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July 19, 2007

Mr. Steven Plunkett Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502-6577



Offsite Monitoring Well Installation Subject: 3635 13th Avenue Oakland, California AEI Project No. 270852

Dear Mr. Plunkett:

This letter documents AEI's request for access and permission on behalf of Mr. John Williamson to install a groundwater monitoring well on the fire station property to the south of the subject site. The installation of offsite well(s) has been requested to investigate the down-gradient extent of the petroleum release at the site.

As you'll recall, offsite wells had previously been proposed for installation in the street on the south side of 13th Avenue. However, due to the strict insurance requirements of the City of Oakland for a well in the public right-of-way, the permits could not be obtained. As you are aware, these specific insurance requirements are not available from many insurance providers and has been an impediment to these types of activities at other sites within the City.

As an alternative, we had discussed the possibility of installing a well in a down-gradient location on the property on the other side of 13th Avenue. This property is occupied by City of Oakland Fire Station #16, located at 3600 13th Avenue. A call was made to the station inquiring about the possibility of access and associated requirements onto the station property and I was referred to the Captain of the station, Mr. Jim Delacey. Captain Delacey stated that such a request for access should be directed to the office of the Chief of the Oakland Fire Department. An assistant of Chief Daniel Pharel, by the name of Rebecca, called me back and referred us to the City of Oakland Engineering and Building Services Department (COEBSD). I asked Rebecca if she was aware of who owned the Fire Station 16 property, and she stated it was the City of Oakland. A search on Chicago Title's property assessment database confirmed that the property is indeed owned by the City of Oakland. I spoke to an individual named Tim at the COEBSD about the requirements for the installation of a well on the fire station. I was told that their requirements would be those for obtaining an encroachment permit for the installation of monitoring wells in the public right of way, one of the requirements specifically being an insurance certificate forwarded by the legal owner indemnifying and holding harmless the City of Oakland, along with the City of Oakland's "officers, agents, employees, officials, volunteers, AEI Job # 270852 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland, CA July 19, 2007 Page 2

and representatives" with a public liability of not less than \$300,000 and property damage liability not less than \$50,000. As mentioned above, Mr. Williamson had not been able to obtain this certificate during previous attempts.

While we agree that offsite investigation in some manner would significantly add to the overall quality and thoroughness of the site dataset and conceptual model, we do not believe that further delays in onsite characterization of remedial efforts should be delayed by this matter.

As outlined during previous correspondence, we have completed the initial source investigation soil borings and are planning to install the additional onsite monitoring wells. This scope of work is outlined in the letter dated September 6, 2006 and additional correspondence from your office dated July 10, 2006, October 2, 2007 and October 6, 2007.

In brief, the scope of work will include the installation of three (3) wells in the locations shown on the attached Figure 1. Upon completion of monitoring these wells, a report will be prepared for your review prior to proceeding with corrective action pilot testing or implementation. The previous presented remedial approach will be evaluated and discussed within the report; recommendations for modifications or changes will be included, as warranted by the data.

We look forward to working with Mr. Williamson and your office in efforts to close this case. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (925) 283-6000, extension 132. Thank you.

Sincerely, AEI Consultants

Adrian M. Angel

Project Geologist aangel@aeiconsultants.com

Attachment

cc: John Williamson P. McIntyre, AEI







State Water Resources Control Board

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JOHN WILLIAMSON 3906 LAGUNA AVE OAKLAND, CA 94602

Environmental Health

PRE-APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION COSTS, CLAIM NO. 009184, PA # 3 SITE ADDRESS: 3635 13TH AVE, OAKLAND, CA 94610

I have reviewed your request, received on March 1, 2007, for pre-approval of corrective action costs.

With the following provisions, the total cost pre-approved as eligible for reimbursement for completing the September 6, 2006, AEI Consultants workplan approved by the Alameda County EHD (County) in their October 6, 2006 letter, is **\$ 43,084**; see the table below for a breakdown of costs.

Be aware that this pre-approval does not constitute a decision on reimbursement: **necessary** (as determined by the Fund) corrective action costs for action work **directed and approved by the County** will be eligible for reimbursement at costs consistent with those pre-approved in this letter. However, depending on what happens in the field, some costs may not actually be necessary.

All costs for corrective action must meet the requirements of Article 11, Chapter 16, Underground Storage Tank Regulations in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

- The work products must be acceptable to the County and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- If a different scope of work becomes necessary, then you must request preapproval of costs on the new scope of work.



John Williamson Claim No. 9184, PA # 3

COST PRE-APPROVAL BREAKDOWN

#	Task*	Amount Pre- Approved	Comments
1	Project Setup and Permitting	\$1,705	This cost includes all time, materials and markups associated with this task. Copies of all permits must be submitted to the Fund at the time of reimbursement.
2	Monitoring of 3 Well	\$1,721	This cost includes all time, materials and markups associated with this task. Copies of all sub-invoices and reports must be submitted to the Fund at the time of reimbursement.
3	Install 8~25' Soil Borings, Analytical, PM, etc.	\$11,958	This cost includes all time, materials and markups associated with this task. Copies of all sub-invoices must be submitted to the Fund at the time of reimbursement.
4	Installation of 3~25' Monitoring Wells	\$8,063	This cost includes all time, materials and markups associated with this task. Note: Any change in the proposed scope of work, needs to be approved by the Local Agency in writing. Copies of all approval letters, reports and sub- invoices must be submitted to the Fund at the time of reimbursement.
5	Development of 3 Wells and Sampling of 6 Wells	\$3,400	This cost includes all time, materials and markups associated with this task. Copies of all sub-invoices and reports must be submitted to the Fund at the time of reimbursement.
6	Report of Investigation	\$3,955	This cost includes all time, materials and markups associated with this task. A copy of this report must be submitted to the Fund at the time of reimbursement.
7	QMRs of 6 MWs for 3 Events (\$4,094 per Event)	\$12,282	This cost includes all time, materials and markups associated with this task. Copies of all sub-invoices and reports must be submitted to the Fund at the time of reimbursement.
	TOTAL PRE- APPROVED	\$ 43,084	

* Task descriptions are the same as those identified in AEI Consultants's February 26, 2007 cost estimate.

• Only the tasks/costs reflected on the above table are pre-approved at this time. The Fund will review any tasks/costs that go beyond the pre-approved amount to be determined if the additional tasks and costs are necessary and reasonable.

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John Williamson Claim No. 9184, PA # 3

 Although I have referred to the AEI Consultants proposal in my pre-approval above, please be aware that you will be entering into a private contract: the State of California cannot compel you to sign any specific contract. This letter **pre-approves the costs** as presented in the proposal dated February 26, 2007 by AEI Consultants for conducting the work approved by the County.

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I also want to remind you that the Fund's regulations require that you obtain at least three bids, or a bid waiver from Fund staff, from qualified firms for all necessary future corrective action work. If you need assistance in procuring contractor and consultant services, don't hesitate to call me.

Please remember that it is still necessary to submit the actual costs of the work as explained in the <u>Reimbursement Request Instructions</u> to confirm that the costs are consistent with this pre-approval before you will be reimbursed. *Please insure that your consultant prepares their invoices to include the required breakdown of costs on a time and materials basis, that invoiced tasks are consistent with the original proposal, and that reasonable explanations are provided for any changes made in the scope of work or increases in the costs.* When the invoices are *submitted you must include copies of all:*

- subcontractor invoices,
- technical reports, when available, and
- applicable correspondence from the County.

Please call if you have any questions; I can be reached at (916) 341-5757

Sincerely,

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Sunil Ramdass, Water Resources Control Engineer Technical Review Unit Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

cc: Steven Plunkett Alameda County EHD 1131 Harbor Bay Pkway, 2nd Fl. Alameda, CA 94502-6577 Peter McIntyre, P.G. AEI Consultants 2500 Camino Diablo, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94597

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ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

October 6, 2006

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602-1715

Subject: Fuel Leak Case Number Mobil, 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland, CA - Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Williamson:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above-referenced site and the document titled, "Work Plan Revision," dated September 6, 2006. The scopes of work for the Soil Water Investigaton (SWI) proposes 8 soil borings combined with depth discrete groundwater sampling and the installation of up to 3 groundwater monitoring wells to help define soil and groundwater conditions immediately downgradient of the source area. In addition, quarterly groundwater monitoring, a sensitive receptor survey and a site conceptual model will be prepared for the site. Lastly, an interim corrective action pilot test will be implemented using ozone sparging over a 2 month time period to determine the efficacy of the remedial technique. ACEH concurs with the proposed scope of work as stated in the Work Plan Revisions with the following comments.

We request that you perform the proposed work, and send us the reports described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to <u>steven.plunkett@acgov.org</u>) prior to the start of field activities.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

- 1. **Downgradient Monitoring Well Installation.** ACEH is aware of the permitting difficulties with well installation on the City of Oakland public right of way. However we consider the installation of downgradient monitoring wells integral to the site characterization process. ACEH believes the monitoring well network -in its current design- is insufficient to adequately define the extent of contamination downgradient of MW-2. ACEH concur with the opinion that site characterization should continue; however, downgradient monitoring well installation should be implemented during a separate phase of contamination plume characterization.
- 2. Soil and Groundwater Analysis. ACEH agrees with the assessment if results from sample analysis indicate that fuel additives are not detected during the investigation, these fuel additives may be removed from future sampling activities.
- 3. **Groundwater Monitoring.** ACEH agrees with the recommendation that quarterly groundwater sampling will be re-instated, with the first round of monitoring to occur prior to

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the SWI. Please present the result of the groundwater monitoring and sampling in the report requested below.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Steve Plunkett), according to the following schedule:

- December 1, 2006 4th Quarter 2006 Groundwater Monitoring Report
- 90 Days After Completion of Soil and Groundwater Investigation Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report with Site Conceptual Model

These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

ACEH's Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) now request submission of reports in electronic form. The electronic copy is intended to replace the need for a paper copy and is expected to be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program FTP site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions." Submission of reports to the Alameda County FTP site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Geotracker website. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitoring wells, and <u>other</u> data to the Geotracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports is required in Geotracker (in PDF format). Please visit the State Water Resources Control Board for more information on these requirements (http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting).

PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

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The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 6835, and 7835.1) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, later reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 383-1767.

Sincerely,

Steven Plunkett Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Peter McIntyre AEI Consultants 2500 Camino Diablo, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94597

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October 2, 2006

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602-1715

Subject: Fuel Leak Case Number 1999, Mobil, 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland, CA – Work Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Williämson:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above-referenced site and the document entitled, "Work Plan Revisions," dated September 6, 2006. The Work Plan proposes soil borings and monitoring well installation to investigate the lateral and vertical extent of petroleum hydrocarbons in soil and groundwater beneath the site. ACEH concurs with the proposed scope of work. Please implement the quarterly groundwater monitoring program prior to the installation of soil borings, as recommended. Once the SWI has been completed please suggest a schedule for quarterly groundwater monitoring for calendar year 2007.

