WE LOOK AT THE CONFIGURATION OF THE
15 PLUMES, THEY MATCH THE AXIS OF THE PLUMES, MATCH
16 THE AXIS OF THE PIPELINE CORRIDOR.

17 SO WE SEE A SHAPE THAT MAKES SENSE.

18 WE DO OUR DOWNHOLE FLUX STUDIES.

19 OUR DOWNHOLE FLUX STUDIES SENSE CONTAMINATION
20 COMING FROM THE SURFACE ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE
21 SOIL COLUMN DOWN INTO THE GROUNDWATER WHERE THE
22 PLUME IS.

23 WE SEE IN OUR FREE PRODUCT THAT
24 OVER THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, THE FREE PRODUCT HAS
25 GONE UP.

26 CONTAMINATION IS STILL COMING
27 THROUGH THE SOIL COLUMN AND LEAKING INTO THE
28 GROUNDWATER.

1 WE LOOK AT THE PIPELINES.
2 THE PIPELINES -- THE PIPELINE
3 EXPERT TELLS ME THAT PIPELINES CARRYING GASOLINE OF
4 THE VINTAGE THAT YOU NEED TO GENERATE THERE KIND OF
5 PLUME, THE AGE GASOLINE YOU NEED, THAT THERE WERE
6 GASOLINE PIPELINES DURING THAT TIME PERIOD.

7 IF WE LOOK AT THE PIPELINE
8 COMPETENCY TEST, MANY OF THEM FAIL.

9 WE SEE SEVEN PIPELINES THAT WERE IN
10 FROM 1965 TO 1972 AND TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE.

11 LASTLY, WE SEE A CHEMICAL CALLED
12 DIPE. DIISOPROPYL ETHER. AND WE KNOW DIISOPROPYL
13 ETHER IS FOUND AT THE TWO SHELL REFINERIES UP HERE,
14 NORTH OF THE SITE, AND SOUTH OF THE SITE.

15 AND AT MORMON ISLAND WHERE NO
16 PROCESSES WENT, JUST GASOLINE AND CRUDE OIL, THERE
17 WAS NO PROCESSING HERE. GASOLINE WAS STORED HERE,
18 AND A PORTION OF THIS REFINERY, AND WE SEE DIPE
19 THERE.

20 DIPE WAS MANUFACTURED HERE, BUT ON
21 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE REFINERY WHERE GASOLINE WAS
22 STORED, WE ALSO SEE DIPE.

23 AND TO COMPLETE THE STORY, AT
24 WS-B2, WHICH IS RIGHT HERE, AT THE BOTTOM OF
25 UTILITY WAY CORRIDOR, WE SEE DIPE.

26 AND NOT ONLY DO WE SEE DIPE BUT THE
27 CHEMICAL FINGERPRINTING EXPERT THAT WAS HIRED BY
28 SHELL'S ATTORNEYS SAYS THAT THIS DIPE AND THIS

1 GASOLINE LOOKS LIKE THE SAME GASOLINE THAT CAME
2 FROM A LEAK OF UTILITY WAY PIPELINE UP NEAR THE
3 REFINERY ON PERRY STREET.

4 WHEN I ADD ALL THIS UP, THE ONLY
5 CONCLUSION THAT I CAN COME TO IS THAT THE RELEASES
6 CAME FROM THE PIPELINES ON THE UTILITY WAY CORRIDOR
7 AND DWP PIPE LINE CORRIDOR AND IT CAME FROM SHELL
8 PIPELINES.

9 Q. DR. DAGDIGIAN, I'D LIKE TO HAND YOU
10 AN EXHIBIT THAT'S BEEN MARKED AS EXHIBIT 951 AND
11 ASK YOU IF THAT IS THE ANALYSIS TO WHICH YOU JUST
12 REFERRED?

13 A. YES, IT IS.

14 MS. BRIGHT: YOUR HONOR, WITH THE COURT'S
15 PERMISSION, WE WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE THE REMAINDER
16 OF DR. DAGDIGIAN'S TESTIMONY FOR PRESENTATION LATER
17 IN OUR CASE. AND IF THAT'S ACCEPTABLE, HE'S
18 AVAILABLE FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION.

19 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT.

20 MR. LESLIE: MY ONLY OBJECTION TO THAT,
21 YOUR HONOR, IS THAT IF HE'S NOW DONE GIVING ALL
22 THESE CONCLUSIONS HE HAS JUST GIVEN, HE, OF COURSE,
23 SHOULDN'T GO BACK AND RE-TESTIFY TO THESE LATER.
24 IF IT IS ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT SUBJECT MATTER,
25 I THINK THAT'S ACCEPTABLE, OTHERWISE WE NEED TO PUT
26 EVERYTHING ON NOW.

