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DATE: 9/24/91  
PROJECT NUMBER: 69036.02  
SUBJECT: ARCO STATION 2035 LOCATED AT  
1001 SAN PABLO AVENUE, ALBANY, CALIF.

FROM: JOEL COFFMAN  
TITLE: PROJECT GEOLOGIST

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ADDENDUM TWO TO WORK PLAN  
FOR SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATIONS  
AND REMEDIATION

at

ARCO Station 2035  
1001 San Pablo Avenue  
Albany, California

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September 24, 1991  
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**Subject:** Addendum Two to Work Plan for Subsurface Investigations and Remediation at ARCO Station 2035, 1001 San Pablo Avenue, Albany, California.

Mr. Carmel:

As you requested, this letter has been prepared to serve as Addendum Two to the Work Plan (RESNA/Applied GeoSystems [RESNA] 69036-2, April 29, 1991) for the subject site, and is in response to the results of the Applied GeoSystems Limited Environmental Site Assessment Report (AGS 69036-1, January 24, 1990), the letter from Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) to ARCO Products Company (ARCO) requesting a plan of correction (March 28, 1991), and the results of the investigation related to the underground gasoline-storage tank removal and replacement (RESNA, September 11, 1991).

At the request of Mr. Larry Seto of the ACHCSA, Addendum Two to Work Plan has been prepared and supersedes Addendum One to Work Plan (RESNA, April 29, 1991) in an effort to accelerate investigation and initiate interim remediation (as necessary) at the site. The location of the subject site is shown on the Site Vicinity Map, Plate 1.

RESNA's recommended approach and project tasks to perform this phase of subsurface investigation at this site include the following: performing a well research of Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (ACFCWCD) records for water supply and monitoring wells within a 1/2-mile radius of the subject site, performing a records research of City of Albany Fire Department and ACFCWCD files for nearby and upgradient sites to locate possible offsite sources of gasoline hydrocarbons, drilling and sampling four additional soil borings (B-8 through B-11), installing one 6-inch recovery well (RW-1) in boring B-8 and three 4-inch groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-3) in the borings B-9 through B-11, developing, sampling, and measuring water levels in the monitoring wells, surveying the monitoring wells for top-of-casing elevations relative to mean sea level datum by a licensed surveyor, performing laboratory analyses of soil and

groundwater samples, performing an aquifer pump test using recovery well RW-1 as a pumping well, initiate the permitting process for eventual discharge of recovered and treated groundwater, and preparing a report of the findings, conclusions and recommendations. The purpose of this work is to evaluate further the extent of gasoline hydrocarbons in the soil and investigate the possible impact of gasoline hydrocarbons in the groundwater, and to provide information necessary for remediation system design at the site.

### PROPOSED WORK

RESNA recommends the following work at the site based on the previous investigation:

- Step 1: submit Addendum Two to Work Plan to ACHCSA describing the proposed work for this phase for the subject site;
- Step 2: perform a well research of ACFCWCD records for all water supply and monitoring wells within 1/2-mile radius of the subject site;
- Step 3: research records of City of Albany Fire Department and ACFCWCD to identify potential offsite sources of gasoline hydrocarbons;
- Step 4: update the site safety plan, obtain permits for installation of recovery/monitoring wells, and drill and obtain soil samples for soil classification and laboratory analysis from four onsite soil borings (B-8 through B-11) as shown on Plate 2, Proposed Borings/Monitoring Wells. Drill borings B-8 through B-11 up to 5 feet into a possible perching or confining layer beneath the first encountered groundwater (total depths of approximately 35 feet below the ground surface). Install one 6-inch diameter groundwater recovery well (RW-1) in boring B-8 and three 4-inch diameter groundwater monitoring wells (MW-1 through MW-3) in borings B-9 through B-11. These recovery/monitoring wells will be located to investigate the presence of gasoline hydrocarbons in the inferred upgradient and downgradient directions of the gasoline tanks, to enable evaluation of the gradient of first groundwater beneath the site, and provide a possible extraction point for groundwater recovery;
- Step 5: submit selected soil samples, under Chain of Custody Record, from borings B-8 through B-11 to a State-certified laboratory for analysis for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) methods 5030/8015/8020;

