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December 15, 1992

Mr. Paul Smith Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Health Care Services Department of Environmental Health 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

VIA MESSENGER

Re: Proposed Work Plan for Further Soil Characterization at 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Smith:

700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, SUITE 2200

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017

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Randy Morrison had to travel to Michigan on an emergency basis on Monday morning and asked me to transmit the enclosed "Proposed Work Plan for Further Soil Characterization" (the "Proposed Work Plan") at the Harrison Street Garage, 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California.

As you will note, the enclosed Proposed Work Plan is limited in scope to further characterize soil conditions near the Harrison Street tanks. Levine\*Fricke recommended this additional soil characterization based on the information provided in prior reports (specifically the RGA report dated April 2, 1992) that suggested the possibility of a very shallow groundwater table which could affect the actual excavation and removal of the Harrison Street tanks.

After the information from this supplemental work is completed, it is our intention that a Final Work Plan for Underground Storage Tank Closure will be prepared for your comment and approval. As noted in the Proposed Work Plan, we have asked Levine\*Fricke to provide you a courtesy notice three days in advance of their scheduled work at the site related to the Harrison Street tanks.

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Mr. Paul Smith December 15, 1992 Page 2

If you have any questions about the Proposed Work Plan, please do not hesitate to contact John Sturman at Levine\*Fricke or myself. We look forward to receiving your comments on the Proposed Work Plan.

Very truly yours,

Craig S.J. Johns

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Enclosure

cc:

Mark Thomson, Esq. (via Federal Express)
Alameda County District Attorney's Office

Alvin H. Bacharach Mark Borsuk, Esq.

# Alameda Coully Department of Environmen Health Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200, Oakland, CA 94621 Ph: 510-271-4320

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Mr. Paul Smith
Alameda County
Health Care Service Agency
80 Swan Way, Room 200
Oakland, California 94621

Re: Remediation/Legal File for

1432 Harrison Street

Oakland, California 94612 Our File: STF 15804/2803

Dear Mr. Smith:

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As a follow up to our conversation of October 20, 1992, this letter will serve as a formal written request to review both the legal and remediation files contained in your office for 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California 94612. As you advised me, our review of this file is subject to a fee of \$71.00 per hour when reviewing your files.

Please feel free to contact the undersigned at your earliest convenience to arrange a mutually convenient time to go through your files.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Parks

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cc: Mr. Thomas Rambo

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

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September 25, 1992

Mr. Randall Morrison Crosby, Heafy, Roach and May 1999 Harrison Street Oakland, CA 94612-3573

> Re: Health and Safety Plan Approval for the 1432 - 1434 Harrison and Alice Street Parking Structures

Dear Mr. Morrison:

Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Division has received and reviewed the Addendum to the Site Safety Plan, dated August 31, 1992, prepared by Levine-Fricke. The Health and Safety aspects of the removal of the tanks, pipelines, sump and hoists removals are approved conditional on the inclusion of the following item:

1) As per an agreement reached in a telephone conversation which I shared with Shari Samuels of Levine Fricke on September 16, 1992, the monitoring instrument to measure organic compounds previously detected at the site will be a Flame Ionization Detector (FID) rather than the proposed Photo Ionization Detector (PID) as specified in the workplan. This agreement was reached because of the greater sensitivity of the FID to measure the contaminants of concern (volatile and semivolatile compounds).

Additionally, issues pertaining to other than health and safety which require further elaboration prior to work plan approval include:

- 1) The disposal of the hydraulic hoists is dependant on the content of contaminants on or in them. As you are aware, in the Robert Gils and Associates (RGA) report levels as high as 135 ppm of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) and 245 ppm of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) were detected in boring B-13. Therefore sampling of hoists is necessary in order to determine proper disposal. When completing the enclosed closure form you are requested to specify how sampling of hoists and sump will occur.
- 2) When completing the closure form also specify the location of the storage of all stockpiled soil material and any information specific to its characterization.
- 3) When completing the Alameda County underground tank closure form please also include compliance sampling and analysis for the hydraulic hoists and sump.

