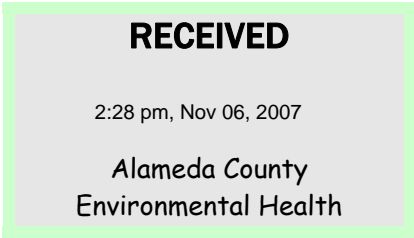


September 13, 2007

Mr. Steven Plunkett
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Department of Environmental Health
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Alameda, California 94502

Local #RO0000004
RWQCB #01-1478

RE: ***Request for Extension
Revised Preferential Pathway Study
Former Thrifty Oil Co. Station #049
3400 San Pablo Avenue
Oakland, CA***



Dear Mr. Plunkett:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension to submit the Revised Preferential Pathway Study for former Thrifty Station #049 (the Site) as requested in your letter to Thrifty Oil Co. (Thrifty) dated August 7, 2007. In the letter, the AHCS requested the preferential pathway study be submitted to the agency by September 15, 2007.


Equipoise Corporation, Inc. (EQC), on behalf of Thrifty, submitted the *Revised Workplan – Additional Site Assessment* for Thrifty Oil Company Station # 049 (Workplan) on July 18, 2007 in response to AHCS's letter to Thrifty dated May 18, 2007. In the May 18, 2007 letter, the ACHS commented on the *Site Conceptual Model* (SCM) prepared by GeoHydrologic Consultants (GHC) in May 2006 on behalf of Thrifty, and the *Workplan for Additional Off-Site Assessment* prepared by Thrifty and dated May 2004. In the revised Workplan, EQC addressed technical comments from the AHCS regarding the preferential pathway study indicating heightened security for information regarding the location of domestic production wells could increase the length of time required to obtain such information. On August 15, 2007, EQC submitted a well completion report release request to you for signature, which you faxed back with your signature on the same day. EQC mailed the signed forms to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) and the County of Alameda Public Works Agency (ACPW) for information regarding wells within a one-mile radius of the Site on August 15, 2007.

At this time, we have not received any information from DWR or ACPW. Based on our experience, EQC believes information from the DWR will take approximately 8 weeks from receipt of request to obtain the well records, and respectfully requests an extension of the due date for the Revised Preferential Pathway Study to 10 days after the receipt of the information from the DWR.

Should you have any additional questions or comments regarding the extension request, please contact the undersigned at 949.366.0266 or Mr. Simon Tregurtha at 562.921.3581.

Sincerely,

EQUIPOISE CORPORATION, Inc.


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