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Subject: Former Caltrans Maintenance Facility, 555 Hegenberger Road, Oakland
Attachments: DIR_L_2015-02-11.pdf

Dear Mr. Nowell:

Per your attached directive dated February 11, 2015, I am responding to your request for additional information regarding the mislabeling of temporary borings SB-23 to SB-25 on Figure 5 of the workplan and the issue of securing of the boring clusters during the three days the borings are to remain open.

Borings SB23, SB24, and SB25 are labeled correctly on Figure 5; however, they were referenced incorrectly in the text of the workplan in Section 3.4 on page 5. They are listed as SB18 to SB20. This is incorrect. They should be listed as SB23 to SB25 in this section of the text. I made the changes to the original workplan and have uploaded it to Geo Tracker and the Alameda County ftp page so it can be corrected in the permanent record.

We plan on securing the borings and preventing surface water from entering the boreholes in a couple of ways. First, the weather forecast will be taken into consideration before the borings are advanced. If rain is forecast, no matter how slight, the work will be postponed until we get three consecutive days of clear weather. Second, the boring clusters are all located within fenced areas not easily accessed by the general public, so we will additionally secure the borings and prevent surficial water from entering the boreholes by encompassing each well cluster with hydrated bentonite, covering the open boreholes with a 4' x 8' sheet of plywood, and then cordoning off each of the clusters with barricades and caution tape.

If you have any other questions, please contact me at the numbers bellows.

Sincerely,



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