Mr. Morrison September 25, 1992 page 2 of 2

I will be out of the office until October 2, 1992 and so will be unavailable for questions or for the review of the closure plan until after that time. It is the hope of this office that once the closure plan has been approved that all work specified will commence in a timely fashion. Additionally, to the extent that you are able, I would greatly appreciate the courtesy of informing me with as much advance notice as is possible of the proposed scheduling of each phase of the removal and subsequent subsurface investigation at the above site.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Emillo

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Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

Mark Thomson, Alameda County District Attorneys Office, 7677
Oakport, Suite 400, Oakland, CA 94621
Alvin Bacharach, 383 Diablo Road, #100, Danville, CA 94526
Barbara Borsuk, 383 Diablo Road, #100, Danville, CA 94526
Shari Samuels/John Sturman, Levine Fricke, 1900 Powell
Street, 12th Floor, Emeryville, CA 94608
Jonathan Rossen, Cal OSHA, 7700 Edgewater Dr., Suite 125,
Oakland, CA 94621

LAW OFFICES OF LUKENS AND DRUMMOND ALCOA BUILDING, SUITE 1600 ONE MARITIME PLAZA SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94111 TELEPHONE (415) 433-2261 FAX (415) 781-1034 September 2, 1992

Mr. Paul Smith Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Health Services Department of Environmental Health 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Re: Harrison Street Garage

Dear Mr. Smith:

The undersigned is the attorney for Steven Davis in connection with certain disputes he has with his former landlord at the above-referenced property.

I recently received a copy of a report dated August 12, 1991, from Lam V. Ho to John Cummings of SES Analytical Laboratory. Although I had previously reviewed the entire files in this matter, I could not locate a copy of this laboratory report and forward it to you in case you have not seen it.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure.

Mr. Steven Davis

Mr. James Bowers

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August 31, 1992

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Mr. Paul Smith Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Health Care Services Department of Environmental Health 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Enclosed Addendum to the Site Health and Safety Plan for the Harrison Street Garage UST Closure Project, 1432 - 1434 Harrison Street, Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Smith:

Enclosed are two copies of Levine-Fricke's Addendum to the Site Health and Safety Plan (HSP) for the subject project. Levine-Fricke prepared this HSP Addendum in response to a request from Mr. Alvin H. Bacharach and Mrs. Barbara Jean Borsuk.

This plan addresses human health and safety concerns that have been identified in the original HSP, which was prepared by RGA Environmental, Inc., dated March 26, 1992. It is our intent to implement the RGA HSP in addition to this enclosed addendum.

In our meeting on July 16, 1992, we discussed a number of issues concerning the UST closure project. Many of the issues discussed were health and safety concerns that have been addressed in this addendum. Some issues, which were not primarily health and safety issues, will be described in a Work Plan that will be submitted to you. The Work Plan will describe the order of work activities. Additionally, the Work Plan will describe the sampling and analysis procedures for soil sampling under the waste oil tank and wipe sampling of the hydraulic lifts.

1900 Powell Street, 12th Floor Emeryville, California 94608 (510) 652-4500 Fax (510) 652-2246

#### **LEVINE-FRICKE**

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If you have any questions, please call either of the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Shari A. Samuels

Health and Safety Director

John Sturman, P.E.

Senior Project Engineer

cc: Mr. Alvin H. Bacharach

Mr. Randall Morrison - Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May

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August 12, 1992

#### VIA FACSIMILE

Mr. Paul Smith
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Alameda County Health Care Services
Department of Environmental Health
Hazardous Materials Program
80 Swan Way, Room 200
Oakland, CA 94621

Re: California Public Records Act Request 4901 East 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94601 34715- 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612

301 (4) Street. Oakland. CA

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Records Act (Government Code § 6250, at seq.), I request that you make available for inspection and copying any and all public records in the files of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency pertaining in any way to the following properties located at:

4901 East 12th Street, Oakland, CA 94601; 3471 - 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612; and 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612.

Please be aware that Government Code Section 6256 provides that you have ten (10) days from your receipt of this letter (unless the Alameda County Public Records Act guidelines provide for a shorter pariod of time) within which to determine whether to comply with this request and to notify me of your determination and its reasons. The only justification for noncompliance with this ten-day limit is if one of the "unusual circumstances" specified in Section 6256.1 prevents such compliance, in which case, the "head of the Agency" must explain to me in writing the

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Mr. Paul Smith August 12, 1992 Page Two

reasons for an extension of the ten days and the date (not later than an additional ten working days) on which the determination to comply shall finally be made.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Paul S. Shimotake

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VIA FAX & MAIL ONE PAGE

July 27, 1992

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Alameda County Health Care Services
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80 Swan Way
Oakland, CA 94621
(510) 271-4320
FAX 569-4757

SUBJECT: FILE REVIEW

Dear Paul:

