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Alameda County  
Environmental Health**THRIFTY OIL CO.**

April 22, 2008

O-86357

Mr. Jack Chi Tse  
1835 ½ Ashby Avenue  
Berkeley, CA 94703

via Certified Mail

7006 2150 0001 6203 9284

Re: Commercial Property  
3315 San Pablo Avenue  
Oakland, CA 94608  
(Southwest of Thrifty Oil Co. Station No. 049 located at 3400 San Pablo Avenue,  
Oakland)

**ACCESS AGREEMENT**

Dear Mr. Jack Chi Tse:

As you may know, Thrifty Oil Co. (Thrifty) owns a gasoline service station located at 3400 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California, currently operated by ARCO, which is on the eastern side of San Pablo Avenue directly northeast of your property located at 3315 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California. The intent of this letter is to request your permission to enter your property located at 3315 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California 94608, for purposes of installing one groundwater monitoring well on the said property, all at Thrifty's cost and expense. A plot plan showing the location of the proposed monitoring well is attached as **Exhibit A**.

As mention during a conversation, between Mr. Kelvin Tse and a Thrifty representative, on March 5, 2008 (regarding the installation of the proposed groundwater monitoring well on your property located at 3315 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California) Mr. Kelvin Tse requested that Thrifty Oil Co. (Thrifty) supply: (1) an assurance that the proposed groundwater well be installed as close as possible to the northern corner of your property; (2) an explanation of why Thrifty has proposed to install a groundwater well on your property and the details of the sampling and chemical analysis Thrifty will conduct during the installation and during quarterly groundwater sampling events, and (3) a guarantee that Thrifty will mitigate contamination encountered during our investigation at the above mentioned property.

(1) and (2) - Thrifty has been required by the Alameda County Environmental Health Care Services (ACEHCS), the Lead Environmental Regulatory Agency overseeing Thrifty's gasoline station, to assess the extent of the groundwater and soil hydrocarbon contamination plume and to determine whether it is present on your property. Thrifty has proposed to install a groundwater monitoring well on your property to a depth of approximately 20-feet below ground surface (depending upon subsurface conditions). As indicated in the enclosed figure the proposed groundwater well location has been placed in the northern corner of your property. Thrifty will make every effort to install the proposed well as close as possible to the northern corner of the above mentioned property, however, underground and overheads utilities or impediments may slightly influence the final placement of the well. During the installation of the proposed



groundwater well, soil samples will be collected at approximately 5-foot intervals and submitted for laboratory analysis. Upon completion of the groundwater well, quarterly groundwater samples will be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis. Soil and groundwater samples will be delivered in a chilled state in an ice chest following strict Chain-of-Custody procedures to a state-certified laboratory. Samples will be analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) and total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPHd) by EPA Method 8015B, and for volatile aromatic compounds of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX) and selected oxygenates (including MTBE) by EPA Method 8260B. The groundwater samples will also be analyzed for ethanol and methanol by EPA Method 8015M.

(3) - Thrifty will mitigate the petroleum hydrocarbon contamination encountered beneath the above referenced property to levels accepted by the lead regulatory agency, if such contamination is proven to have originated from Thrifty Station 049 during its operation as a gasoline service station by Thrifty Oil Co.

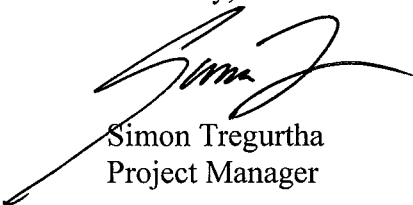
A Thrifty representative would be glad to meet you at your property and explain what the proposed work consists of and show you a sample of the groundwater monitoring wells located at Thrifty's gasoline station.

A schematic diagram of the construction details of the monitoring well is attached as **Exhibit B** to the enclosed Access Agreement. The top of the well will be enclosed and locked within a 12-inch diameter traffic-rated steel well box, with the well box lid flush with surface grade. The well installation is expected to be completed in one day. Thereafter, the monitoring well will be accessed quarterly for water level gauging and for water sampling. The duration of monitoring is expected to be two to three years, but may be longer if required by the oversight regulatory agency.


Please review and sign both copies of the enclosed Access Agreement, if you find it acceptable, and return both signed copies at your earliest convenience. Thrifty will acknowledge receipt by signing both copies and returning to you one fully-executed Agreement, which then will allow Thrifty to proceed with the required environmental work.

