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Learn from San Pablo Area*

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July 31, 2000

TO: Mr. Ariu Levy, Division Chief  
Environmental Protection Division, ACHCSA

FROM: Mssrs. Mel Bolin and Virgil Bolin, Owners  
6335 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, CA 94608, Stid 1685

RE: Removal of Contaminated Soils, former tank site #1

Dear Mr. Levi:

As per the request from Mssrs. Virgil and Mel Bolin, owners at the above referenced property, they wish to proceed to remove contaminated soils at a former 500 gallon buried gas tank that received closure from the County in 1988. Their understanding is that this will complete any requirements for final closure.

On the basis of county's letter dated April 2, 1999, additional analyses for "benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene, xylene [BTEX], lead, and methyl-tert-butyl ether [MTBE]" were completed and indicated a residue of these contaminants in the location of the former #1 tank dispenser, beneath its product line, and near the east edge of the former #1 tank site. [See Site and Sampling Plan attached and lab results attached.] The groundwater sample from the sampling well showed a residue of these contaminants as well.

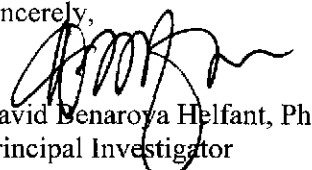
Based on my discussion with you, the owners intend in accordance with County guidelines, to:

1. Excavate the areas where the contamination was found until all such contaminated soils are removed to a clean line of soil.
2. The excavated soil stockpile will then be sampled and profiled by a County approved state certified lab.
3. The excavated area will also be sampled to determine that the "clean line" of remaining soil has been reached.
4. The contaminated soils under manifest will be trucked to an approved disposal/treatment plant and under manifest will be cleaned.
5. A groundwater sample will be taken at the existing sampling well.
6. The entire procedure will be monitored for quality control and the results sent to you.
7. Upon completion of the removal of the contaminated soils, the excavated areas will be backfilled with clean imported fill.

As the owners wish to proceed to complete this task within the next 30-days, they need to be assured that this will finally satisfy the County requirement. Therefore, if you wish the owners to provide any additional items, please notify the undersigned by August 15, 2000. If no additional data is requested, we will proceed as outlined above.

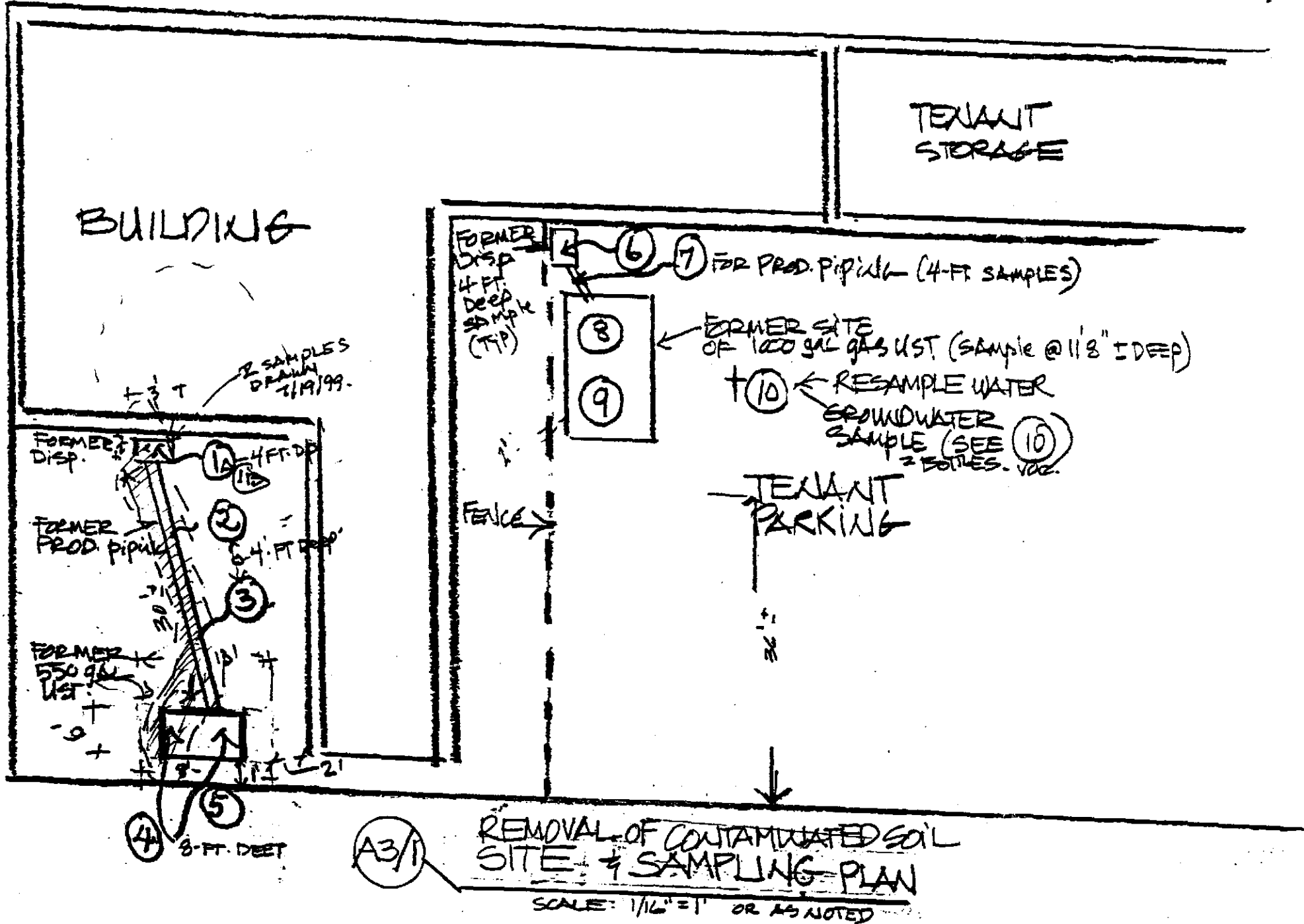
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