I wish to review the County's files on several properties in ZIP Code 94612 and 94603. The locations are:

-1432 Harrison Street
-1721 Webster Street
-111-98th Avenue

Please provide me with a date and time to review the information at your office. If possible, this week either Thursday or Friday. You are authorized to spend up to one hour at \$69.00 per hour in locating the files.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

Mark Borsuk

Sincerely yours,

July 22, 1992

Mr. Alvin Bacharach Ms. Barbara Borsuk 383 Diablo Road #100

Danville, CA 94526

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 271-4320

Re: Tank Removal and Site Mitigation at 1432 Harrison Street, Street, Oakland, CA Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bacharach and Ms. Borsuk,

Review of the deposit refund account status for the above site indicates that the initial funds submitted for the tank removal and site mitigation have been depleted.

A letter dated June 6, 1992 was recently sent out requesting an additional \$ 1481.55 to cover previous expenses. On July 15, 1992 this office received payment from you for the above requested amount.

However, since that time additional hours have been expended by Environmental Health staff in reviewing and commenting on the Preliminary Site Assessment and Site Safety Plans. balance as of this correspondence is a negative balance of \$ 601.50

Additional time is needed for Departmental review and comment on the Preliminary Site Assessment and Health and Safety Plan revisions specified in the June 30, 1992 letter from this office to Mr. Morrison.

Therefore you are requested to submit payment for the amount of \$ 1200.00 to this Department.

If you have any questions regarding the above please call me at (510) 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

Randall Morrison, Crosby, Heafy, Roach and May, 1999 Harrison St, Oakland, CA 94612-3573

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July 7, 1992

Mr. Paul Smith Alameda County Environmental Health Dept. Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621

> Bacharach v. Davis 1432 Henrogen 54 94613 Re:

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am requesting authorization for access time for up to 2 hours for the cite search regarding Mr. Bacharach's most récent proposal for the removal of tanks. I understand the fee for this service is \$71.00 per hour. This is to include the Preliminary Site Assessment Report, the Site Safety Plan and your letter to Mr. Morrison. At your suggestion we have decided to bring in a copy service to make copies of the above mentioned reports. I would like to schedule this as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions regarding my request please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Davey S. Duto

Darcy E. Girtler Legal Assistant

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Sincerety, Educad S. poll.

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#### HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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June 30, 1992

Mr. Randall Morrison Crosby, Heafy, Roach and May 1999 Harrison Street Oakland, CA 94612-3573 RAFAT A. SHAHID, Assistant Agency Director

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 271-4320

Re: Review of Preliminary Site Assessment and Site Safety Plan for Harrison Street Parking Garage located at 1432 Harrison Street and 1432 Alice Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Morrison,

Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Division has received and reviewed the Preliminary Site Assessment (PSA) Report and also the Site Safety Plan (SSP) prepared by RGA Environmental Inc. The PSA involved the completion of 23 soil borings located around existing underground storage tanks (UST's), pipes, sumps and hoists throughout the above facility.

Significant results from the PSA are outlined below:

Waste Oil USTs and pipelines located in the Alice St basement
The RGA sampling proposal (January 9, 1992) specified that four soil
borings would be drilled to 15 feet below the surface of the basement.
Auger refusal was experienced at 5 feet, 8 feet, 3 feet and 4 feet in
borings B-9 through B-12 respectively, presumably due to the presence
of an underground vault surrounding the two usts.

A soil sample at B-10 indicated the presence of 109 ppm of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel (TPHd). It was reported that oil and grease results, although collected, are unavailable for samples B-9 or B-10.

Total Oil and Grease (TOG) contamination of 221 ppm was measured in basement pipeline sample B-5.

Reported values of mercury at levels of 49.7 to 74.2 ppm were obtained in borings B-1 through B-10. Selenium levels in samples B-5 through B-9 also exceeded ten times the soluble threshold limit concentration (stlc).

#### Hydraulic Lift and Sump

Soil sample B-13-15', placed in between the hydraulic lifts, indicated the presence of 135 ppm Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg). Sample B-13-15' was not tested for benzene and ethyl benzene as was specified in the approved proposal. Additionally, B-14-15' was not tested for benzene, toluene, and xylene. The January 9, 1992 proposal specified that these constituents would be analyzed. You are requested to specify why this was not done.

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Borings performed around the sump and hoists indicated levels of chromium, mercury and selenium exceeding ten times the allowable soluble threshold limit value for each metal.

