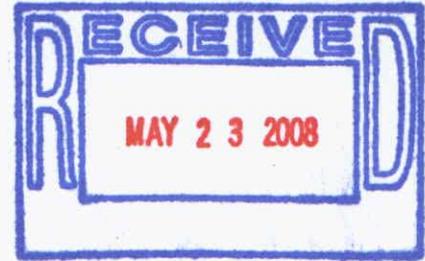


May 23, 2008

Mr. Cyrus Parker  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Geotechnical Engineering Unit  
1589 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1589



Reference: Sawyer Property Excavation  
1305 US 17  
Bridgeton, Craven County, North Carolina  
WBS No. 34538.1.1  
NCDOT Tip No. R-3403AA and AB  
Earth Tech Project No. 104837

Dear Mr. Parker:

Earth Tech of North Carolina Inc. (Earth Tech) has completed the excavation activities at the above-referenced property. The work was performed in accordance with the Technical and Cost proposal dated May 5, 2008, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT's) Notice to Proceed dated May 7, 2008. The purpose of this report is to document the field activities and present the laboratory reports.

The Jimmie Sawyer Property (Parcel #43) is located at 1305 US 17. Based on the site visit, the property is vacant with all buildings demolished. Previously, the site was occupied by a cabinet shop and church on the west side of US 17. During the Preliminary Site Assessment conducted by Weston Solutions in December 2004, four USTs were found, but three are believed to be septic tanks. The fourth tank was assumed to be a heating oil tank (Figure 1).

On May 22, 2008, Earth Tech mobilized to the site to excavate, remove, and dispose of the suspected UST. Measurements were made based on the NCDOT and Weston Solutions maps and excavation began in the area of the tank. Earth Tech found that no UST was present, but a cinder block lined septic tank was buried in the area of the geophysical anomaly (Attachment 1). Earth Tech was instructed by the NCDOT to not remove the septic tank.

The excavation was enlarged to about 220 feet long, 15 feet wide, and 4 feet deep to ensure no other tanks were present in the area. No other objects were observed. Based on the field observations, no USTs were present in the area indicted by the geophysical survey.

Earth Tech appreciates the opportunity to work with the NCDOT on this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (919)854-6238.

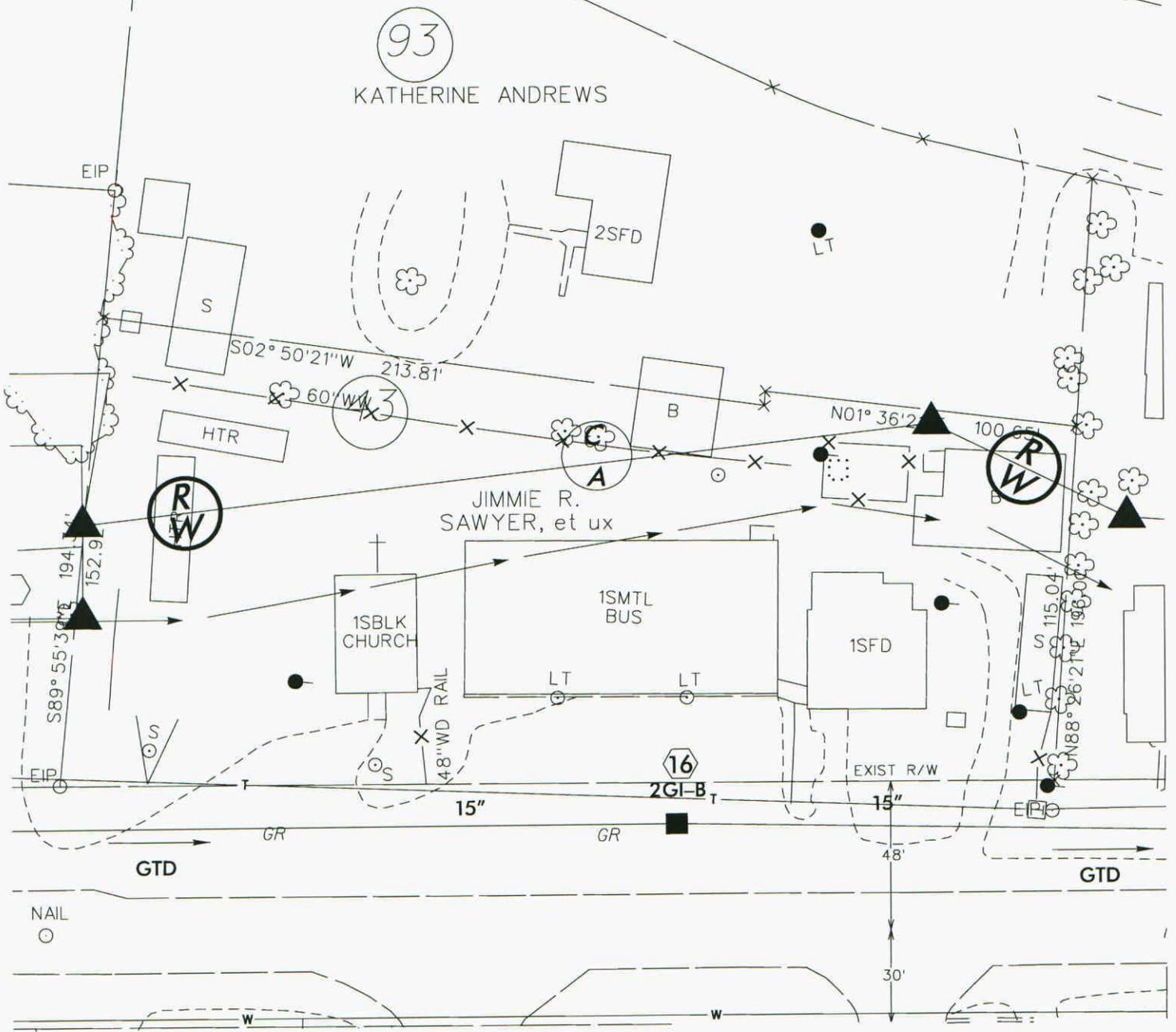
Sincerely,



Michael W. Branson, P.G.  
Project Manager



c: Project File  
Billy Rawls, Eastern Environmental Management



**LEGEND**

AREA OF GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALY



**FIGURE 1**  
**SITE MAP**  
 SAWYER PROPERTY (PARCEL •43)  
 BRIDGETON, CRAVEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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ATTACHMENT 1



PHOTO 1 - AREA OF GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALY



PHOTO 2 - SEPTIC TANK