27 THE COURT: I THINK WE DISCUSSED THIS
28 EARLIER AND IT IS GOING TO BE NEW SUBJECT MATTER.

1 IN THE SOIL GAS AS YOU ARE WORKING YOUR WAY DOWN
2 THROUGH THE COLUMN?

3 A. CORRECT.

4 Q. THAT, IN FACT, IS --

5 MR. LESLIE: WELL, I WAS GOING TO REFER
6 TO SOMETHING THAT'S NOT ON THE RECORD YET, SO I
7 WILL WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW, YOUR HONOR.

8 THE COURT: IS THIS A GOOD TIME TO BREAK?

9 MR. LESLIE: YES, I THINK SO. I WILL
10 GIVE UP THE 20 SECONDS.

11 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT, LADIES AND
12 GENTLEMEN, DON'T DISCUSS THE CASE WITH ANYONE,
13 DON'T FORM OR EXPRESS ANY OPINIONS ON THE CASE
14 UNTIL IT IS FINALLY SUBMITTED TO YOU, WE WILL SEE
15 YOU BACK TOMORROW MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK. HAVE A GOOD
16 EVENING.

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1 MR. LESLIE: OKAY, YOUR HONOR, I YIELD
2 THE WITNESS.

3 THE COURT: ALL RIGHT. ANY REDIRECT?

4 MR. LESLIE: CAN I JUST GET MY STUFF
5 ORGANIZED HERE FOR A SECOND.

6 SHE CAN GO AHEAD AND START TO ASK.

7 MS. BRIGHT: SO MUCH MATERIAL AND SO
8 LITTLE TIME, YOUR HONOR.

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10 REDIRECT EXAMINATION

11 BY MS. BRIGHT:

12 Q. BY THE WAY, DR. DAGDIGIAN, WHILE I
13 AM DIGGING, LET'S VISIT A LITTLE BIT ABOUT
14 SOMETHING.

15 COUNSEL JUST TOLD YOU THAT ARCO
16 PURCHASED A TETRAMIX 25-50 OR 75 THAT HAD MIXED
17 ALKYL LEAD IN IT, DID YOU HEAR THAT?

18 A. YES, I DID.

19 Q. NOW, THOSE MIXED ALKYL, DO THOSE
20 THINGS HAVE FEET, IF I LET ONE DOWN LOOSE ON THE
21 CARPET HERE, WOULD IT JUST RUNAWAY?

22 A. I DON'T THINK SO.

23 Q. WELL, IF I HAD A GASOLINE THAT HAD
24 MIXED ALKYL LEAD IN IT AND I Poured IT ON TO THE
25 GROUND AND I JUST LET IT GO, WOULD IT POP UP OVER
26 BY YOU AS HAVING ONLY TETRAETHYLLEAD IN IT?

27 A. NO.

28 Q. WHY IS THAT?

1 A. WELL, THAT WOULD DISOBEY THE SECOND
2 LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS, AND THE -- BASICALLY THE
3 COMPOUNDS ARE GOING TO GO AND GET DILUTED AS THEY
4 MOVE OUT SO ALL THE COMPOUNDS ARE GOING TO MOVE
5 TOWARDS WHERE, FROM THE POINT WHEN YOU LET THEM GO
6 AND MOVE OUTWARD IN THAT DIRECTION.

7 SO THEY ARE NOT GOING TO SEGREGATE.
8 THE GROUND IS NOT GOING TO CHANGE ONE INTO ANOTHER
9 OR ALL OF THEM INTO TETRAETHYLLEAD, IT'S JUST NOT
10 GOING TO HAPPEN.

11 Q. NOW, WHAT KIND OF LEAD PACKAGE DO
12 WE HAVE IN OUR B2 PLUME?

13 A. WE HAVE MIXED ALKYL LEAD. AND THEY
14 WERE FORMED, THEY WERE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
15 GASOLINE BETWEEN 1960 AND 1980.

16 Q. NOW, THE MIXED ALKYL IS
17 TETRAETHYLLEAD, ONE OF THOSE?

18 A. YES, IT IS.

19 Q. WELL, WHAT ARE THE OTHER ALKYL, AS
20 LONG AS WE ARE NAMING THE FAMILY TREE, LET ME HEAR
21 THE SISTERS AND BROTHERS THAT GO ALONG WITH
22 TETRAETHYLLEAD WHEN YOU HAVE THE FIVE LEAD ALKYL
23 PACKAGE?

24 A. OKAY. YOU WOULD HAVE
25 METHYLTRIETHYL LEAD, YOU WOULD HAVE DIMETHYLDIETHYL
26 LEAD, YOU WOULD HAVE METHYL -- EXCUSE ME,
27 TRIMETHYLETHYL LEAD AND YOU WOULD HAVE, ALSO HAVE
28 TETRAMETHYL LEAD. SO YOU WOULD HAVE BASICALLY,

1 WHAT IS THAT, FIVE.

2 Q. I WAS WAITING FOR FREDL ETHEL LEAD.
3 SO THERE'S FIVE DISTINCT COMPOUNDS
4 THAT ARE TOGETHER IN THAT PACKAGE, IS THAT RIGHT?