Soil collected from B-13 indicated the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB's) at 245 ppm at a five foot depth.

Preliminary water samples collected from B-13 indicated concentrations of TPHg at 60,200 ppb, benzene at 55 ppb and TOG at 9721 ppb.

Harrison Street Underground Storage Tanks and Piping A soil sample collected from B-22 indicated TPHg at 1540 ppm and benzene at 0.987 ppm.

Groundwater samples collected from B-20, B-22 and B-23 each indicated benzene at 5 ppb and the presence of TPHg at 96 ppb, 72 ppb and 1020 ppb respectively. Total lead detected in groundwater in each of these borings was 0.81, 1.38 and 8.29 ppb.

A water sample collected from B-17 indicated the presence of bromodichloromethane at 2.4 ppb and chloroform at 30.0 ppb

# After review of the Site Safety Plan the following questions and concerns remain which require further written clarification or elaboration:

- 1) The SSP does not include monitoring for the presence of heavy metals encountered in soil and groundwater nor does it mention the detection of or monitoring for chlorinated hydrocarbons.
- 2) The name of the Consultant, Industrial Hygienist and Site Safety Officer responsible has been deleted from the SSP. You are requested to specify this information and also to resolve the lines of responsibility between the Site Safety Officer and how he/she will interface with the consultant (page 12 of the SSP).
- 3) The SSP recommends that the asbestos piping located in the Alice Street basement be removed prior to the ust/pipeline removal. If you intend to implement this phase of work please specify the time schedule for its completion.
- 4) The SSP recommends that after excavation is completed soil will be removed off-site. If you intend to stockpile soil on site for any length of time you are requested to specify the location(s) of the stockpile storage, methodology for sampling and frequency of monitoring particularly in areas of enclosed space.

Based upon the various pollutants contained in the soils at this site it is apparent that the excavated soils may be hazardous wastes and so require proper disposal as such. Please clarify how you will determine whether soil is hazardous or not. In lieu of this

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categorization, any soil hauled off site shall be considered hazardous and shall be hauled off by an appropriate hauler under manifest to an appropriate facility.

If feasible, it is recommended that any contaminated soil found at the time of the tank, pipe, sump or hoist be removed. Confirmation soil samples, following over excavation, must be taken at appropriate intervals in order to indicate the levels of contamination remaining at the limits of excavation.

- 5) You are required to address how excavated soils will be surveyed to determine and segregate contamination from pcbs, or heavy metals and also to specify how and where the contaminated soils will be stored.
- 6) Other SSP recommendations such as the use of vapor suppressing foam, mobile laboratory services, a vacuum truck need to be clarified. You are required to specify whether these recommendations will be implemented.
- 7) The drawings in the SSP portray areas where partitioning will occur and refers to areas where ventilation will be provided. You are required to elaborate as to the type of ventilation to be utilized, site control measures involving garage patrons, entrances and exits selected to remain open and to be closed off.

Specific details for monitoring of all contaminants formerly or currently identified at this site, for the removal of asbestos, and details of a ventilation system at this site are required to be reviewed and formally approved by a Certified Industrial Hygienist.

Specify the degree of garage use and site control measures employed during each proposed phase of work regarding parking garage patrons and the general public. The revised safety plan must specify threshold levels and when certain actions will be taken.

Drawing G-1 indicates that the entire single level Harrison structure is a confined space. There is no mention in the SSP that work will occur on the weekend. In speaking with you recently it was my understanding that this is the plan. Please clarify. I assume that there will be no parking permitted in the first floor of the Harrison facility when work in it is being conducted.

Drawing G-1 also depicts a visqueen barrier separating the multilevel structure from the single level structure. Describe specific measures to provide adequate ventilation from vapor exposures in excavations and also from carbon monoxide produced from the operation of removal and excavation equipment. Specify ventilation intake and exhaust locations.

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As you are aware the reported information in the PSA prepared by RGA differs from information initially provided by Subsurface Consultants and SCS Engineers. Therefore, when revising the SSP you are also directed to also utilize these documents.