We request that you perform the proposed work, and send us the reports described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to steven.plunkett@acgov.org) prior to the start of field activities.

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AGENCY DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

July 10, 2006

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602-1715

Dear Mr. Williamson

Subject: Fuel Leak Case Number RO0000159, Mobil, 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland, CA

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff have reviewed the case file and the report titled "Remedial Investigation and Interim Corrective Action Plan," prepared by AEI Consultants and dated July 19, 2004. The scope of work as described in the Work Plan indicates that seven onsite soil borings are proposed to define the lateral and vertical extent of contamination within the source area, with two or three of the soil borings to be converted into onsite monitoring wells. In addition, AEI proposes an interim corrective action pilot test of chemical oxidation by ozone sparging as a means to enhance the degradation of petroleum hydrocarbon in the source area. ACEH generally agrees with the scope of work as proposed in the Work Plan, but with the following revisions described in the Technical Comments below. Based on our review of the case file we have made the following determination.

Previous investigation conducted off site indicate that petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline, diesel, and fuel additives MtBE and Benzene were detected in groundwater at elevated concentrations up to 12,000 μ g/L, 28,000 μ g/L, 330 μ g/L, and 430 μ g/L, respectively. During review of the boring logs for off site borings SB-10 through SB-15 it appears that a discrete lithologic unit may be acting as a preferential pathway for offsite contamination migration. Additionally, no offsite monitoring wells have been installed, which would aid in the delineation and monitoring of plume migration. Consequently, ACEH requests that you prepare a revised Work Plan that will address monitoring groundwater conditions off site, helping to define the extent of groundwater contamination immediately down gradient of the site.

Based on ACEH staff review of the case file, we request that you address the following technical comments and send us the reports described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to steven.plunkett@acgov.org) prior to the start of field activities.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

1. Soil Sampling and Analysis. ACEH requests that one soil sample be collected at the capillary fringe, approximately 2 feet above first groundwater, at distinct changes in lithology and at approximately 5 foot intervals until total depth of the boring is reached. In addition, ACEH requests that soil samples be submitted for laboratory analyses at all depth intervals where staining, odor, or elevated PID readings are observed. If staining, odor, or elevated PID readings are observed over an interval of several feet, a sufficient number of soil samples from this interval should be submitted for laboratory analyses to

characterize the contamination within this interval. It is also important to determine the depth at which soil is not impacted by petroleum hydrocarbon contamination, and thus demonstrate the vertical profile of soil contamination.

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After further review of the location for the proposed soil borings, ACEH request the installation of one additional soil boring approximately midway between MW-1 and SB-22 adjacent to the sidewalk. This additional soil boring location should help define plume geometry onsite. Results from the Soil and Groundwater Investigation (SWI) are to be presented in the report requested below.

2. Monitoring Well Installation. Currently, three monitoring wells at the site have screen intervals that are a minimum of 12 feet in length. Please explain your rationale for defining the vertical extent of groundwater contamination and to assess, based on site-specific conditions, whether the long screen wells provide accurate groundwater monitoring results, which may not be consistent with the collection of depth discrete groundwater samples due to various conditions that can occur within the well bore. ACEH suggests the use of monitoring wells designed with sand pack intervals of 5 feet or less, as these wells will likely be representative of depth discrete groundwater conditions.

Given groundwater gradient is toward the southwest we propose offsite monitoring wells are to define the extent to dissolved contamination down gradient of the site. ACEH request that you propose the installation of additional groundwater monitoring wells off site on 13th Street in the vicinity of SB-11 and SB-14. However, taking into consideration the need for monitoring data immediately down gradient of the site, ACEH considers these monitoring wells an important component overall site characterization. Please present your rationale for the proposed monitoring well locations and long screen wells in the Revised Work Plan requested below.

- 3. Depth Discrete Groundwater Sampling. ACEH requests that grab groundwater samples be collected at first groundwater encountered from each direct push soil boring and at locations determined during the soil boring installation. Considering the possibility that a discrete lithologic unit exists at approximately 15 to 20 feet bgs, ACEH requests that depth discrete groundwater samples be collected from this material to determine whether it maybe contributing to the migration of contamination down gradient of the site. Please present the result from the investigation in the SWI requested below.
- 4. Soil and Groundwater Analysis. ACEH requests that all soil and groundwater samples collected below five feet bgs. be analyzed for the following constituents; TPHg and TPHd by EPA Method 8015M or 8260, BTEX, EDB, EDC, MtBE, TAME, ETBE, DIPE, TBA and EtOH by EPA Method 8260. Please include results from the investigation in the Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report requested below.
- 5. Sensitive Receptor Survey. It appears that the sensitive receptor survey has not yet been completed as requested. Therefore, in addition to the Department of Water Resources well survey, ACEH requests that you include an Alameda County Department of Public Works well survey within a 2000 feet radius of the site. Please incorporate the results of the survey in the Site Conceptual Model requested below.
- 6. Groundwater Monitoring. Based upon the assessment of hydraulic gradient, plume delineation, and groundwater monitoring wells requested in technical comments 2, please suggest a groundwater monitoring program in the Revised Work Plan requested below.
- 7. Interim Corrective Action Plan and Pilot Test. The pilot test will be used to determine the efficacy of

ozone sparging as an interim remedial alternative. ACEH concurs with the proposed interim corrective action with the following comments. Given the linear distance from sparge point S-2 to monitoring well MW-2, approximately 18 feet to 20 feet. It appears that the linear distance may be beyond the radius of influence of the proposed sparge point. Furthermore, soil permeability can have a limiting influence on the radius of influence of a sparge point. Review of boring logs from the Phase II Investigation indicates the presence of silty sandy clay between 13 feet and 20 feet bgs. Given these factors it may be prudent to locate the sparge points no more then 10 feet from their associated monitoring well.

8. Project Approach and Investigation Reporting – Site Conceptual Model

We anticipate that characterization and remediation work in addition to what is requested in this letter will be necessary at and down gradient from your site. Considerable cost savings can be realized if your consultant focuses on developing and refining a viable Site Conceptual Model (SCM) for the project. A SCM is a set of working hypotheses pertaining to all aspects of the contaminant release, including site geology, hydrogeology, release history, residual and dissolved contamination, attenuation mechanisms, pathways to nearby receptors, and likely magnitude of potential impacts to receptors. The SCM is used to identify data gaps that are subsequently filled as the investigation proceeds. As the data gaps are filled, the working hypotheses are modified, and the overall SCM is refined and strengthened. Subsurface investigations continue until the SCM no longer changes as new data are collected. At this point, the SCM is said to be "validated." The validated SCM then forms the foundation for developing the most cost-effective corrective action plan to protect existing and potential receptors.

When performed properly, the process of developing, refining and ultimately validating the SCM effectively guides the scope of the entire site investigation. We have identified, based on our review of existing data, some initial key data gaps in this letter and have described several tasks that we believe will provide important new data to refine the SCM. We request that your consultant develop a SCM for this site, identify data gaps, and propose specific supplemental tasks for future investigations. There may need to be additional phases of investigations, each building on the results of the prior work, to validate the SCM. Characterizing the site in this way will improve the efficiency of the work and limit its overall cost.

Both industry and the regulatory community endorse the SCM approach. Technical guidance for developing SCMs is presented in API's Publication No. 4699 and EPA's Publication No. EPA 510-B-97-001 both referenced above; and "Guidelines for Investigation and Cleanup of MTBE and Other Ether-Based Oxygenates, Appendix C," prepared by the State Water Resources Control Board, dated March 27, 2000.

The SCM for this project shall incorporate, but not be limited to, the following:

- a) A concise narrative discussion of the regional geologic and hydrogeologic setting obtained from your background study. Include a list of technical references you reviewed, and copies (photocopies are sufficient) of regional geologic maps, groundwater contours, cross-sections, etc.
- b) A concise discussion of the on-site and off-site geology, hydrogeology, release history, source zone, plume development and migration, attenuation mechanisms, preferential pathways, and potential threat to down gradient and above-ground receptors. Be sure to include the vapor pathway in your analysis. Maximize the use of large-scale graphics (e.g., maps, cross-sections, contour maps, etc.)

and conceptual diagrams to illustrate key points. Include structural contour maps (top of unit) and isopach maps to describe the geology at your site. Geologic cross-sections, which include an interpretive drawing of the vertical extent of soil and groundwater contamination (i.e., an interpretive drawing—not a plot of laboratory results). The SCM report requested below is to include one cross section parallel and one cross section perpendicular to the contaminant plume axis. Each cross section should include, but not be restricted to, the following:

- 1. Subsurface geologic features, depth to groundwater and man-made conduits.
- 2. Surface topography. The cross sections should be extended off-site where necessary to show significant breaks in slope.
- 3. Soil descriptions for all borings and wells along the line of section.
- 4. Screen and filter pack intervals for each monitoring well.
- 5. Sampling locations and results for soil and grab groundwater samples.
- 6. Site features such as the tank pit, dispensers, buildings etc. Where appropriate, monitoring well location and soil boring locations will be projected back to the strike of the cross section line.
- c) Identification and listing of specific data gaps that require further investigation during subsequent phases of work.
- d) Proposed activities to investigate and fill data gaps identified above.
- e) The SCM shall include an analysis of the hydraulic flow system at and down gradient from the site. Include rose diagrams for groundwater gradients. The rose diagram shall be plotted on groundwater contour maps and updated in all future reports submitted for your site. Include an analysis of vertical hydraulic gradients. Note that these likely change due to seasonal precipitation and pumping.
- f) Temporal changes in the plume location and concentrations are also a key element of the SCM. In addition to providing a measure of the magnitude of the problem, these data are often useful to confirm details of the flow system inferred from the hydraulic head measurements. Include plots of the contaminant plumes on your maps, cross-sections, and diagrams.
- g) Several other contaminant release sites exist in the vicinity of your site. Hydrogeologic and contaminant data from those sites may prove helpful in testing certain hypotheses for your SCM. Include a summary of work and technical findings from nearby release sites and incorporate the findings from nearby site investigations into your SCM.
- h) Plots of chemical concentrations vs. time and vs. distance from the source. Plots should be shown for each monitoring well, which has had detectable levels of contaminants
- i) Summary tables of chemical concentrations in each historically sampled media (including soil, groundwater and soil vapor).
- j) Boring and well logs (including construction/screening), and a summary table indicating construction specifications for each monitoring and extraction well.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Mr. Steven Plunkett), according to the following schedule:

- August 15, 2006 Revised Work Plan for Remedial Investigation
- October 30, 2006 Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report and Site Conceptual Model

These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's ftp site. Paper copies of reports will no longer be accepted. The electronic copy replaces the paper copy and will be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program ftp site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions." Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.

Submission of reports to the Alameda County ftp site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Geotracker website. Submission of reports to the Geotracker website does not fulfill the requirement to submit documents to the Alameda County ftp site. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitor wells, and <u>other</u> data to the Geotracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all necessary reports was required in Geotracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website for more information on these requirements (<u>http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting</u>).

PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 6835, and 7835.1) require that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be

performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, later reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 383-1767.

Sincerely,

Steven Plunkett Hazardous Materials Specialist Local Oversight Program

cc: Mr. Peter McIntyre AEI Consultants Walnut Creek, Ca 94597

> Donna Drogos, ACEH Steven Plunkett, ACEH File

Alemada County Environmental Cleanup	ISSUE DATE: Junger, 2005		
Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs	REVISION DATE: May 31, 2006 PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005, December 16, 2005		
(LOP and SLIC)			
SECTION: Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures	SUBJECT: Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions		

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REQUIREMENTS

- Entire report including cover letter must be submitted to the ftp site as a single portable document format (PDF) with no password protection. (Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.)
- It is preferable that reports be converted to PDF format from their original format, (e.g., Microsoft Word) rather than scanned.
- Signature pages and perjury statements must be included and have either original or electronic signature.
- Do not password protect the document. Once indexed and inserted into the correct electronic case file, the document will be secured in compliance with the County's current security standards and a password.
 Documents with password protection will not be accepted.
- Each page in the PDF document should be rotated in the direction that will make it easiest to read on a computer monitor.
- Reports must be named and saved using the following naming convention: RO#_Report Name_Year-Month-Date (e.g., RO#5555_WorkPlan_2005-06-14)

Additional Recommendations

 A separate copy of the tables in the document should be submitted by e-mail to your Caseworker in Excel format. These are for use by assigned Caseworker only.

Submission Instructions

- 1) Obtain User Name and Password:
 - a) Contact the Alameda County Environmental Health Department to obtain a User Name and Password to upload files to the ftp site.
 - i) Send an e-mail to <u>dehloptoxic@acgov.org</u>
 - or
 - ii) Send a fax on company letterhead to (510) 337-9335, to the attention of: ftp Site Coordinator.
 - b) In the subject line of your request, be sure to include "ftp PASSWORD REQUEST" and in the body of your request, include the Contact Information, Site Addresses, and the Case Numbers (RO# available in Geotracker) you will be posting for.

2) Upload Files to the ftp Site

- a) Using Internet Explorer (IE4+), go to ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org
 - (i) Note: Netscape and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site.
- b) Click on File, then on Login As.
- c) Enter your User Name and Password. (Note: Both are Case Sensitive.)
- d) Open "My Computer" on your computer and navigate to the file(s) you wish to upload to the ftp site.
- e) With both "My Computer" and the ftp site open in separate windows, drag and drop the file(s) from "My Computer" to the ftp window.
- 3) Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
 - a) Send email to dehloptoxic@acgov.org notify us that you have placed a report on our ftp site.
 - b) Copy your Caseworker on the e-mail. Your Caseworker's e-mail address is the entire first name then a period and entire last name at acgov.org. (e.g., firstname.lastname@acgov.org)
 - c) The subject line of the e-mail must start with the RO# followed by Report Upload. (e.g., Subject: RO1234 Report Upload)





Drogos, Donna, Env. Health

From: Peter McIntyre [pmcintyre@aeiconsultants.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2005 5:37 PM
To: Gholami, Amir, Env. Health; Drogos, Donna, Env. Health
Subject: Meet today 3635 13th Ave, Oakland

Good Afternoon Amir and Donna:

Thank you both for your time yesterday afternoon....and the information on your Livermore project.

Amir, could you please forward me the title of the Robbins paper we discussed – I'd like to read it if it's not one that I've seen.

Thanks again - Peter

Peter McIntyre, P.G. AEI Consultants 2500 Camino Diablo, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94597 ph 925/283-6000, ext 104 fx 925/283-6121 cell 925/285-8286



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To:	Mr. Don Hwang			
	ACHCSA			
Phone:	510/567-6746			
Fax:	510/337-9335			

6/29/04

From: Peter Mcintyre

Pages: 2, including this cover page

Subject:

Date:

Hi Dori: Following is the DWR well survey request form for the LUST case at 3635.13th Avenue (RO0000159) per your request for a sensitive receptor survey.

Please complete the information and fax it back to me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you - Pete

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ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) -567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

January 27, 2004

John Williamson 1511 Wellington St. Oakland, CA 94602

Dear Mr. Williamson,

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000159, John's Mobil, 3635 13th Ave., Oakland, CA

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed "Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report" dated October 30, 2003 by AEI Consultants. This investigation included the collection and analyses of soil and groundwater samples collected from six off-site soil borings (SB-10 to SB-15) advanced downgradient of the source area to further define the extent of the release. We request that you address the following technical comments and send us the technical reports requested below.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

- 1) Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Propose a CAP, which shall include an assessment of the impacts, a feasibility study, and applicable cleanup levels.
- 2) Groundwater Analyses We request that you include the other fuel oxygenates Tertiary Amyl Methyl Ether (TAME), Ethyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (ETBE), Di-Isopropyl Ether (DIPE), and Tertiary Butyl Alcohol (TBA), Ethanol by EPA Method 8260 and the lead scavengers, Ethylene Dibromide (EDB), Ethylene Dichloride (EDC) for analyses of grab and monitoring well groundwater samples. If any of the latter compounds are detected, and are determined to be of concern (poses a risk to human health, the environment, or water resources) it is to be incorporated into your regular monitoring plan.
- Well Survey Locate wells within a quarter mile radius of the site. Show the location of the wells on a map and list well construction details for each well. Indicate which of the wells may be potential receptors.
- 4) Preferential Pathway Study We request a preferential pathway study that details the potential migration pathways and potential conduits (wells, utilities, pipelines, etc.) for horizontal and vertical migration that may be present in the vicinity of the site. Of particular concern is the identification of abandoned wells and improperly-destroyed wells that can act as vertical conduits to deeper water bearing zones, pumping wells in the vicinity of your site, and manmade conduits for shallow migration. Discuss your analysis and interpretation of the results of the preferential pathway study (including the detailed

Mr. Williamson January 27, 2004 Page 2 of 2

well survey and utility survey requested below). Please include an evaluation of the probability of the contaminant plumes encountering preferential pathways and conduits that could spread the contamination, particularly in the vertical direction to deeper water aquifers.

An evaluation of all utility lines and trenches (including sewers, storm drains, pipelines, trench backfill, etc.) within and near the site and plume area(s) is required as part of your study. Submittal of map(s) and cross-sections showing the location and depth of all utility lines and trenches within and near the site and plume area(s) is required as part of your study. Please report your results in the Soil and Water Investigation Report (SWI) requested below.

5) Historical Hydraulic Gradients – Please show using a rose diagram with magnitude and direction; include cumulative groundwater gradients in all future reports submitted for this site.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit the information requested to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Don Hwang), by March 27, 2004. If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6746.

Sincerely,

X Don Hwang

Hazardous Materials Specialist Local Oversight Program

C: AEI Consultants, Camino Diablo, Suite 200, Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Donna Drogos /file

Gholami, Amir, Env. Health

From: Sent: To: Subject: Peter McIntyre [pmcintyre@aeiconsultants.com] Tuesday, August 19, 2003 10:44 AM Gholami, Amir, Env. Health STID 1121: 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland

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We will be drilling at 3635 13th Avenue on Thursday 8/21. I will be out there myself, starting at about 8-8:30 am. If you would like to reach me that day, please call 925/285-8286. The analytical data will be available about 1 week later, and the report issued probably early to mid Sept.

In the meantime, if you need any other information or have any questions, please let me know

Peter McIntyre Project Manager, Geologist AEI Consultants 2500 Camino Diablo, Suite 200 Walnut Creek, CA 94597 ph: 925/283-6000 ext. 104 fx: 925/283-6121 pmcintyre@aeiconsultants.com

-----Original Message-----

 From:
 Gholami, Amir, Env. Health [mailto:agholami@co.alameda.ca.us]

 Sent:
 Friday, February 21, 2003 10:23 AM

 To:
 'Pmcintyre@aeiconsultants.com'

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ALAMEDA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT Division of Environmental Protection

> 1131 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY, SUITE 250 ALAMEDA, CA 94502-6577 Telephone (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

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TO: PETER MCINTYRE From: DON HWANG 510.567-6746 Date: 3/6/03 Notes: <u>SORRY</u> COULDNOT FIND A SIGNED COPY.)

November 4, 2002

STID 1121

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: Property at 3635 13th Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I have received and reviewed "Workplan" document dated September 9, 2002, submitted by Mr. Peter McIntyre of All Environmental Inc., regarding the above referenced site. As you are aware, this office approves the proposed workplan regarding the above referenced site dated December 3rd, 1999, which included installations of two additional monitoring wells along with the recently requested amendment as specified in the workplan document referred to above. However, please be advised that having completed the soil borings as specified, you should install a monitoring well properly in order to monitor the status of the plume.

Furthermore, all existing monitoring wells must be properly maintained and quarterly monitoring should continue.

Please notify this office in advance regarding your fieldwork schedule, so that a representative of this office could be present during the field works event if necessary.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6876.

Sincerely,

Amir K. Gholami, REHS Hazardous Materials Specialist

C: Mr. Peter Mcintyre, All Environmental, Inc. 901 Moraga Road, Suite C, Lafayette, CA 94549 Files





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ALAMEDA COUNTY



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

AGENCY

November 5, 2001

STID 1121

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: Property at 3635 13th Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I am in receipt of "Well installation and Sampling" document, dated October 25, 2001, submitted by Mr. Peter McIntyre of All Environmental Inc., concerning the above referenced site. This office had previously received and approved the proposed workplan regarding the above referenced site dated December 3rd, 1999. This included installations of two additional monitoring wells. In my previous correspondence I had indicated that the workplan was acceptable due to the following:

The groundwater flow gradient is southeasterly and the proposed monitoring wells are either cross-gradient (MW-4) or down-gradient and off-site (MW-5).

SB5, SB6, and SB8, all off-site borings, revealed existence of some contaminants in soil and ground water, the petroleum contaminants seems to have migrated off-site to the southeast.

Furthermore, I suggest that the proposed MW-5 well be moved about 10 feet further to the northeast, from the previously proposed location, to better situate the well for capturing any down-gradient contaminants.

Additionally all existing monitoring wells must be properly maintained.

Please notify this office in advance regarding your fieldwork schedule, so that a representative of this office could be present during the field works event if necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (510) 567-6876.

Sincerely,

Amir K. Gholami, REHS Hazardous Materials Specialist

C: Mr. Peter Mcintyre, All Environmental, Inc. 901 Moraga Road, Suite C, Lafayette, CA 94549 Files

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October 25, 2001

Mr. Amir Gholami Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502

Subject: Well Installation and Sampling 3635 13th Avenue Oakland, California AEI Project No. 4575

Dear Mr. Gholami:

This letter is written to serve as an update to the fuel release investigation at the above referenced project. AEI was recently retained to complete the scope of work outlined in AEI Consultants December 3, 1999 workplan approved by your office in a letter dated December 16, 1999. This scope of work consists of initial sampling of the existing monitoring wells, followed by the installation of two (2) additional down-gradient (off-site) wells. The location of the wells had been chosen based on previous groundwater flow direction determinations and previous off-site soil borings.