If you have any questions regarding the site investigation work proposed to be conducted on your property, please do not hesitate to contact Simon Tregurtha at (562) 921-3581, Ext. 260.

Sincerely,



Simon Tregurtha  
Project Manager



Chris Panaitescu  
General Manager,  
Environmental Affairs

Cc: Mr. Steven Plunkett, ACEHCS  
File

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This Access Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008, by and between Thrifty Oil Co., a California corporation (“Thrifty”), and Mr. Jack Chi Tse, Mr. Kelvin Y Tse, and Ms Linda Y Tse (“Owner”), with reference to the following facts:

### RECITALS

- A. The Alameda County Environmental Health Care Services (ACEHCS) has directed Thrifty to assess if there is any petroleum hydrocarbon contamination present at the property located at 3315 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, CA 94608 (“Property”) which is owned by Owner and which is across San Pablo Avenue and southwest of a parcel of real property owned by Thrifty and having the address of 3400 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, CA 94608.
- B. In order to comply with the request of the ACEHCS, Thrifty will need to periodically enter the Property for the purposes of conducting soil and groundwater assessment activities, which will include the drilling, installation, measurements and sampling of one groundwater monitoring well (hereinafter “site assessment activities”);

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants, conditions and agreements contained in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Permission to Enter.** The Owner hereby grants permission to Thrifty to enter the Property for purposes of conducting site assessment activities on the Property. Said site assessment activities include the installation of one groundwater monitoring well on the Property (in a form substantially similar to the well described in Exhibit “B” attached hereto and incorporated herein), the location of which is more clearly identified in Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein. The groundwater from the monitoring well will be periodically sampled by Thrifty personnel, usually once every three months, or as may be required by ACEHCS. Thrifty will give Owner three days prior notice by fax of any activities which require access onto the Property. Legal abandonment and backfilling of the monitoring well installed on the Property will be Thrifty’s sole responsibility and cost when so directed by ACEHCS or any other environmental agency which acquires jurisdiction of the subject investigation and cleanup. Upon abandoning, removing and backfilling the monitoring well, Thrifty, at its sole expense, will plug the well hole to ground level elevation, and will leave the Property in “broom clean” condition.
2. **Indemnification.** During the duration of the site assessment activities, Thrifty agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Owner and all of its employees and each of its

successors from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, causes of action or expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) caused by or arising out of the site assessment activities of Thrifty, its employees, contractors or agents, while on the Property, except that no indemnity shall be provided for claims, demands, liabilities, losses, causes of action, or expenses to the extent caused by or arising out of acts or omissions of the Owner, its employees, agents or invitees.

3. **Duty to Cooperate.** Each of the parties hereto agrees to cooperate with the other in consummating the transaction contemplated hereunder, and agrees without further consideration to execute such further documents and take such further action as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectively consummate the transactions contemplated hereunder.
4. **Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties to the Agreement.
5. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement sets forth the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and, in the event of any conflict between this Agreement and any prior agreement, fully supersedes any and all prior agreements or understanding between the parties hereto pertaining to the subject matter hereof.
6. **Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, and all such executed counterparts shall constitute the same Agreement. It shall be necessary to account for only one such counterpart in providing this Agreement. This agreement shall only be binding after a copy of this agreement executed by the Owner has been returned to Thrifty.
7. **Governing Law.** This agreement shall be construed in accordance with and all disputes hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.
8. **Notices.** Any correspondence conducted under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the following addresses of the respective parties by (i) personal delivery, (ii) U.S. Certified Mail return receipt requested, or (iii) by fax:

To Thrifty: Chris Panaitescu, Thrifty Oil Co., 13116 Imperial Highway, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670; Fax No. 562/921-7510.

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All notices given under this Agreement shall be deemed effective upon actual receipt.

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Thrifty Oil Co., a California corporation