You are required to address the above issues within 21 days of the receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above issues please call me at (510) 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

Alvin Bacharach, 383 Diablo Road #100, Danville, CA 94526

Ms. Barbara Jean Borsuk, 383 Diablo Road #100, Danville, CA 94526

Mr. Mark Borsuk, 1626 Village St., San Francisco, CA 94123-5116

Mr. Rich Hiett, SFRWQCB, 2101 Webster St., 5th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612

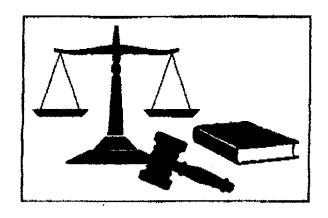
Howard Hatayama, CAl EPA, DTSC, 700 Heinz Way, Berkeley, CA 94710

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Michael Connor, CIH, CSP

Cooper Engineers, Inc. Richmond, California (1982 - 1983)

Industrial Hygiene Consultant (part time). Provided consultation to a hazardous waste disposal facility, conducted literature reviews of potential public health aspects of proposed waste incineration projects, and conducted indoor air quality studies

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University of California Berkeley, California (1982 -. 1983)

Industrial Hygiene Research Specialist (part time). Responsible for the design, assembly, evaluation and use of a field monitoring package to measure bus driver exposures to noise, lead and carbon monoxide as part of a multidisciplinary study on stress.

Closox Company Oakland, California (1982)

Industrial Hygienist (part time). Duties consisted of evaluation of employee exposure to noise, dust and organic vapors at several manufacturing facilities, VDT user survey to determine ergonomic problems, employee health hazard training and other research projects associated with enzyme exposure control.

Tabershaw Occupational Medicine Associates Rockville, Maryland (1979 - 1981)

Research Assistant. Performed a variety of tasks related to occupational health. These included literature reviews on toxic properties of materials, and client occupational health surveillance program data collection, collection and analyses. Also maintained and calibrated industrial hygiene monitoring equipment and organized in-house occupational health library.

#### TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

"Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology"—University of California, Davis, Entension. Certificate in Hazardous Waste Management course, November 1986, May and October 1988, March 1990. Also given at University of California, Berkeley Extension, October 1988 and March and October 1989, March 1990.

"Chemical Physical and Biological Hazards" and "Principles of Ventilation"—National Safety Council course in Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene, Millbrae, California, June 1989,

"Indoor Air Pollution—an Update"—Environmental Compliance Seminar, California Business Law Institute, Los Angeles, California, June 1989.

Hazardous Waste Operations Training Instructor, University of California, Davis Extension, September and November 1989.

Michael Connor, CIH, CSP

Mossison-Kaudsen Engineers, Inc. San Francisco, California (1987 - 1988)

Manager, industrial Hygiene Services. Responsible for the development, marketing and management of MKE's industrial hygiene and environmental health consultation in the Pacific Region. Services provided ranged from asbestos survey project management to hazardous waste project health and safety compliance to comprehensive industrial hygiene surveys. Projects have included:

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- Environmental assessments for several financial institutions
- Asbestos survey technical oversight for California Office of the State Architect
- Health and Safety Munager for large hazardous waste site remediation under consent decree
- Proposition 65 training in Spanish for general manufacturing facility
- inclustrial hygiene air monitoring course for technicians at a manufacturing facility
- Respiratory protection program development and implementation for several clients
- Semiconductor industry industrial hygiene studies.

International Technology Corporation Martinez, California (1984 - 1987)

Health and Safety Coordinator. Provided support for the health and safety program. Specific activities included:

- Health and safety audits of facilities and operations to identify unsafe or unhealthy conditions, and to recommend corrective action to ensure compliance with federal and state regulations as well as with corporate policies
- Review of proposed activities to identify and correct potential health hazards prior to start-up
- Development and preparation of new corporate health and safety policies and procedures to comply with regulatory changes
- Development of corporate training program to comply with requirements of 29 CFR 1919.120
- Employee health and safety training including 29CFR 1910.120 (general and site specific) in English and Spanish
- Laboratory health and safety officer for two laboratories

#### MICHAEL CONNOR, CIH, CSP

EDUCATION:

MPH Environmental Health Sciences (1983)

University of California, Berkeley

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BSc (Honors) Biochemistry and Physiology (1977) University of Reading, Reading, England

CERTIFICATION:

Certified Industrial Hygienist (1987) Certified Safety Professional (1990)

#### **EXPERIENCE SUMMARY**

Michael Connor is a board certified industrial hygienist and safety professional with more than eight years of professional experience in the recognition, evaluation and control of harmful chemical, biological and physical agents to which employees may be exposed in the work place. He has provided technical assistance on hazardous waste site projects, emergency response operations and manufacturing and service industries. He has successfully marketed and provided technical services to private and public sector clients. Mr. Connor's experience includes safety program audits, employee training in English and in Spanish, various industrial hygiene studies and complex asbestos risk management services. He has an excellent knowledge of federal and California OSHA regulations and also of those pertaining to the EPA, DOT and the California Department of Health Services.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Acumen Industrial Hygiene, Inc. San Francisco, California (1988 to present)