5 A. YES, IT IS.

6 Q. OKAY.

7 NOW, YESTERDAY ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS
8 THAT COUNSEL BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION, THAT I AM
9 PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR, IS EXHIBIT 190.

10 AND I AM ASKING BRIAN TO GO GET
11 THAT FOR US SO THAT I CAN PUT A COPY OF IT IN FRONT
12 OF YOU.

13 BUT WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THE
14 COPY FOR YOU TO SEE, I WANT TO PUT THIS UP. AND I
15 WANT TO TALK TO YOU A LITTLE BIT, TOO, ABOUT THE
16 SIGNIFICANCE OF DATES AND TIMES IN THE EVENTS THAT
17 WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT.

18 THIS IS A GLOBAL GEOCHEMISTRY
19 REPORT AND I BELIEVE, HAVE YOU SEEN THIS ONE
20 BEFORE, DR. DAGDIGIAN?

21 A. YES, I HAVE.

22 Q. AND LET'S JUST, LET'S JUST ZOOM IN
23 AND PICK UP THE DATE OF THIS REPORT. IN FACT,
24 LET'S REALLY ZOOM IN ON THE DATE OF THIS REPORT.

25 LET THE RECORD REFLECT THAT WE ARE
26 PLACING A COPY OF THE COMPLETE GLOBAL GEOCHEMISTRY
27 REPORT THAT'S BEEN MARKED AS EXHIBIT 190 IN FRONT
28 OF THE WITNESS.

1 THAT DATE, DR. DAGDIGIAN, THIS
2 REPORT, WAS THIS REPORT PREPARED BEFORE THE BARRIER
3 SYSTEM WENT IN ON THE ARCO REFINERY?

4 A. YES, IT WAS. THE BARRIER SYSTEM
5 WAS BASICALLY INSTALLED DURING 1995 AND 1996, WENT
6 INTO OPERATION IN EARLY 1996. SO THIS WAS ABOUT
7 10, 13 YEARS, EXCUSE ME, '96, I CAN'T ADD AND
8 SUBTRACT HERE, ABOUT SEVEN YEARS PRIOR TO IT.

9 Q. PRIOR TO THE BARRIER SYSTEM.

10 AND BY THE WAY, YESTERDAY WE HEARD
11 ABOUT SOME EXTRACTION OF THE PETROLEUM HYDROCARBONS
12 THAT WERE GOING ON AT THE ARCO REFINERY IN THE LATE
13 1970'S AND EARLY '80'S, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THOSE
14 ACTIVITIES WERE GOING ON?

15 A. YES. THEY WERE GOING ON ON THE
16 POOL 1 AREA, WHICH IS BASICALLY ALL THE WAY ON THE
17 EAST SIDE OF THE ARCO REFINERY, ABOUT AS FAR AWAY
18 AS YOU COULD GET FROM WILMINGTON.

19 Q. SO, NOW WE ARE IN AUGUST OF 1989, I
20 DON'T HAVE ANY PETROLEUM EXTRACTION WELLS ANYWHERE
21 AFFECTING GROUNDWATER FLOW COMING ACROSS WILMINGTON
22 TOWARDS THE WATSON CENTER; IS THAT RIGHT?

23 MR. LESLIE: I THINK SHE IS LEADING HER
24 WITNESS.

25 MS. BRIGHT: YOU CAN LEAD AN EXPERT. I
26 WILL ASK PERMISSION TO DO SO.

27 THE COURT: I WILL OVERRULE THAT
28 OBJECTION. THANK YOU.

1 MS. BRIGHT: COULD YOU ANSWER THE
2 QUESTION?

3 THE WITNESS: COULD YOU REPEAT IT?

4 Q BY MS. BRIGHT: YES. WE ARE IN
5 1989 AND YOU HAVE TOLD US WHERE THE EXTRACTION

6 WELLS ARE. SO AUGUST OF 1989, ARE ANY OF THE
7 EXTRACTION WELLS ON THE ARCO REFINERY AFFECTING THE
8 FLOW OF GROUNDWATER ACROSS THE RESERVOIR OF 502
9 AREA IN WATSON CENTER?

10 A. NOT IN THE LEAST.

11 Q. NOW, I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE A LOOK,
12 IF YOU WOULD, LET'S START OUT AT WHAT'S PAGE 4 OF
13 THIS DOCUMENT. I NOTICE THERE'S, I NOTICE THERE'S
14 A TABLE HERE THAT'S GOT THE LAB REPORTS.