- Step 6: survey the recovery/monitoring wells to a National Geodetic Vertical Datum for elevation relative to mean sea level (msl);
- Step 7: develop the recovery/monitoring wells;
- Step 8: measure depths-to-water, record visual evidence of floating product in initial groundwater samples, and purge and collect groundwater samples for laboratory analysis from wells RW-1 and MW-1 through MW-3. Submit groundwater samples to a State-certified laboratory for analysis for TPHg and BTEX by EPA methods 5030/8015/602. Chain of Custody Records will be maintained for all samples;
- Step 9: perform a pump test using recovery well RW-1 as the pumping well. Data obtained from this pumping test permits the determination of the sustainable pumping rate from the pumping well and an estimate of the hydraulic conductivity and storativity of the aquifer. The information is also used to determine the zone of capture of the extraction well and the feasibility of groundwater extraction as an effective means of remediation at the site;
- Step 10: initiate National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) or other permit application process for eventual discharge of recovered and treated groundwater; and,
- Step 11: prepare a report to include results of the investigation, our conclusions, and recommendations for possible future work at the site.

Field work proposed in this Addendum Two to Work Plan will be performed according to the Field Methods included in Appendix A of the above referenced Work Plan for Subsurface Investigations and Remediation for the subject site. A preliminary time schedule to perform Steps 1 through 11 is shown on Plate 3. Subsequent addenda to the Work Plan will be prepared and submitted to ARCO and proper regulatory agencies as necessary to describe future work proposed at the site.

Copies of this Addendum Two should be forwarded to:

Mr. Lester Feldman  
Regional Water Quality Control Board  
San Francisco Bay Region  
2101 Webster Street, Suite 500  
Oakland, California 94612

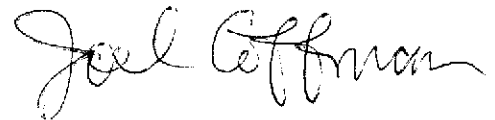
Addendum Two to Work Plan  
ARCO Station 2035, Albany, California

September 24, 1991  
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Mr. Larry Seto  
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency  
Hazardous Materials Division  
80 Swan Way, Room 200  
Oakland, California 94621

If you have any questions or comments about this Addendum Two to Work Plan, please call us at (408) 264-7723.

Sincerely,  
RESNA\Applied GeoSystems



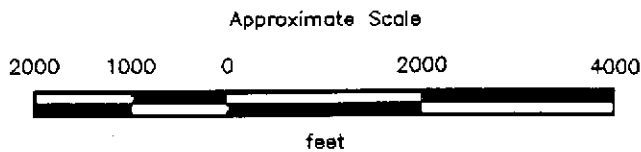
Joel Coffman  
Project Geologist

Enclosures:      Plate 1, Site Vicinity Map  
                      Plate 2, Proposed Boring/Monitoring Well Locations  
                      Plate 3, Preliminary Time Schedule

cc:                H.C. Winsor, ARCO Products Company



Source: U.S. Geological Survey  
 7.5-Minute Quadrangles  
 Richmond/Oakland West  
 California,  
 Photorevised 1980



**SITE VICINITY MAP**  
**ARCO Station 2035**  
**1001 San Pablo Avenue**  
**Albany, California**

**PLATE**  
**1**

**PROJECT 69036-2**

MARICOPA COUNTY  
EXPLANATION

Soil boring  
(RESNA, 8/89, and 6/91)

18" diameter PVC conduit

Electric line

Water line

Sewer line

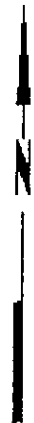
Proposed boring/recovery/monitoring well



MW-2

SAN PABLO AVENUE

SIDEWALK



Approximate Scale

20 10 0 20 40



feet

Source: Modified from plan supplied by ARCO.