Principal and co-founder of successful occupational and environmental health consulting firm. Responsible for business development and provision of technical services to a wide variety of clients in the public and private sectors. Representative projects include:

- Company wide air monitoring program development for a plastic manufacturing facility and for an oil refinery
- Comprehensive asbestos surveys
- Asbestos abatement project oversight
- Health and safety oversight for significant hazardous waste remediation projects
- Respiratory protection program development and implementation for County Government in Southern California
- Health and safety program design and development.
- Indoor air quality investigations

Prior to this, she worked for Dynamac Corporation where she was the on-site safety and health officer for the remediation of an uncontrolled hazardous waste disposal site. Her duties included air monitoring with an organic vapor analyzer, use of HNU and detector tubes, monitoring the use of personal protective equipment and decontamination procedures, and performing respirator training. She technically reviewed the Material Safety Data Sheets for the chemical hazards of products used by the Department of Defense (DOD) and prepared information to be entered into the DOD Hazardous Materials Information System. In addition, she dealt closely with OSHA, NFPA, EPA and other regulatory codes to ensure that all requirements were met.

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#### SHARI A. SAMUELS

health and safety

#### **EDUCATION**

Indiana University of Pannsylvania: B.S. Safety Sciences, 1983

#### PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Levine-Fricke, Inc., Director of Health and Safety, 1990-date
Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Regional Health and Safety Engineer, 1986-1990
Chemical Waste Management, Inc., Ernelle Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility,
Health and Safety Engineer, 1986
Dynamac Corporation, Safety Engineer, 1984-1986

#### REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

At Levine-Fricke, Ms. Samuels is responsible for administration of the corporate Health and Safety Program, as well as developing and implementing health and sefety procedures. Her duties include writing, reviewing, and approving all Site Safety Plans prior to implementation, as well as auditing work sites for potential hazards and regulatory compliance, and recommending the appropriate control measures. In addition, Ms. Samuels conducts various training classes, including the OSHA-required 8-hour refresher and supervisor courses.

During her time at Chemical Waste Management, Ms. Samuels' responsibilities included writing health and safety procedures and safety plans for the divisions within the region, and reviewing process safety designs and the scope of work for hazardous waste remediation projects. She developed a computer database to generate statistics and track all incidents and trends. Her duties included conducting scheduled and unscheduled audits of the division safety programs to assure compliance with corporate requirements and federal and state regulations. In addition, she coordinated various health and safety training programs across the region. Some examples include the required OSHA 40-hour course, hazard communication, and site safety officer and supervisor training.

While at Emelle, Ms. Samuels implemented and audited all the programs and procedures related to worker safety, fire protection, and industrial hygiene. She supervised the work of site emergency preparedness technicians, including fire protection, medical testing, and industrial hygiene sampling, as well as emergency medical services.



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March 26, 1992

Mr. Randall Morrison Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May 1999 Harrison Street Cakland, California 94612

#### Dear Randall:

I have attached a copy of Shari Samuels' resume as per your request. Both Shari and Kati Neidig, our Regulatory Affairs Manager, said they believe a CIH would not be necessary on your job. We develop health and safety plans for this type of project all the time.

Nontheless, I have also attached the resume of Michael Connor, who is a certified industrial hygienist (CIH) and a certified safety professional (CSP) who has his own consulting company. When I spoke with Michael today, he said that he would be more than happy to provide peer review on Shari's work or become involved in the project in whatever manner that would suit you.

Please let me know if there is any other information I can provide you.

Sincerely yours,

Chapin/F. Koch

Director Planning and Marketing

attachmente:

sent by facsimile

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June 23, 1992

Mark Thomson, Esq.
Deputy District Attorney
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Protection Division
7677 Oakport Street
Suite 400
Oakland, CA 94621

Re:

1432-34 Harrison Street Garage

Dear Mark:

700 SOUTH FLOWER STREET, BUITE 8200

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As we discussed, we tentatively proposed to retain Levine-Fricke for the next stages of work at this project. The Project Director would be Tom Johnson, who worked with you on the Unocal metter. In our recent call, I also mentioned to you Shari Samuels, who is responsible for Levine-Fricke's corporate Health and Safety Program. Please see the enclosed letter to me regarding Shari Samuels and Michael Connor, a CIH, whom Levine-Fricke could retain if Paul believes CIH participation is still necessary.