15 ARE YOU WITH ME?

16 A. YES, I AM.

17 Q. OKAY.

18 SO I AM LOOKING AT THIS TABLE AND I
19 SEE THAT THERE'S TWO SAMPLES ON THIS TABLE, IN
20 WHICH LEAD WAS DETECTED. DO YOU SEE THAT?

21 A. YES, I DO.

22 Q. WHICH SAMPLES ARE THEY,
23 DR. DAGDIGIAN?

24 A. THEY ARE THE SAMPLES FOR SUBPOOL 2A
25 AND 2C, WHICH ARE BASICALLY THE POOLS THAT ARE
26 RIGHT ALONG WILMINGTON.

27 Q. NOW, LET ME HAVE YOU TAKE A LOOK AT
28 PAGE 48. CAN YOU TELL US WHAT KIND OF LEAD WAS

1 DISCOVERED IN THE SAMPLES TAKEN FROM THE POOLS
2 UNDER THE ARCO REFINERY IN 1985 -- '89, SORRY?

3 A. WELL, THE ONLY LEAD COMPOUND THAT
4 THEY FOUND WAS TETRAETHYLLEAD.

5 Q. ALL RIGHT. NOW, WHAT DOES THAT
6 MEAN, DR. DAGDIGIAN?

7 A. IT MEANS THAT THE GASOLINE THAT WAS
8 RELEASED UNDERNEATH THE ARCO REFINERY IS DIFFERENT
9 THAN THE GASOLINE THAT WAS RELEASED UNDERNEATH THE
10 WATSON CENTER. AND WE KNOW THAT BECAUSE THE WATSON
11 CENTER GASOLINE HAD MIXED ALKYL LEAD AND THE FACT
12 THAT WE DON'T FIND TETRAETHYLLEAD ON THE ARCO
13 REFINERY INDICATES THEY ARE DIFFERENT VINTAGE
14 GASOLINES, HENCE, DIFFERENT GASOLINES.

15 Q. NOW, DR. DAGDIGIAN, DID YOU TAKE
16 INTO CONSIDERATION THE FACT THAT THE LEAD
17 COMPOSITION IS DIFFERENT IN PLUME B2 THAN IT IS IN
18 THE ARCO POOL 2 IN DRAWING YOUR PLUME MAPS?

19 A. YES, I DID.

20 Q. WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

21 A. WELL, WHEN YOU DRAW PLUME MAPS, YOU
22 WANT TO TRY AND USE ALL THE INFORMATION THAT'S
23 AVAILABLE TO YOU. SO YOU WILL USE GROUNDWATER FLOW
24 DIRECTION, YOU WILL USE OTHER CHEMICAL DATA, LIKE
25 THE TYPE THAT WE TALKED ABOUT HERE, THE MIXED ALKYL
26 LEAD, THE EDB, EDC, MTB, DIPE, AND BENZENE, AND TO
27 TRY AND PUT TOGETHER A PICTURE WHICH EXPLAINS ALL
28 OF THE DATA.

1 AND THAT'S WHAT I TRIED TO DO.

2 Q. NOW, AS PART OF WHAT YOU DID IN
3 YOUR EVALUATION, DID YOU DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT
4 ARCO HAS, IN FACT, CONTAMINATED THE WATSON CENTER?

5 A. YES.

6 Q. WHAT DID YOU DETERMINE?

7 A. I HAVE DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE A
8 PORTION OF THE FREE PRODUCT PLUME FROM ARCO HAS
9 GONE ONTO THE WATSON CENTER AND A PORTION OF THE
10 DISSOLVED PLUME HAS GONE ONTO THE WATSON CENTER?

11 Q. AND IN DRAWING THE PLUME MAPS, THAT
12 WE ASKED YOU TO PREPARE, IDENTIFYING THE PLUMES
13 THAT ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO SHELL, DID YOU INCLUDE ANY
14 OF THE ARCO CONTAMINATION IN THE PLUME MAPS THAT
15 ARE BEING ATTRIBUTED TO SHELL?

16 A. NO, I DO NOT.

17 Q. LET'S REVISIT OUR LARGE PLUME MAPS
18 FOR A SECOND.

19 DID YOU GET THE EDP, EDC MAP OUT
20 FOR ME, PLEASE.

21 IS THERE AN EXHIBIT NUMBER ON THERE
22 SOMEWHERE?

23 A. 1502.

24 Q. 1502, PUT THAT UP FOR A SECOND.

25 BEFORE WE TALK ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF
26 THAT EXHIBIT AND LINE THE PLUMES AS YOU HAVE,
27 DR. DAGDIGIAN, LET'S STOP FOR A SECOND AND VISIT ON
28 THE SUBJECT OF LEAD.

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