AEI has scheduled the preliminary sampling of the existing wells to occur within approximately 2 weeks. The drilling work will be setup to occur once the lab results of the initial sampling are received.

Please call me at (925) 283-6000 if you have any questions.

Sincerely Peter McIntvre **Project Geologist**



Phone: (925) 263-6000

Fax: (925) 283-6121

October 25, 2001

Mr. Amir Gholami Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502

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Please call me at (925) 283-6000 if you have any questions.

Sincerel Project Geologist

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Fax: 510 337-9335

- From: Peter McIntyre
- Pages: 2, including this cover page

Subject:

Mr. Gholami:

Following is the letter you requested. Please call me with any questions. I will keep you updated as we schedule this project.

Thanks



Secretary for

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October 15, 2001

John Williamson 1511 Wellington St Oakland, CA 94602

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PRE-APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION COSTS, CLAIM NO. 009184, PA # 2 SITE ADDRESS: 3635 13TH AVE, OAKLAND, CA 94610

I have reviewed your request, received on September 27, 2001, for pre-approval of corrective action costs. I have included a copy of the "Cost Pre-Approval Request" form; please use this form in the future for requesting pre-approval of corrective action costs.

With the following provisions, the total cost pre-approved as eligible for reimbursement for completing the January 20, 1999, AEI Consultants workplan approved by the Alameda County EHD (County) in their December 15, 1999 letter, is **\$ 20,012**; see the table below for a breakdown of costs.

Be aware that this pre-approval does not constitute a decision on reimbursement: **necessary** (as determined by the Fund) corrective action costs for action work **directed and approved by the County** will be eligible for reimbursement at costs consistent with those pre-approved in this letter. However, depending on what happens in the field, some costs may not actually be necessary.

In an effort to expedite future reimbursement requests associated with the implementation of the corrective action tasks pre-approved in this letter, we ask that the attached 'Pre-Approval Specific Reimbursement Request Form' be completed, updated and submitted with each reimbursement request. All relevant supporting documentation must also be included with each reimbursement' request.

In order for future costs for corrective action to be part of the expedited reimbursement process, they must be pre-approved in writing by Fund staff.

All costs for corrective action must meet the requirements of Article 11, Chapter 16, Underground Storage Tank Regulations in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

#	Task*	Amount Pre- Approved	Comments
1	Initial Sampling (3 wells)	\$1,772	This cost includes all time and material associated with this task.
2	Well Installation (2 MW) & Report	\$8,640	The requested cost includes all time, material and permit costs associated with this task.
3	Quarterly Monitoring and Sampling of 5 Wells for 4 Events	\$9,600	This cost includes all time and material associated with this task. (Quarterly Monitoring and Sampling of 5 Wells for 4 events)
	TOTAL PRE-APPROVED	\$ 20,012	

COST PRE-APPROVAL BREAKDOWN

* Task descriptions are the same as those identified in All Environmental's September 23, 2001 cost estimate.

- Only the tasks/costs reflected on the above table are pre-approved at this time. The Fund will review any tasks/costs that go beyond the pre-approved amount to be determined if the additional tasks and costs are necessary and reasonable. However, if costs exceed the above pre-approved amounts, the Fund will be unable to expedite your Reimbursement Request.
- The work products must be acceptable to the County and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- If a different scope of work becomes necessary, then you must request pre-approval of costs on the new scope of work.
- Although I have referred to the All Environmental proposal in my pre-approval above, please be aware that you will be entering into a private contract: the State of California cannot . compel you to sign any specific contract. This letter **pre-approves the costs** as presented in the proposal dated September 23, 2001 by All Environmental for conducting the work approved by the County.

I also want to remind you that the Fund's regulations require that you obtain at least three bids, or a bid waiver from Fund staff, from qualified firms for all necessary future corrective action work. If you need assistance in procuring contractor and consultant services, don't hesitate to call me.

Please remember that it is still necessary to submit the actual costs of the work as explained in the <u>Reimbursement Request Instructions</u> to confirm that the costs are consistent with this preapproval before you will be reimbursed.

John Williamson Claim No. 009184, PA # 2 October 15, 2001

Please insure that your consultant prepares their invoices to include the required breakdown of costs on a time and materials basis, that invoiced tasks are consistent with the original proposal, and that reasonable explanations are provided for any changes made in the scope of work or increases in the costs. When the invoices are submitted you must include copies of all:

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- subcontractor invoices,
- technical reports, when available, and
- applicable correspondence from the County.

Please call if you have any questions; I can be reached at (916) 341-5757.

Sincerely,

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Sunil Ramdass, Water Resources Control Engineer Technical Review Unit Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

Enclosure

cc: Amir K. Gholami Alameda County EHD 1131 Harbor Bay Pkway, 2nd Fl. Alameda, CA 94502-6577

ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

AGENCY

December 16, 1999

STID 1121

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: Property at 3635 13th Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

Dear Mr. Williamson:

This office is in receipt of the proposed workplan regarding the above referenced site dated December 3rd, 1999 submitted by Mr. Peter McIntyre of All Environmental, Inc. Thank you for prompt submittal of the workplan.

I concur with the Mr. McIntyre's proposal made in the workplan due to the following facts:

- The groundwater flow gradient is southeasterly and the proposed monitoring wells are either cross-gradient (MW-4) or down-gradient and off-site (MW-5).
- SB5, SB6, and SB8, all off-site borings, revealed existence of some contaminants in soil and ground water, the petroleum contaminants seems to have migrated off-site to the southeast.

However, I would suggest to move the proposed MW-5 well about 10 feet further to the northeast, from the present proposed location, to better situate the well for capturing any down-gradient contaminants.

Please maintain monitoring of the existing monitoring wells on the site.

As discussed previously, please give me advance notice regarding your fieldwork schedule, so that I could be present during the field works event if necessary.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6876.

Sincerely,

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Amir K. Gholami, REHS Hazardous Materials Specialist

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

AGENCY

December 15, 1999

STID 1121

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: Property at 3635 13th Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

Dear Mr. Williamson:

I am in receipt of the Phase II Subsurface investigation dated January 20, 1999 submitted by Mr. Nick Walchuk of All Environmental, Inc. Thank you for the submittal of the report.

Per my discussion with Mr. Peter Mcintyre of AEI, your consultant, I have just been assigned to oversee the clean up activity at the above referenced site.

The groundwater flow gradient is southeasterly and since SB5, SB6, and SB8 revealed existence of some contaminants in soil and ground water, the petroleum contaminants have migrated off-site to the southeast. Therefore I concur with the AEI recommendation for further investigation to delineate the extent of the plume by taking additional soil/groundwater sampling and or monitoring well installation as well as continued monitoring of the existing monitoring wells on the site.

Please submit a workplan as discussed to proceed further with this case.

Please call this office and give me advance notice regarding your sampling schedule, so that I could be present during the sampling event.

If you have any questions, call me at (510) 567-6876.

Sincerely,

Amir K. Gholami, REHS Hazardous Materials Specialist

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October 20, 1999

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STID 1121

Mr. John Williamson John's Mobil 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: Property at 3635 13th Ave., Oakland, CA 94610

LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Dear Mr. Williamson:

This letter is to inform you of new legislative requirements pertaining to cleanup and closure of sites where an unauthorized release of hazardous substance, including petroleum, has occurred from an underground storage tank (UST). Section 25297.15(a) of Ch. 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code requires the primary or active responsible party to notify all current record owners of fee title to the site of: 1) a site cleanup proposal, 2) a site closure proposal, 3) a local agency intention to make a determination that no further action is required, and 4) a local agency intention to issue a closure letter. Section 25297.15(b) requires the local agency to take all reasonable steps to accommodate responsible landowners' participation in the cleanup or site closure process and to consider their input and recommendations.

For purposes of implementing these sections, you have been identified as the primary or active responsible party. Please provide to this agency, within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of this notice, a complete mailing list of all current record owners of fee title to the site. You may use the enclosed "list of landowners" form (sample letter 2) as a template to comply with this requirement. If the list of current record owners of fee title to the site changes, you must notify the local agency of the change within 20 calendar days from when you are notified of the change.

If you are the sole landowner, please indicate that on the landowner list form. The following notice requirements do not apply to responsible parties who are the sole landowner for the site.



LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION Re: 3635 13th Ave., Oakland October 20, 1999 Page 2 of 2

In accordance with Section 25297.15(a) of Ch. 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, you must certify to the local agency that all current record owners of fee title to the site have been informed of the proposed action before the local agency may do any of the following:

1) consider a cleanup proposal (corrective action plan)

2) consider a site closure proposal

3) make a determination that no further action is required

4) issue a closure letter

You may use the enclosed "notice of proposed action" form (sample letter 3) as a template to comply with this requirement. Before approving a cleanup proposal or site closure proposal, determining that no further action is required, or issuing a closure letter, the local agency will take all reasonable steps necessary to accommodate responsible landowner participation in the cleanup and site closure process and will consider all input and recommendations from any responsible landowner.

Please call me at (510) 567-6876 if you have any questions about the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

Amir K. Gholami, REHS Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Chuck Headlee, RWQCB

Attachments: Sample letter 2 and Sample letter 3, which must be filled out by the Responsible Party and mailed to Alameda County.



Alameda County Health care Services Agency Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

"List of Landowners" form (Sample Letter 2)

SUBJECT: <u>CERTIFIED LIST OF RECORD FEE TITLE OWNERS FOR</u> (Site name and address) (to be filled in by the primary responsible party and mailed to Alameda County)

(Note: Fill out item 1 if there are multiple site landowners. If you are the sole site landowner, skip item 1 and fill out item 2)

- 1. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, <u>(name of primary responsible party)</u>, certify that the following is a complete list of current record fee title owners and their mailing addresses for the above site:
- 2. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (<u>name of primary responsible</u> <u>party</u>), certify that I am the sole landowner for the above site.

Sincerely,

Signature of primary responsible party

Name of primary responsible party





Alameda County Health care Services Agency Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

"Notice of Proposed Action" form (Sample Letter 3)

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION SUBMITTED TO LOCAL AGENCY FOR (site name and address) (to be filled in by the primary responsible party and mailed to Alameda county)

In accordance with section 25297,15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (<u>name of primary responsible party</u>), certify that I have notified all responsible landowners of the enclosed proposed action. Check space for applicable proposed action(s):

____ cleanup proposal (corrective action plan)

____ site closure proposal

local agency intention to make a determination that no further action is required

____ local agency intention to issue a closure letter

Sincerely,

Signature of primary responsible party

Name of primary responsible party

cc: Names and addresses of all record fee title owners

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To: Amy Leech Iterandous Matemials specifist.