Since Mr. Bacharach has not yet had an opportunity to meet with Levine-Fricke, our selection of this firm is tentative, and we would appreciate your advising us whether this firm and its personnel are deemed qualified and acceptable to the County for work on this project.

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Enclosure: 3/26/02 Letter from Chapin Koch to Mr. Mordeon w/attachmente

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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#### **Hazardous Materials Division Inspection Form**

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#### **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**AGENCY** 

DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director



June 3, 1992

Mr. Alvin Bacharach Ms. Barbara Borsuk 383 Diablo Road #100 Danville, CA 94526 RAFAT A. SHAHID, Assistant Agency Director

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 271-4320

Re: Tank Removal and Site Mitigation at 1432 Harrison Street, Street, Oakland, CA Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Bacharach and Ms. Borsuk,

Review of the deposit refund account status for the above site indicates that the initial funds submitted for the tank removal and site mitigation have been depleted. The case currently has a negative balance of \$ 1481.55. You are requested to remit a check for this amount made payable to "County of Alameda" forthwith.

The deposit refund mechanism is authorized by resolution, Section 3-140.4, promulgated by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

If you have any questions regarding the above please call me at (510) 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

Randall Morrison, Crosby, Heafy, Roach and May, 1999 Harrison St, Oakland, CA 94612-3573

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TABLE 2

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- 1. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as GAS (EPA 8015 Mod) -
- 2. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as Diesel (EPA 8015 Mod)-
- 3. Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylene (EPA 8240)
- 4. Organic Lead (DOHS MIBK Method)
- 5. Oil & Grease (EPA 413.1)
- 6. Chlorinated Hydrocarbons (EPA 8240)
- 7. Polychlorinated Biphenyls (EPA 8080)
- -8. Priority Metals (Pb, Ni, 2N, Cr, Cd)

# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICE

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RE: 1432-1438 Harrison Sheet

Dear Mr. Smith.

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Thank to Lold Edward Gold.

P.S. I understand that the Fee for View the File is \$7.00 per hour, and \$1.00 per cept I am authorizing or cap of \$50000 to be spent for copying and File access Fees.

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April 3, 1992

County of Alameda Health Care Services Agency P. O. Box 28924 Oakland, CA 94604

Attention:

Paul Smith

Re:

1432 Harrison St., Oakland 94612

Paul:

Thank you again for meeting with me on March 5, 1992 to discuss the above-referenced site.

I would appreciate it if you could advise me on how to obtain a copy of the video tape regarding the removal of the tanks. In addition, please also advise me if the latest subsurface investigative report is available, and how I could obtain a copy of that report.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention on this matter. You can reach me at (818) 712-6339 during business hours. Look forward to hearing from you.

Very Truly Yours

Løuren Degnon

Major Claims Regional Specialist

cc: Deborah Somers

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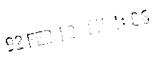
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February 13, 1992

Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Health Care Services 80 Swan Way #200 Oakland, CA 94621

Re:

Site:

Douglas Motor Services

1432 Marrison St., Oakland, CA

Claim:

717 L 770631-4

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter will confirm our conversation on February 11, 1992 whereas we discussed the requisites on viewing files in your office. As you explained to me, there is a charge of \$71.00/hr for your time to discuss files, and your copy service is \$1.00/hr per page. I would like to meet with you to discuss this file, and I feel that it shouldn't take more than an hour of your time. Then, I would like to review your office file on this site and tag the specific documents that I need, and contact an outside copy service to photocopy the material.

I look forward to meeting you on our scheduled appointment on March 5, 1992 at 1:00 p.m.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention and cooperation on this matter.

Very Truly, Yours,

Lauren Degnon

Major Claims Regional Specialist

(818) 712-6339

cc: Deborah Somers

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February 13, 1992

Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Health Care Services 80 Swan Way #200 Oakland, CA 94621

Re:

Site:

Taymuree Foreign Auto Center

3509 Grand Ave., Oakland, CA

Claim:

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I thank you in advance for your prompt attention and cooperation on this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Lauren Degnon

Major Claims Regional Specialist

(818) 712-6339

cc: Elissa Rich

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February 6, 1992

Alameda County Health Care Services Hazardous Materials Dept. 94612 80 Swan Way #200 Oakland, CA 94621

Re:

Site Search

Location: 1432 Harrison St.

