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## Certification

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 for the remedial activity at 3609 International Boulevard, Oakland, California, Tony Express Auto Service, Fuel Leak Case #RO0000265.

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August 26, 2005

Mr. Amir Gholami Alameda County Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 94502

Re: Extension for Interim Groundwater Remediation at Tony's Express Auto Service 3609 International Boulevard, Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Gholami:

SOMA is submitting this letter to your department to request an extension for the installation of the ozone sparging system. Presently the completion date for this system is August 27, 2005. However, due to unforeseen difficulties with SOMA's previous subcontractor, Piper Environmental (Piper) of Castroville, California, coordinating the installation of the system was tedious and time delaying. The difficulties with Piper were completely unexpected.

SOMA is currently in the process of coordinating with another subcontractor (Applied Technology) for the installation of the ozone sparging system. Once the ozone system is installed and operational at the site, impacted groundwater in the region of the UST cavity in wells MW-1 and MW-3, and also in the northeastern section of the site, in well MW-6, should decrease.

At the present time, SOMA is coordinating remedial efforts with Applied Technology to install a portable PulseOx 10 unit at the site. A 15-foot, two-inch diameter air sparging well will be installed in the vicinity of wells MW-3 and MW-6. This well will be constructed with a blank casing to approximately 12 feet below ground surface (bgs) and act as an injection point. The bottom 3 feet of this well will be used to inject ozone and hydrogen peroxide from the PulseOx unit into the saturated formation. Figure 1 shows the locations of wells MW-3 and MW-6.

The existing vapor extraction system will be used to collect any off gases from the sparging well. An additional vapor extraction well may be installed in the vicinity of the sparging well, if excess off gases are still present in the unsaturated zone. SOMA will record concentration levels at this injection point for one month to determine the effectiveness of the ozone system. If the concentration levels in the saturated zone decrease at the injection point, additional injection points will be installed.

SOMA appreciates your patience with this matter. Further information will be provided to you once the system becomes operational. Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to call me at (925) 734-6400, if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely

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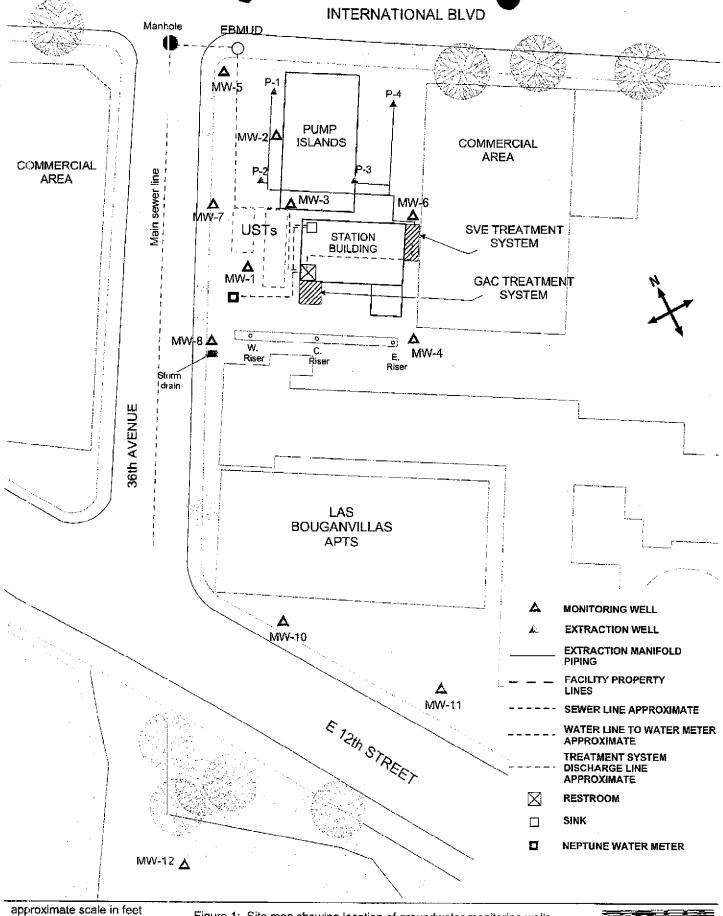


Figure 1: Site map showing location of groundwater monitoring wells, French drain, SVE system, and GAC system.