Dear AMy beach :

Hi. Recause of holding Mr. Jerry Breeden for the manifests for soil disposal, please Extention of Deadline For Another two weeks.

Thanks !

Sincerely yours zhi d J.

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FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: Kewin Tinsley FAX NUMBER: 377-9315-FROM: Bryan Campbell, Project Geologist MESSAGE: Workplan for project at: 3635 13th Annue Oakland, CA 94410 Please varien and Call me if you have follow in the mail. We would like to perform this work on Tursday, June 10, 1977 (If possible) or on the Friday, June 13, 1977. It you would like to inspect The project, please Call and we will arrange the most Corviement drilling tare.

DATE: 6/5/47 No. of Pages (Including cover page):

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June 5, 1997

Mr. Kevin Tinsley Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

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Subject:

Phase II Subsurface Investigation Workplan 3635 13th Avenue Oakland, California Project No. 1610 STID 1121

Dear Mr. Tinsley

This letter is a proposed workplan for your review and approval for the soil and groundwater investigation to be performed at the above referenced site. All Environmental, Inc. (AEI) is providing environmental engineering consulting and construction services to Mr. John Williamson, the owner of the site, and is submitting this letter on his behalf.

Site Description and Background

The site is located in a largely residential zone of Oakland approximately 100 yards east of Highway 580, at the northwest corner of 13th Avenue and Excelsior Avenue (refer to Figure 1 and Figure 2). The property slopes gently toward the southeast and is currently paved with asphalt. The nearest significant surface water is the Central Reservoir, located approximately one quarter mile to the southeast.

In December, 1992, three underground storage tanks were removed from the site by Aqua Science Engineers, Inc. of San Ramon (Ref. - Final Report Underground Storage Tanks Removal, dated January 20, 1993). The three tanks consisted of one 250 gallon steel waste oil tank, one 500 gallon steel gasoline tank, and one 1,000 gallon steel gasoline tank. The former locations of the tanks are shown in Figure 2. Soil samples collected from beneath the 250 gallon waste oil tank showed concentrations of 8,200 mg/kg Total Oil and Grease (TOG), 290 mg/kg Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline, and 225 mg/kg total lead. Soil samples collected from beneath the 1,000 gallon tank indicated maximum concentrations of 27 mg/kg TPH as gasoline and 5.5 mg/kg benzene. Only minor concentrations of TPH as gasoline and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) was found within samples from beneath the 500 gallon tank.

In September, 1993, AEI demolished the former office and mechanics shop in preparation of the soil excavation in the vicinity of the former 250 gallon tank located within the building (Ref. - Contaminated Soil Over-Excavation Final Report, dated November 18, 1993). AEI removed and disposed of approximately 360 cubic yards of hydrocarbon contaminated soil in the vicinity of the former 250 gallon tank. Excavation sidewall samples indicated minor contaminant concentrations remain. AEI does not feel that the former 250 gallon waste oil tank poses a significant threat to the soil or groundwater at the site due to the excavation activities performed in the area of this tank.

During the tank removals, soil samples were not collected from beneath the former dispenser pump island. In response to a letter, dated August 21, 1995, from the ACHCSA, AEI advanced two soil borings at each end of the former dispenser pump island to asses the existence of any potential soil contamination (Ref. - Phase II Limited Subsurface Investigation). Analysis of soil samples collected from the two borings indicated concentrations of TPH as gasoline and BTEX below the detection limit.

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AEI prepared a workplan, dated December 9, 1993 to outline the proposed soil and groundwater investigation and was approved by the ACHCSA prior to initiation of the work. Three monitoring wells, MW-1 through MW-3, were installed on the site in March, 1994, for the purpose of monitoring groundwater contamination (Ref. - Soil Boring and Monitoring Well Installation, dated December 14, 1994). The wells were developed on November 11, 1994 and groundwater samples were first retrieved from the wells on November 22, 1994. The locations of the monitoring wells are shown in Figure 2.

During the September, 1996 groundwater monitoring and sampling episode, contaminant concentrations in well MW-2 were recorded at 15,000 μ g/l TPH as gasoline and 4,300 μ g/l benzene (Ref. - Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Report, dated October 28, 1996). Well MW-2 is located near the eastern site boundary (refer to Figure 2). Concentrations of TPH as gasoline and BTEX in samples from wells MW-1 and well MW-3 were below the detection limit. AEI's report also states that groundwater flows towards the southeast which would indicate that the plume of groundwater contamination as indicated by the contaminant levels in well MW-2 may be flowing off-site.

Purpose

As per the ACHCSA's letter dated November 15, 1996, AEI is proposing to perform a Phase II Subsurface Investigation to further delineate the lateral extent of petroleum impacted groundwater off-site and to investigate potential soil contamination in the vicinity of the former 500 gallon and 1,000 gallon gasoline tanks.

Analysis of groundwater samples from well MW-2 have shown clevated levels of TPH as gasoline between 4,000 $\mu g/l$ and 15,000 $\mu g/l$ indicating that a source of groundwater contamination remains in the vicinity of well MW-2. One possible source of contamination may be the former product lines which at one time connected the 500 gallon and 1,000 gallon gasoline tanks to the dispenser pump island. The product lines were removed during the removal of the tanks but soil sampling along the former product lines was never completed. Although the exact location of the former product lines is unknown, soil sampling in the vicinity of the former 500 gallon and 1,000 gallon gasoline tanks should be sufficient to determine the location of high levels of soil contamination.

In addition, AEI proposes to advance soil borings off-site to determine the lateral extent of groundwater contamination as indicated by the high contaminant levels in groundwater samples from well MW-2. The results of these borings may be used to determine the location of a future off-site groundwater monitoring well. The following workplan describes the proposed Phase II Subsurface Investigation.

Scope of Work

AEI proposes to advance six soil borings (SB-1 through SB-6) to a depth of 20 feet below ground surface (bgs) or until first groundwater, whichever is encountered first. Groundwater is expected at 15 feet bgs. Groundwater beneath the site flows towards the southwest. The borings will be advanced with a Geoprobe drill rig in the locations shown in Figure 2.

Borings SB-1 through SB-5 will be advanced to define the lateral extent of soil contamination around the former product dispenser and the former 500 gallon and 1,000 gallon tank. Groundwater samples will be collected from borings SB-1 through SB-4 to better define the extent of groundwater contamination on-site between well MW-3 and well MW-2. Groundwater samples will be collected from boring SB-5 to define the extent of groundwater contamination down-gradient of the former product dispenser and the former 500 gallon tank. Boring SB-6 will be advanced to define the extent of groundwater contamination down-gradient of well MW-2.

Mr. Kevin Tinsley Alameda County Health Care Services Agency June 5, 1997 Project No. 1610 Page 3

All work will be performed under the direction of a registered professional. All soil borings will be logged on-site by a trained geologist using the Unified Soil Classification System. For all borings, undisturbed soil samples will be collected at 3 feet below ground surface (bgs), and then at 5 foot intervals beginning at 5 feet bgs. The exact depth and number of soil samples to collect will be determined on-site by the geologist. The samples will be collected for visual classification and chemical analysis in 7/8-inch acrylic liners. Soil samples obtained during drilling will be screened in the field via sensory perceptions and portable organic vapor meter. One soil sample from each boring will be analyzed at a state certified laboratory. The soil samples selected for chemical testing will be determined by the geologist on-site at the time of sampling.

All soil samples will be secured using Teflon tape and caps. All samples will be put on ice and transported, under chain of custody procedures to McCampbell Analytical, Inc. in Pacheco, California (State Certification No. 1644). Soil samples will be analyzed for TPH as gasoline, BTEX, methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE), and TPH as diesel.

Groundwater samples will be collected from all borings to assess potential groundwater contamination. The borings will be advanced using a Geoprobe drill rig and continuously cored. The borings will be advanced using a dual casing system to prevent the overlying soil from falling into the groundwater and potentially causing cross contamination of the groundwater sample. The borings will then be allowed to recharge. Groundwater samples will be collected from the borings with a pre-cleaned stainless steel bailer. Groundwater will be placed in 40 ml VOAs and 1 liter amber bottles and placed on ice for transport to McCampbell Analytical, Inc. in Pacheco, California (State Certification No. 1644). The groundwater samples will be analyzed for TPH as gasoline, BTEX, MTBE, and TPH as diesel.

Minimal cuttings are expected to be generated from the drilling. Any soil cuttings will be stored on-site in 5 gallon drums. On-site treatment or off-site disposal of contaminated drill cuttings is not a part of this work scope.

AEI requests your approval to proceed with this project. AEI is eager to complete this work as soon as possible. Please let me know if you need additional information and please do not hesitate to call me at (510) 283-6000 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, ALL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Bryan Campbell Project Geologist

Joseph P. Derhake, PE, CAC Senior Author

Attachments: Figures

cc: Mr. John Williamson, 1511 Wellington Street, Oakland, CA 94602

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JOHN WILLIAMSON 1511 WELLINGTON ST OAKLAND, CA 94602

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND PROGRAM, NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL OF LETTER OF COMMITMENT AND CLAIM CLOSURE: CLAIM NUMBER 009184; FOR SITE ADDRESS 3635 13TH AVE, OAKLAND QUOID

Our letter dated July 10, 1996 requested that you submit a reimbursement request with the supporting documentation or submit a written explanation as to the status of the cleanup and when a reimbursement request could be expected. We received a response dated July 22, 1996 and you were granted a six month extension to submit a reimbursement request. However, we have not received a reimbursement request.

This letter is to notify you that the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Fund) is proposing to withdraw your LOC and close your claim from the Fund for the following reason:

Your last reimbursement request was received by the Fund on July 28, 1995. If you do not submit a reimbursement request or adequate explanation within 30 calendar days, the Fund will proceed with the closure of your claim.

If you are not in agreement with this decision, you may request a review of the decision by the Manager of the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter. Please send any request for review to:

Mr. Dave Deaner, Manager Claim No. 009184 State Water Resources Control Board Division of Clean Water Programs P. O. Box 944212 Sacramento, CA 94244-2120

If a request for review of this decision is not received within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter, your LOC will be withdrawn and your claim will be closed. This action will become final and conclusive and you will not be able to request any additional funds.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Boller at (916) 227-2787.

Sincerely,

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Steve Parada, Reimbursements Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

cc: Mr. Thomas Peacock Alameda County EHD 1131 Harbor Bay Pkway, 2nd Fl Alameda, CA 94502-6577

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

STID 1121

November 15, 1996

John Williamson 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: JOHN'S MOBIL, 3635 13TH AVENUE, OAKLAND

AGENCY

Dear Mr. Williamson,

This office is in receipt of and has completed review of the case file for this site, up to and including the October 28, 1996, All Environmental Inc., (AEI) "Semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling Report".