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PLATE

2



STEP 1:  
Submit Addendum Two to  
Work Plan

STEP 2 & 3:  
Perform well and  
records research

STEP 4:  
Update Site Safety Plan  
and drill borings/install wells

STEP 5:  
Submit soil samples for  
Laboratory Analysis and  
receive results

STEP 6:  
Survey wells

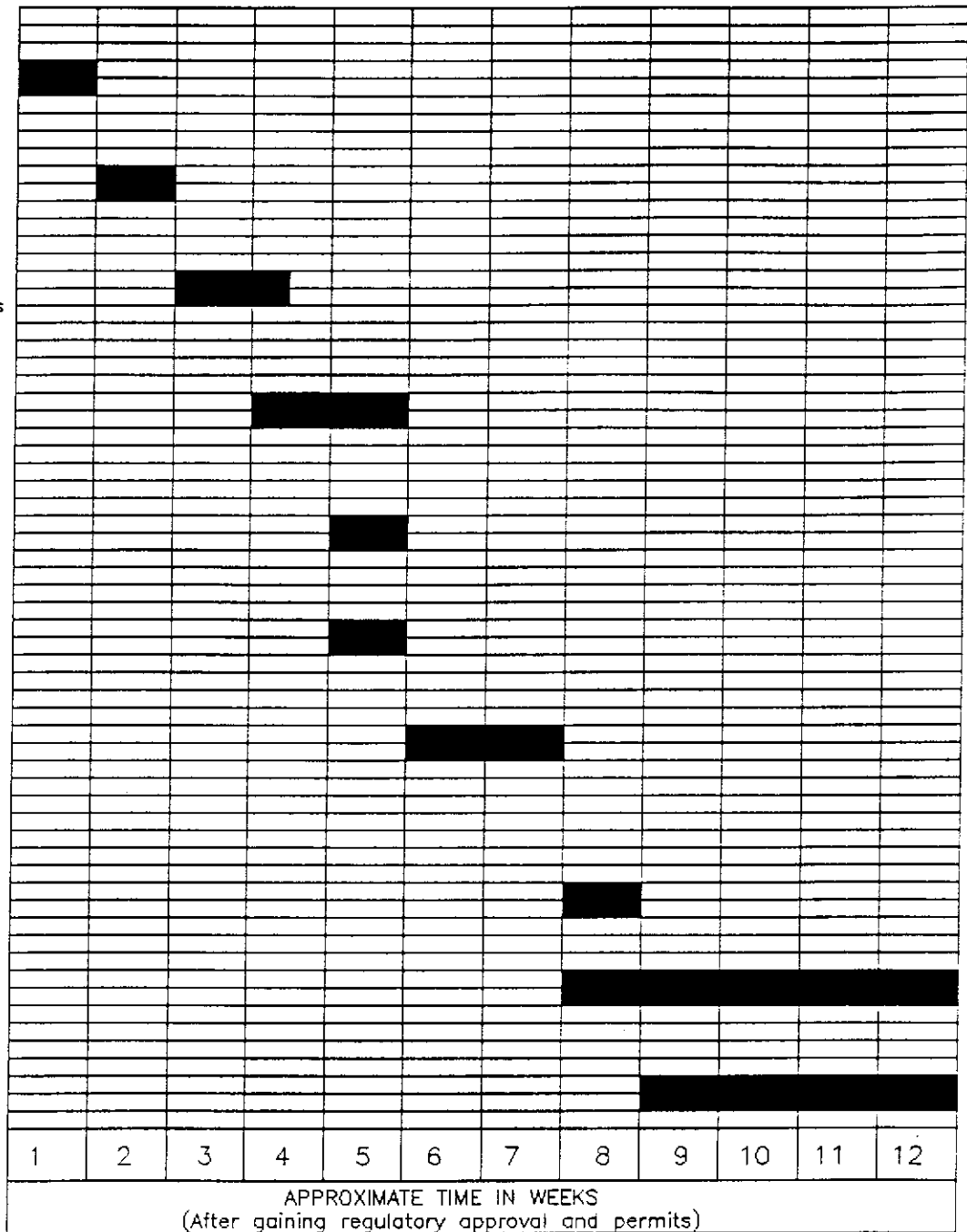
STEP 7:  
Develop wells

STEP 8:  
Measure water levels and  
sample wells, submit water  
samples for Laboratory  
Analysis and receive results

STEP 9:  
Perform pump test

STEP 10:  
Initiate NPDES Permitting  
process

STEP 11:  
Prepare Report



**PROJECT 69036.02**

**PRELIMINARY TIME SCHEDULE  
ARCO Station 2035  
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**PLATE  
3**