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Its: \_\_\_\_\_

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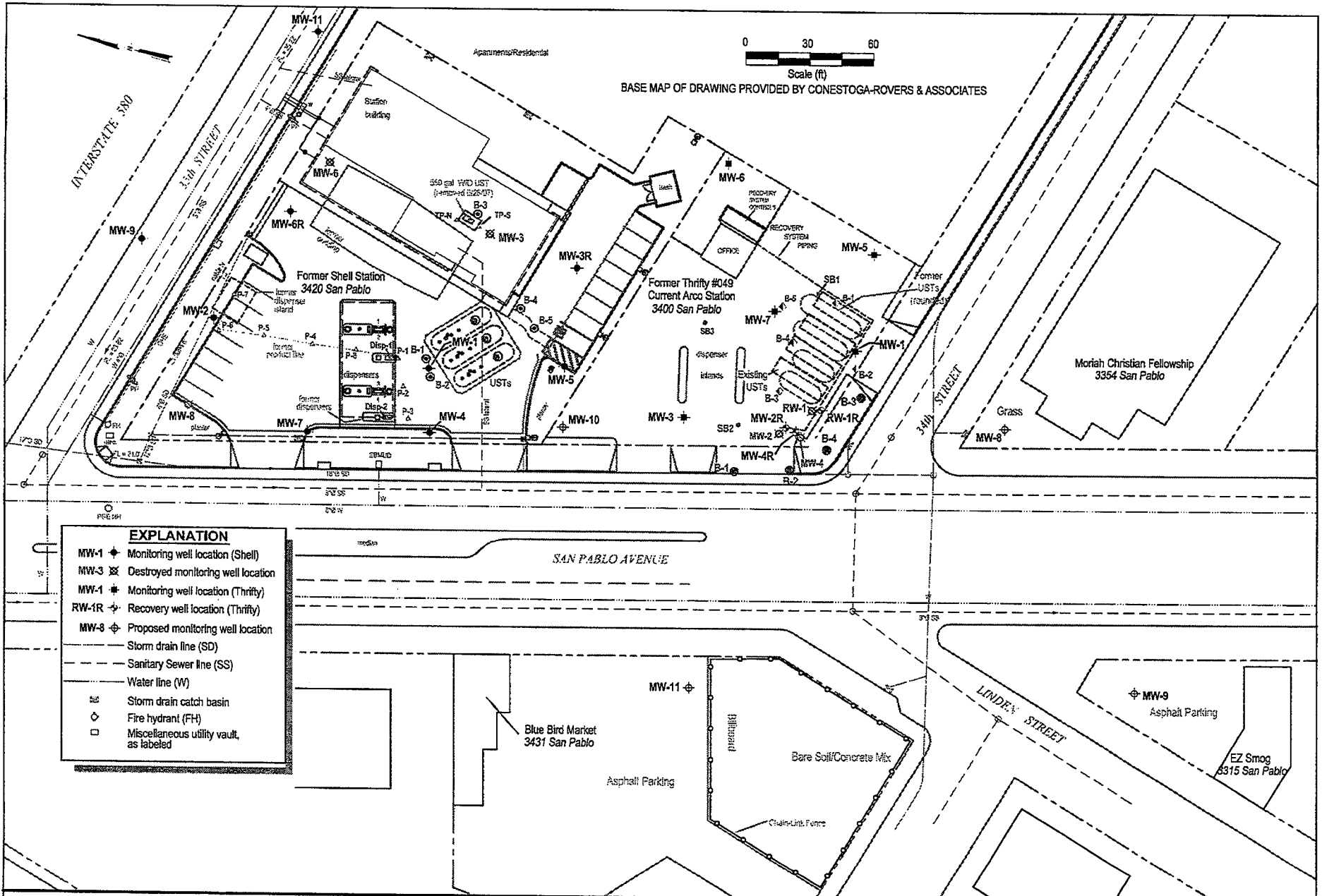
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# ***EXHIBIT A***



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Scale (ft)  
BASE MAP OF DRAWING PROVIDED BY CONESTOGA-ROVERS & ASSOCIATES