Groundwater samples collected from MW-2 have consistently shown the highest levels of detectable hydrocarbons during the four sampling events, with the most recent groundwater sampling detecting 15,000 ppb-TPHg, 1,900 ppb-TPHd, 4300 ppb-benzene, 920 ppb-toluene, 460 ppb-ethyl benzene and 1,600 ppb-total xylenes. Benzene concentrations have increased from 17 ppb to 4,300 ppb in well MW-2, yet no explanation is given in the AEI report. The AEI report simply states that "Analysis of groundwater samples from well MW-2 continues to indicate high levels of contamination" and "recommends the continued semi-annual monitoring and sampling of the wells".

This soil and groundwater data was analyzed using a limited ASTM Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Tier 1 Risk Based Screening Level (RBSL) evaluation as referenced in the ASTM E 1739 - 95 document "Standard Guide for Risk-Based Corrective Action Applied at Petroleum Release Sites". The ASTM E 1739 - 95 document is a consistent decision-making process for the assessment and response to a petroleum release, and is based on the protection of human health and the environment. The Tier I risk assessment compares the chemicals of concern (COCs) documented at the site with Tier 1 RBSLs as presented in the published Look-up Table (ASTM E 1739-95 - Table X2.1 "Example Tier 1 Risk-Based Screening Level (RBSL) Look-up Table). Note: Hazard Quotients (HQ) are used in the development of RBSLs for noncarcinogenic compounds only (examples: toluene, ethyl benzene, total xylenes, etc.), and are not used in determining RSBLs for carcinogens such as benzene.

This evaluation determined that for the following risk exposure scenario, contaminant levels exceed the CA-modified Tier 1 RBSLs:

 "Groundwater-Vapor Intrusion from Groundwater to Buildings" at a target level of 1E-04 (2.14 mg/L, 1 in 10,000 excess cancer risk) for a commercial/industrial receptor scenario.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (LOP) 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335 Mr. Williamson RE: 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland November 15, 1996 Page 2 of 2

Ground water monitoring data generated since November 1994 have shown ground water gradient and flow direction to be in a southeasterly direction at a fairly steep gradient (approximately 0.1ft/ft). Ground water samples collected from monitoring well MW-2 have consistently revealed elevated levels of TPHg and BTEX. The extent of the groundwater contamination has not yet been defined.

Pursuant to provisions of Article 11, Title 23, California Code of Regulations you are required to perform a soil and water investigation (SWI) to define the extent of both soil and groundwater contamination. In order to pursue the SWI in a more cost-effective fashion, this office has suggested that you first employ rapid site assessment tools (e.g. CPT, Geo Probe, Hydropunch, etc.) to qualitatively assess impacts and to define the extent of the contaminant plume <u>before</u> proposing final well locations.

At a minimum, one additional groundwater monitoring well should be installed down gradient of well MW-2 and the two former gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs).

This work plan is due within 60 days of the date of this letter, or by January 15, 1997.

Work should commence no later than 30 days following approval in writing from this office.

Please be advised that this is a formal request for technical reports pursuant to California Water Code Section 13267(b). Failure to respond may result in the referral of this case to the RWQCB for enforcement action.

For your information, I have taken over management of this site from Jennifer Eberle of this office. Please feel free to call me directly at 510/567-6880, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dale L'Olle

Dale Klettke, CHMM Hazardous Materials Specialist

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

STID 1121

January 10, 1996

John Williamson 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: JOHN'S MOBIL, 3635 13TH AVENUE, OAKLAND

AGENCY

Dear Mr. Williamson,

In an Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) letter dated October 12, 1995, I requested additional information in the form of a Soil and Water Investigation (SWI) for the above referenced site.

In response to the changing regulations resulting from Senate Bill 1764 (and the SB1764 Scientific Advisory Committee), the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) issued its December 8, 1995 "Interim Guidance on Required Cleanup at Low Risk Fuel Sites". This document was further modified by the January 5, 1996-RWQCB "Supplemental Instructions" guidance recommended for use in regulating low-risk sites.

These guidance documents concur with the findings and conclusions of the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Study (October 16, 1995), which recommended that fuel sites be treated differently and less stringently than solvent sites. The study also concluded that most fuel sites fall into the low-risk category, for which source removal and passive remediation are adequate.

In order for your site to fall into the "Low Risk Groundwater Case" the following definitions must apply:

- 1) The leak has been stopped and ongoing sources, including free product, have been removed or remediated.
- 2) The site has been adequately characterized.
- 3) The dissolved hydrocarbon plume is not migrating.
- 4) No water well, deeper drinking water aquifers, surface water, or other sensitive receptors are likely to be impacted.
- 5) The site presents no significant risk to human health.
- 6) The site presents no significant risk to the environment.

Mr. Williamson RE: 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland Page 2 of 2

For more detailed information and a copy of the Interim Guidance Document, please contact the Regional Board. Also, please note that this guidance, like that provided in the State Board's December 8 letter, is only interim. The recommendations of the S1764 Scientific Advisory Committee are due this month, and any pending changes will presumably be reflected in the State Board's spring update to its cleanup policy later this spring.

After cursory review of your site files, at this time it appears that your site qualifies as a low-risk groundwater site. Therefore passive remediation including continued groundwater monitoring will be required.

At this time please adhere to a **quarterly** schedule of well sampling, monitoring, and report submittal as referenced in Title 23, California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 2652(d), beginning 1st quarter 1996. Sample analytes shall continue to be total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg), MTBE and the aromatic hydrocarbons benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and total xylene isomers (BTEX).

Sampling of monitoring wells MW1, MW2 and MW3 should continue until four consecutive sampling events have documented acceptable levels of chemicals in groundwater samples collected from the three monitoring wells. After the documentation of the next (first quarter-1996) quarter of groundwater sampling, ACHCSA will re-evaluate the site to determine whether a reduced (semi-annual) schedule of groundwater monitoring is warranted for this site.

The submittal of a Soil and Water Investigation work plan is no longer being requested by this office as documented by my ACHCSA letter dated October 12, 1995.

This case has been transferred to my oversight by Jennifer Eberle of this office. Please feel free to call me directly at 510/567-6880, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dale Klettke, CHMM Hazardous Materials Specialist

 c: Gordon Coleman, Acting Chief, Environmental Protection Division--files Jennifer Eberle-file
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ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES



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STID 1121

October 12, 1995

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John Williamson 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

RE: JOHN'S MOBIL, 3635 13TH AVENUE, OAKLAND

Dear Mr. Williamson,

As per our conversation on October 11, 1995, you raised concerns regarding the August 21, 1995 ACHCSA letter from Jennifer Eberle of this office. You requested that you receive documentation defining the analytical parameters for the soil samples taken at two different locations from beneath the dispenser island.

The analytical parameters for the soil samples collected from beneath the dispenser island are to be total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) and the BTEX fractions, benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and total xylene isomers.

As you already know from our recent conversation, groundwater has been sampled for four quarters in monitoring wells MW-1, MW-2 and MW-3. Significant concentrations are being detected in all three monitoring wells, with monitoring well MW-2 being located in the "inferred" down gradient direction from the former gasoline USTs, and MW-1 being located in the "inferred" down gradient direction from the former waste oil tank. Groundwater samples collected from MW-2 have consistently shown the highest levels of detectable hydrocarbons during the four sampling events, with the most recent groundwater sampling detecting 7200 ppb TPHg, 43 ppb-benzene, 21 ppb-toluene, 21 ppb-ethyl benzene and 71 ppb-total xylenes.

The groundwater sample collected from MW-1, which is located in the "inferred" down gradient direction from the former waste oil tank, was found to contain 2800 ppb-TPHg, 25 ppb-benzene, 6.2 ppb-toluene, 22 ppb-ethyl benzene and 30 ppb-total xylenes. These petroleum hydrocarbons are usually associated with gasoline releases, and are usually not associated with waste oil releases. In addition, the groundwater sample from MW-1 was found to contain non-detectable concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPHd) and total oil and grease (TOG), substances normally found in waste oil releases.

Monitoring well MW-3 was installed in an up-gradient location from the former gasoline USTs. However, monitoring well MW-3 has consistently shown elevated levels of TPHg and BTEX fractions, with the most recent groundwater sampling event detecting 310 ppb-TPHg, 3.1 ppb-benzene, 2.1 ppb-toluene, 2.2 ppb-ethyl benzene and 11 ppb-total xylenes.

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Pursuant to provisions of Article 11, Title 23, California Code of Regulations you are required to perform a soil and water investigation (SWI) to define the extent of both soil and groundwater contamination. In order to pursue the SWI in a more cost-effective fashion, this office has suggested that you first employ rapid site assessment tools (e.g. CPT, Geo Probe, Hydropunch, etc.) to qualitatively assess impacts and to define the extent of the contaminant plume <u>before</u> proposing final well locations.

This work plan is due within 90 days of the date of this letter, or by January 12, 1995. Work should commence no later than 30 days following approval in writing from this office.

Please be advised that this is a formal request for technical reports pursuant to California Water Code Section 13267(b). Failure to respond may result in the referral of this case to the RWQCB for enforcement action.

The soil sampling to be performed around the former dispenser islands should be completed as soon as possible, since results of this soil sampling may need to be incorporated into the forthcoming SWI.

I am temporary covering for Jennifer Eberle in her absence. Please feel free to call me directly at 510/567-6880, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Dale Klettke, CHMM Hazardous Materials Specialist

c: Gordon Coleman, Acting Chief, Environmental Protection Division--files Jennifer Eberle-file Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney's Office DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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August 21, 1995 STID 1121

John Williamson 1511 Wellington St. Oakland CA 94602 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Environmental Protection Division 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, #250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700

RE: John's Mobil, 3635-13th Ave., Oakland CA 94610

Dear Mr. Williamson,

Since my last letter to you, dated 10/28/94, the following documents have been received in this office:

- 1) 12/14/94 "Final Report, Soil Boring and Monitorig Well Installation," prepared by AEI
- 2) 3/9/95 "2nd Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report," prepared by AEI
- 3) 6/19/95 "Third Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report," prepared by AEI

As you probably know, groundwater has been sampled for 3 consecutive quarters, with a consistent Southeast groundwater flow direction. MW2 has shown consistent and significant concentrations of TPH-gasoline and BTEX.

Upon a thorough review of the file for this case, it appears that soils below the pump island were never sampled. Reference can be made to the 1/20/93 "Final Report, Underground Storage Tanks Removal" report, prepared by Aqua Science Engineers. Since the pump island was located immediately North of the former gasoline USTs, and North-Northwest (upgradient) of MW2, it is possible that soil contaminants in this area are the source of the groundwater contamination in MW2. Therefore, you are requested to collect samples from two locations below the former dispenser island. This can be done most easily and inexpensively with a hand auger. Soil samples should be collected from at least two depths in each sample location, starting at 5"bgs. Our files include a site map which was not drawn to scale. You are requested to procure a site map, which indicates the location of the former pump island. Please check your files for such a site map. A workplan will not be necessary for this work. However, I would like to work with your consultant and a better site map. Please respond to this matter within 30 days, or by September 21, 1995. August 21, 1995 STID 1121 John Williamson page 2 of 2

If you have any questions, please contact me at 510-567-6700, ext 6761; our fax number is 510-337-9335. You are encouraged to submit reports on double-sided paper in order to save trees.