David Benaroya Helfant, Ph.D., M.ASCE  
Principal Investigator

# SITE & SAMPLING PLAN: 6335 SAN PABLO AVENUE, O.





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## Analytical Laboratory Report

Client: Sciesco Engineering Co.  
1187 Ocean Ave.  
Emeryville, CA. 94608  
Attn : Davis Helefont  
7/28/99(revised 11/26/99)

Sample ID # :1A,1B to #10  
Sample Location :64th St& San pablo Ave.  
Sample Matrix :All soil, #10 water  
Sampling Date :7/19 to 7/21/99  
Sampled By :Client  
Sample received :7/22/99

### Sample ID#/ Conc.(ug/l) in Extract

Analytes	MDL(ug/l)	1A	1B	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
TPH- Benzene	0.5	3.22	301.	27.19	17.23	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
TPH- Toluene	0.5	1.94	2,680.	3.66	3.00	3.84	< 0.5	< 0.5
TPH- Ethyl benzene	0.5	1.54	1,954.	19.54	2.06	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
TPH- Xylenes(total)	0.5	5.51	14,221.	45.41	11.80	25.92	< 0.5	< 0.5

Methyl - t - butyl ether 5.0 < 5.0 446.35 3.13 < 5.0 1.55 < 5.0 < 5.0

### #7 #8 #9 #10 → water

TPH- Benzene	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	284.37
TPH- Toluene	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	9.43
TPH- Ethyl benzene	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
TPH- Xylenes(total)	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	508.8

Methyl- t - butyl ether < 5.0 < 5.0 < 5.0 50.37

### Sample ID#/ Conc. (mg/kg)

Analytes	MDL(mg/l)	1A	1B	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
Lead ( total ) Pb	0.02	< 1.0	1.8	< 1.0	< 1.0	1.8	2.3	3.64

### #7 #8 #9 #10

11.45 4.55 6.4 5.5

Report continued

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<u>Surrogate (BTEX)</u>	<u>% Recovery</u>		
a,a,a-Trifluorotoluene	101.8		
<u>Matrix Spikes</u>	<u>% Recovery</u>		<u>RPD</u>
	<u>MS # 1</u>	<u>MS # 2</u>	
Benzene	92.35	108.	16.
Toluene	99.1	103.3	4.11
Ethyl-benzene	99.1	103.4	4.2
Xylene ( total )	101.3	105.8	4.3
Total Lead (Pb)	117	132	12.04

Method of Analysis for BTEX & MTBE : Sample Preparation : EPA SW 846 # 5030A  
Sample Analysis : EPA SW 846 # 8020 purge & Trap

For total Lead : Portion of soil samples dried at 107 C , sieved through 500 um sieve opening . 1.00 gram of this sieved digested in aqua regia to 50 ml of final volume for analysis . According to method # 7420

Method of Analysis for total Pb : Sample Preparation : EPA SW 846 # 3050A  
Sample Analysis : EPA SW # 7420

This laboratory services performed per State of California's laboratory certification # 1419

Chemist in charge ; Ahmed Modabber