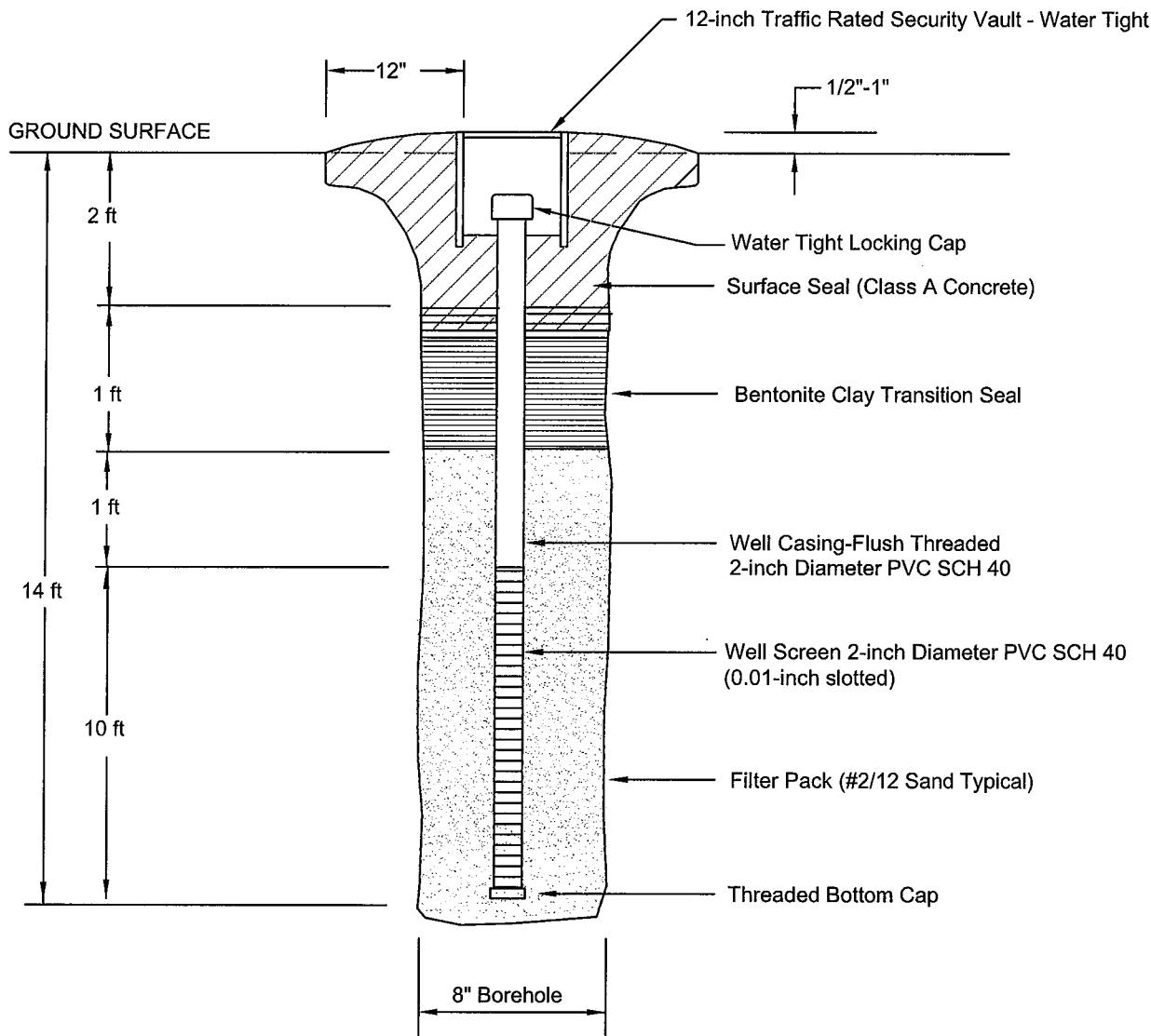
EXPLANATION	
MW-1	Monitoring well location (Shell)
MW-3	Destroyed monitoring well location
MW-1	Monitoring well location (Thrifty)
RW-1R	Recovery well location (Thrifty)
MW-3	Proposed monitoring well location
---	Storm drain line (SD)
---	Sanitary Sewer line (SS)
---	Water line (W)
CB	Storm drain catch basin
FH	Fire hydrant (FH)
□	Miscellaneous utility vault, as labeled

**EQUIPOISE**  
CORPORATION  
1401 El Camino Real, Suite 107  
San Clemente, California 92672  
Phone: 949 366 0266  
Fax: 949 366 0281

**SITE PLAN**  
Thrifty Service Station #049  
3400 San Pablo Avenue  
Oakland, California

EXHIBIT: **A**  
REVISION NO:  
DATE: 12/07

# ***EXHIBIT B***



**LEGEND**

PVC POLYVINYL CHLORIDE  
 SCH SCHEDULE  
 ft FEET

NOT TO SCALE

**EQUIPOSE CORPORATION**  
 1401 El Camino Real, Suite 107  
 San Clemente, California 92672  
 Phone: 949 366 0275  
 Fax: 949 366 0281

GMW CONSTRUCTION DETAIL.DWG

**PROPOSED MONITORING WELLS  
 CONSTRUCTION SCHEMATIC**  
 Thrifty Oil Co. Station #049  
 3400 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, California

EXHIBIT: **B**  
 REVISION NO: 0  
 DATE: 12/07