Sincerely.

Jennifer Eberle Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Mike Killoran, All Environmental Inc., 2641 Crow Canyon Rd., #5, San Ramon CA 94583 Leroy Todd/file

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

PETE WILSON, Governor



J. Williamson 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND, CLAIM NO. 009184, FOR SITE ADDRESS: 3635 13th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) takes pleasure in issuing the attached Letter of Commitment in an amount not to exceed <u>\$56,000</u>. This Letter of Commitment is based upon our review of the corrective action costs incurred to date and your application received on October 17, 1994 and may be modified by the State Board in writing by an amended Letter of Commitment.

Read the terms and conditions listed in the Letter of Commitment. The State Board will take steps to withdraw this Letter of Commitment after <u>90 calendar days</u> from the date of this transmittal letter unless you proceed with due diligence with your cleanup effort. This means that you must take positive, concrete steps to ensure that corrective action is proceeding with all due speed. For example, if you have not started your cleanup effort, you must obtain three bids and sign a contract with one of these bidders within 90 calendar days. If your cleanup effort has already started and was delayed, you must resume the expenditure of funds to ensure that your cleanup is proceeding in an expeditious manner. You are reminded that you must comply with all regulatory agency time schedules and requirements.

This package includes the following:

- A "Reimbursement Request Instructions" package. Retain this package for future reimbursement requests. These instructions must be followed when seeking reimbursement for corrective action costs incurred after January 1, 1988. Included in the instruction package are: - Samples of completed Reimbursement Request forms and Spreadsheets.
 - Recommended Minimum Invoice Cost Breakdown
 - A "Bid Summary-Sheet to list information on bids received.
- A "Certification of Non-Recovery From Other Sources" which must be returned before any reimbursements can be made.
- · "Reimbursement Request" forms which you must use to request reimbursement of costs incurred.
- "Spreadsheet" forms which you must use in conjunction with your Reimbursement Request.
- "Claimant Data Record" (Std. Form 204) which must be completed and returned with your first Reimbursement Request.

YOU MUST SUBMIT A REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST PACKAGE BY 1, OR SEND A WRITTEN UPDATE EXPLAINING:

- 1. Status of cleanup to date.
- 2. Reason(s) why a reimbursement request has not been submitted.
- 3. Costs incurred to date for corrective action.
- 4. Projected date for submitting a reimbursement request.

We constantly review the status of all active claims. If you do not submit a reimbursement request or a written update by the date above, or fail to proceed with due diligence with the cleanup, we will take steps to withdraw your Letter of Commitment.

If you have any questions regarding the Letter of Commitment or the Reimbursement Request package, please contact Blessy Torres at (916) 227-4535.

Sincerely,

Dave Deaner, Manager UST Cleanup Fund Program

Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Steve Morse California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region 2101 Webster Street, Suite 500 Oakland, CA 94612 *Mr. Tom Peacock Alameda County EHD 1131 Harbor Bay Pkway, 2nd Fl Alameda, CA 94502-6577*

LETTER OF COMMITMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS

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	CLAIMANT ADDRESS:	1511 Wellington Street	NEW BALANCE:	\$56,000

CLAIMANT ADDRESS: 1511 Wellington Street Oakland, CA 94602

TAX ID/SSA NO: 546-58-3428

Subject to availability of funds, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) agrees to reimburse <u>J. Williamson</u> (Claimant) for eligible corrective action costs at <u>3635 13th Avenue</u>, <u>Qakland</u>, <u>CA 94610</u> (Site). The commitment reflected by this Letter is subject to all of the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Reimbursement shall not exceed <u>\$56,000</u> unless this amount is subsequently modified in writing by an amended Letter of Commitment.
- 2. The obligation to pay any sum under this Letter of Commitment is contingent upon availability of funds. In the event that sufficient funds are not available for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the SWRCB, the SWRCB shall not be obligated to make any disbursements hereunder. If any disbursements otherwise due under this Letter of Commitment are deferred because of unavailability of funds, such disbursements will promptly be made when sufficient funds do become available. Nothing herein shall be construed to provide the Claimant with a right of priority for disbursement over any other claimant who has a similar Letter of Commitment.
- All costs for which reimbursement is sought must be eligible for reimbursement and the Claimant must be the person entitled to reimbursement thereof.
- 4. Claimant must at all times be in compliance with all applicable state laws, rules and regulations and with all terms, conditions, and commitments contained in the Claimant's Application and any supporting documents or in any payment requests submitted by the Claimant.
- 5. No disbursement under this Letter of Commitment will be made except upon receipt of acceptable Standard Form Payment Requests duly executed by or on behalf of the Claimant. All Payment Requests must be executed by the Claimant or a duly authorized representative who has been approved by the Division of Clean Water Programs.
- Any and all disbursements payable under this Letter of Commitment may be withheld if the Claimant is not in compliance with the provisions of Paragraph 5 above.
- 7. Neither this Letter of Commitment nor any right thereunder is assignable by the Claimant without the written consent of the SWRCB. In the event of any such assignment, the rights of the assignee shall be subject to all terms and conditions set forth in this Letter of Commitment and the SWRCB's consent.
- 8. This Letter of Commitment may be withdrawn at any time by the SWRCB if completion of corrective action is not performed with reasonable diligence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Letter of Commitment has been issued by the SWRCB this 14th day of March, 1995.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

BY Manager, Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program Chlef, Division Administrative Services

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July 26, 1995

Edgar Howe III Alameda Health Care Service Agency State Water Resources Control Board 1131 Harbor Bay Pky Alameda, CA 94502-6577

RE:

Insured: Claim #: Property location:____

Report date: Substance: Johns Mobil, John Williamson 491-0076-997 Johns Mobil, 3635-13th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610 12-15-92 Waste Oil/Petroleum

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Dear Mr. Howe:

John Williamson of Johns Mobil, has presented a claim to American States Insurance for reimbursement of the costs associated with the clean up of releases from underground storage tanks.

I would like a copy of his file. Please let me know what the charges are for the copy service and I will send you a check.

Very truly yours,

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Barbara North Senior Claims Representative

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

October 28, 1994 STID 1121

John Williamson 1511 Wellington St. Oakland CA 94602 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 John's Mobi(415) 3635-13th Ave.

Dear Mr. Williamson,

The last letter I wrote you was dated 3/9/94, and it found acceptable the 12/9/93 "Soil Boring and Monitoring Well Installation Workplan," prepared by All Environmental Inc. (AEI).

RE:

Oakland CA 94610

On 8/9/94, this office received a complaint regarding the school children gaining access to the drums onsite. On that date, I spoke with Guy Roy of AEI, who indicated that the wells had been installed, but not developed or sampled. I confirmed this status with Guy Roy on 9/30/94.

It appears this project is being delayed. I tried to contact you by phone on 10/3/94 to discuss the situation. Please have the wells developed and sampled, as per the 12/9/93 AEI workplan, and my 3/9/94 letter, within 30 days, or by November 28, 1994. Please submit a report of well installation activities and sampling results within 60 days, or by December 28, 1994.

Please note that with the exception of closure reports, routine reports and documents no longer need to be copied to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Kindly submit a cover letter with your consultant's reports.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 510-567-6700, ext 6761. This is our new permanent phone number; our new fax number is 510-337-9335. Feel free to submit reports on double-sided paper in order to save precious trees.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Eberle Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Guy Roy, All Environmental, 2641 Crow Canyon Rd., Suite 5, San Ramon CA 94583 Ed Howell/file

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March 9, 1994 STID 1121

HEALTH CARE SERVICES

ALAMEDA COUNTY

John Williamson 1511 Wellington St. Oakland CA 94602

DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

AGENCY

RE: John's Mobil 3635-13th Ave. Oakland CA 94610

RAFAT A. SHAHID, ASST. AGENCY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

ARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REALTH State Water Resources Control Board Division of Clean Water Programs UST Local Oversight Program 80 Swan Way, Rm 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 271-4530

Dear Mr. Williamson,

We are in receipt of the "Soil Boring and Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan," prepared by All Environmental Inc., dated 12/9/93. As you know, this workplan consists of three monitoring wells to assess groundwater conditions. We are also in receipt of a revised site map faxed on 3/8/94. This workplan, along with the revised site map, is acceptable on the following conditions, as was discussed between myself and Guy Roy on 2/4/94:

- 1) the well screen will extend 5 feet above the encountered groundwater elevation
- 2) the well will be developed not less than 72 hours after installation, as per Section 2649 of 23 CCR
- 3) total lead may be deleted from the sampling matrix

Please note that with the exception of closure reports, routine reports and documents no longer need to be copied to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Kindly submit a cover letter with your consultant's reports. Please notify me at least 2 business days in advance of field activities so that I may arrange to be onsite. If you have any questions, please contact me at 510-271-4530.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Eberle Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: All Environmental Inc., 2641 Crow Canyon Rd., Suite 5, San Ramon CA 94583 Ed Howell/file

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March 8, 1994

Jennifer Eberle Department of Environmental Health 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621

RE: 3635 13th Avenue Oakland, CA 94610 Site I.D. # 1121

Dear Ms. Eberle:

Enclosed is a revised soil boring and well location map, for the Soil Boring and Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan dated December 9, 1993, as you requested. The map has been set to a scale of one inch to sixteen feet, and minor changes have been made to the configuration of the wells.

Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely, L. U. Ken

Steve Penshorn Project Engineer

cc: John Williamson

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ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



RAFAT A. SHAHID, ASST. AGENCY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

June 22, 1993 STID 1121

John Williamson 1511 Wellington St. Oakland CA 94602

DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Clean Water Programs
UST Local Oversight Program
80 Swan Way, Rm 200
3635–13th Ave.RE:John's Mobil
3635–13th Ave.80 Swan Way, Rm 200
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 271-4530

Dear Mr. Williamson,

We are in receipt of the "Proposal - Additional On-Site Activities," prepared by Aqua Science Engineers (ASE), dated 4/19/93. This is actually the bid presented to you from ASE for additional on-site work. A consultant's bid is a summary of work which they will later specify in an actual proposal (aka workplan). This bid is not what we requested in our letter to you dated 3/11/93.

Therefore, we again request submittal of a workplan/proposal for a subsurface investigation, within 30 days or by July 22, 1993. This workplan/proposal should include a) a groundwater investigation, which should involve three groundwater monitoring wells in a triangulated fashion, and b) sampling for the hydraulic lifts.

All work should adhere to a) the Tri-Regional Board Staff Recommendations for Preliminary Evaluation and Investigation of Underground Tank Sites, dated 8/10/90; and b) Article 11 of Title 23, California Code of Regulations. Reports and proposals must be submitted **under seal** of a California-Registered Geologist, -Certified Engineering Geologist, or -Registered Civil Engineer.

