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**Subject: Addendum to Work Plan
Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000261, Express Gas & Mart,
2951 High Street, Oakland, California 94619**

Dear Mr. Hwang:

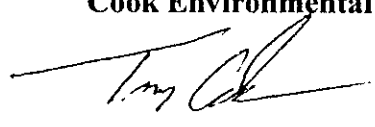
You called me today in regard to your review of the *Response to Technical Comments and Work Plan for Additional Investigation*, for the subject site dated June 12, 2006. Regarding the three proposed soil borings on the downgradient side of the existing storage tanks you asked the following:

1. Other than the one soil sample collected per borehole, how will the soils be characterized in the field?
2. Will the soils be logged by a geologist?
3. What screen length will be installed in the temporary wells?

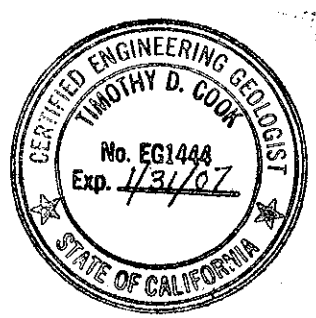
In response to your questions, the soils will be continuously cored using a dual tube sampler from the ground surface to the termination of the borings at a depth of approximately 20 feet/ Soils will be logged in the field using the unified soil classification system (USCS). A photo-ionization detector (PID) will be used to characterize the soil cores in the field. The temporary well casing installed in each boring will have a 5 foot screen, the remainder of the well will be constructed of blank schedule 40 PVC casing. The USCS classification of soils, PID readings and details of each temporary well construction will be recorded on a borehole log. The log will be prepared by a licensed Professional Geologist and included in the report submitted to ACEH. Please call me at (925) 937-1759 if you have any further questions in regard to this work plan.

Very truly yours,

Cook Environmental Services, Inc.



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