However, if you wish to do the work in phases, beginning with overexcavation of the waste oil pit, a workplan will not be necessary for the first phase of work. Please contact me at least 3 business days in advance of field activities so that I may arrange to be onsite. I hope this clarifies any confusion regarding the workplan/proposal. Lastly, please fill out and submit an **Unauthorized Release Form** (attached) as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact me at 510-271-4530.

Sincerely

Jennifer Eberle Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Dave Allen, Aqua Science Engineers, PO Box 535, San Ramon CA 94583 Ed Howell/file je

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> Dave Allen Aqua Science Engineers P.O. Box 535 San Ramon, CA 94583

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

March 11, 1993 STID 1121

John Williamson 1511 Wellington St. Oakland CA 94602

RE: John's Mobil 3635-13th Ave. Oakland CA 94610

Dear Mr. Williamson,

We are in receipt of the "Final Report, Underground Storage Tanks Removal," prepared by Aqua Science Engineers (ASE), dated 1/20/93. As you know, this report documents the removal of a 250-gallon waste oil tank, a 500-gallon gasoline tank, and a 1,000-gallon gasoline tank at the above referenced site on 12/15/92. The waste oil tank was reported as "being heavily pitted and had numerous holes" (page 2).

The waste oil tank is the primary concern at this site. Soils beneath the waste oil tank were contaminated by 8,200 ppm Oil & Grease, 290 ppm TPH-gas, .140 ppm benzene, 255 ppm lead, .150 ppm 1,1-DCE, and .028 ppm 1,1,2-TCA. Due to these significant levels of contamination, we recommend further excavation of affected soils in the waste oil tank pit. We also request a groundwater investigation to determine if groundwater has been impacted. Please submit a proposal for a subsurface investigation, including a groundwater investigation, within 45 days or by April 36, 1993.

In addition, I understand that there are **hydraulic lifts** located in the building with the former waste oil tank, as per a telephone conversation today between myself and Steve DeHope of ASE. I also understand that there are plans to remove the hydraulic lifts. Soil sampling will be required for the removal of these lifts. Please notify me at least two business days in advance of field work associated with the hydraulic lifts.

All work should adhere to a) the Tri-Regional Board Staff Recommendations for Preliminary Evaluation and Investigation of Underground Tank Sites, dated 8/10/90; b) the State WAter Resources Control Board LUFT Field Manual; and c) Article 11 of Title 23, California Code of Regulations. Reports and proposals must be submitted **under seal** of a California-Registered Geologist, -Certified Engineering Geologist, or -Registered Civil Engineer. All reports and documents pertaining to this investigation should also be sent to:

RAFAT A. SHAHID, ASST. AGENCY DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH State Water Resources Control Board Division of Clean Water Programs UST Local Oversight Program 80 Swan Way, Rm 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 271-4530


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Bay 4, 1993

deggaferuEberterials Specialist 80 Swan Way Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Dear Ms. Eberle:

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I have discussed the removal of the hasardous waste and soil at 3635 13th. Avenue, Gakland, California with Steve De Fope of Aqua Science Engineering. Aqua Science has presented me with a proposal which I am currently reviewing. I wish to request an extension of up to three weeks on any deadline for submitting a work plan so I may determine the best sequence in which I will approach the disposal of on site hazzardous waste and testing of the ground water for incursion.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact we at work at (510) 769-0100 or at home in the evening at (510) 530-2993.

Thank you for your consideration,

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John Williamson STID 1121 March 11, 1993 page 2 of 2

> Rich Hiett San Francisco Bay Region Regional Water Quality Control Board 2101 Webster St., Ste 500 Oakland CA 94612

If you have any questions, please contact me at 510-271-4530.

Sincerely,

Jønnifer Eberle Hazardous Materials Specialist

Steve DeHope, Aqua Science Engineers, PO Box 535, San Ramon cc: CA 94583 Rich Hiett, RWQCB

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PETE WILSON, Governor

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA- HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

January 27, 1992



Mr. David Duong Geochem Labs 1764 Houret Court Hilpitas, CA 95035

Certificate No.: 1708

Dear Mr. Duong:

This is to advise you that the laboratory named above has been certified/ registered as an environmental testing laboratory pursuant to the provisions of the California Environmental Laboratory Improvement Act of 1988 (Health and Safety Code, Division 1, Part 2, Chapter 7.5, commencing with Section 1010).

The fields of testing for which this laboratory has been certified/registered under this Act are indicated in the enclosed "Liet of Approved Fields of Testing Analytes." Certification/Registration shall remain in effect until-January 31, 1994, unless revoked. This certificate is subject to an annual fee as prescribed by Section 1017(a), Health and Safety Code, on the anniversary date of the certificate.

Please note that your laboratory is required to notify the Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program of any major changes in the laboratory such as the transfer of ownership, laboratory director, change in location, or structural alterations which may affect adversely the quality of analyses (Section 1014(b), California Health & Safety Code).

Until the new regulations pertaining to environmental laboratories are adopted the the existing regulations pertaining to drinking water and hazardous waste testing laboratories (California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Sections 64481-64499 and 67602-67606) will remain in effect to the extent that they are not superseded by the provisions of the Act.

Your continued cooperation is essential to establish a reputation for the high quality of the data produced by environmental laboratories certified by the State of California.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. William Ray at (510)540-2800.

Sincerely,

George C. Kulasingam, Ph.D., Manager Environmental Laberatory Accreditation Program

Enclosure



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6. contractor Aque Science Engineers Ane.
Address 2411 Old Crow CANYON Rd. #4
City SAN RAMON CA. 94583 Phone 510 820-939
License Type" <u>Generg A-Har sup</u> ID# <u>487000</u>
*Effective January 1, 1992, Business and Professional Code Section 7058.7 requires prime contractors to also hold Hazardous Waste Certification issued by the State Contractors License Board. Indicate that the certificate has been received, in addition, to holding the appropriate contractors license type.
7. Consultant Aaun Science Engineers
Address Byll old Crow CANYON Rd HY
city SAN RAMON CA Phone 6107 820-9391
8. Contact Person for Investigation
Name Steve DeHope Title Construction Supervisor
Phone (510) 820-9391
9. Number of tanks being closed under this plan <u>3</u>
Length of piping being removed under this plan 40 FT
Total number of tanks at facility 3
10. State Registered Hazardous Waste Transporters/Facilities (see instructions).
** Underground tanks are hazardous waste and must be handled ** as hazardous waste
a) Product/Residual Sludge/Rinsate Transporter
Name WASTE Oil Recovery Systems EPA I.D. No. CADOO0626515 DONS 843
Hauler License No. CAL Pud-106399 License Exp. Date 7-95
Address 6401 LeonA Street
City Oaklard State CA Zip 94605
b) Product/Residual Sludge/Rinsate Disposal Site
Name Demenno Kerdoon EPA I.D. No. CATOBOO13352
Address 2000 N. Alameda
City <u>Compton</u> State <u>CA</u> Zip <u>90221</u>

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c) Tank and Piping Transporter	
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11. Experienced Sample Collector	
Name <u>STEVE</u> DeHope	
company Aqua Science Engineers	
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12. Laboratory	
Name priority Environmental Labs	
Address 1764 Houret Ct.	
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13. Have tanks or pipes leaked in the past? Yes [] No	[,)]
If yes, describe	
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14. Describe methods to be used for rendering tank inert by Introducing Dry TANKS Will be Frierted At A Rate of Atleast 1.5 (bs pr 100 gh). TANK

Before tanks are pumped out and inerted, all associated piping must be flushed out into the tanks. All accessible associated piping must then be removed. Inaccessible piping must be plugged.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (771-6000), along with local Fire and Building Departments, must also be contacted for tank removal permits. Fire departments typically require the use of explosion proof combustible gas meters to verify tank inertness. It is the contractor's responsibility to bring a working combustible gas meter on site to verify tank inertness.

15. Tank History and Sampling Information

Та	nk	Material to	Togetion and	
Capacity	Use History (see instructions)	be sampled (tank contents, soil, ground- water, etc.)	Location and Depth of Samples	
(1) 500	GASOline GASOline WASTE Dil	soil and or groundwater if present	The TANK.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
(1) 1000	Gasoline	i I	11	one at each end of tank RQ
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One soil sample must be collected for every 20 feet of piping that is removed. A ground water sample must be collected should any ground water be present in the excavation.

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Excavated/Stockpiled Soil Sampling Plan Stockpiled Soil DRive A 6"x 2" brass Tube into the soil bood Volume The tank. Seal Ends with Awninum Poil + (Estimated) Plastic caps, Tope. chill In cooler. Transport 40 cubic yord To Lab under chain of eustody. Take I discrete sample for every 20 cubic yards ninimum or I composite sample for every SD cubic yards maximum

Stockpiled soil must be placed on bermed plastic and must be completely covered by plastic sheeting.

16. Chemical methods and associated detection limits to be used for analyzing samples

The Tri-Regional Board recommended minimum verification analyses and practical quantitation reporting limits should be followed. Se attached Table 2.

ſ	Contaminant Sought	EPA, DHS, or Other Sample Preparation Method Number	EPA, DHS, or Other Analysis Method Number	Method Detection Limit
	BIEX Diesel Diesel Dil + Grease Lead, Cd, Cr Zn, thi CL. HC	5030 8020 3550 5520 5520 10AP or AA 8010	Ge-F=D 8240 8015 D+F	1.0 ppm .oos ppm 1.0 ppm 50 ppt
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17. Submit Site Health and Safety Plan (See Instructions)

· 18. Submit Worker's Compensation Certificate copy

Name of Insurer OHTO CASUALty Group

19. Submit Plot Plan (See Instructions)

20. Enclose Deposit (See Instructions)

- 21. Report any leaks or contamination to this office within 5 days of discovery. The report shall be made on an Underground Storage Tank Unauthorized Leak/Contamination Site Report form. (see Instructions)
- 22. Submit a closure report to this office within 60 days of the tank removal. This report must contain all the information listed in item 22 of the instructions.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements and information provided above are correct and true.

I understand that information in addition to that provided above may be needed in order to obtain an approval from the Department of Environmental Health and that no work is to begin on this project until this plan is approved.

I understand that any changes in design, materials or equipment will void this plan if prior approval is not obtained.

I understand that all work performed during this project will be done in compliance with all applicable OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requirements concerning personnel health and safety. I understand that site and worker safety are solely the responsibility of the property owner or his agent and that this responsibility is not shared nor assumed by the County of Alameda.

Once I have received my stamped, accepted closure plan, I will contact the project Hazardous Materials Specialist at least three working days in advance of site work to schedule the required inspections.

Name (please type)	······································
Signature AFFRE	
Date 11/19/92	
Signature of Site Owner or Operator	
Name (please type) John Williamson	
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Signature of Contractor