Oakland, CA

Douglas Motor Service Insured:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is to advise you that the undersigned is handling the investigation regarding the above-captioned matter. appreciate it if someone from your office could contact me to advise me whether your office has a file on this site.

I am interested in obtaining information on the following:

- The status of the planned initial phase of remedial work -1. which involves the removal of four underground storage tanks.
- Installation of the three monitoring wells. 2.
- Reports/Documents pertaining to any geotechnical testing.
- Condition of the former 550 underground storage tank. 4.
- Any documents regarding the two earlier tank pulls and 5. replacements in 1975 & 1982.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention and cooperation in handling this matter. Please contact me at (818) 712-6339 Monday through Friday during business hours.

Very\_Truly Yours,

Lauren Degnon

Major Claims Regional Specialist

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

RAFAT A. SHAHID, Assistant Agency Director

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (510) 271-4320

February 5, 1992

Mr. Randall Morrison Esq. Crosby, Heafy, Roach & May 1999 Harrison Street Oakland, CA 94612-3573

Mr. William Trinkle Esq. Randick & ODea 1800 Harrison Street, Suite 1771 Oakland, CA 94612

AGENCY

# Re: 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94612

On September 24, 1990, the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health issued an order pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25299.37(c) ordering Alvin Bacharach and Barbara Borsuk, the property owners of 1432 Harrison St., Oakland, to take appropriate corrective action in response to the discovery of unauthorized releases associated with gasoline tanks located at the Harrison St. property.

On February 7, 1991, Mr. Bacharach and Ms. Borsuk, pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25299.37(d), petitioned the State Water Resources Board requesting the Board name Douglas Motor Services, a 16 year tenant of the Harrison St. property, as the primary responsible party.

The Board issued Order No. WQ 91-07 on June 20, 1991, stating in part:

In many cases we have deemed it reasonable to place one party in a position of secondary responsibility... We find no basis for suggesting that the County do that in this case.

Petitioner's contention that Douglas ought to be added to the County's order appears to have merit. If the County has substantial evidence that the leaks from the underground tanks occurred during the time Douglas was operating them, the County should add Douglas to its order. (Order, p.4)

From June 20, 1991 until October 14, 1992, no new evidence on the responsible party issue was submitted to the Alameda County Department of Health.

On October 14, 1992, Mr. Bacharach and Ms. Borsuk presented new evidence to the Alameda County Department of Health and requested that Douglas Motor Service and its partners be named primary responsible parties for appropriate corrective action for unauthorized releases associated with gasoline tanks.

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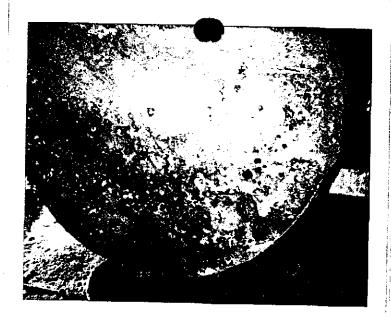
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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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RAFAT A. SHAHID, Assistant Agency Director

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 80 Swan Way, Rm. 210 Oakland, CA 94621 (415) 271-4300

January 14, 1992

Robert E. Gils RGA Environmental Inc. 1260 45th Street Emeryville, CA 94608-2907

Re: Work Plan for preliminary borings around underground storage tanks (USTs), hydraulic hoists and piping at 1432 Harrison St. and Alice St. Parking Structures, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Gils:

After review of your several Work Plan proposals dated 12/26/91, 1/9/92 and 1/10/92, the proposed work is hereby approved by this Agency. You are requested to notify this Department at least 48 hours in advance of the commencement of any work at the above site.

Additionally, a review of our records indicates that the funds previously submitted for Department of Health oversight for this project are depleted. Please submit to this office a check made payable to the County of Alameda for \$ 1500.00.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

Alvin Bacharach
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#### INSTRUCTIONS

EMERGENCY

Indicate whether emergency response personnel and equipment were involved at any time. If so, a Hazardous Material Incident Report should be filed with the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 2800 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832. Copies of the OES report form may be obtained at your local underground storage tank permitting agency. Indicate whether the OES report has been filed as of the date of this report.

LOCAL AGENCY TINLY

To avoid dimiticate notification pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 25180.7, a designated government employee should sign and date the form in this block. A signature here does not mean that the leak has been determined to pose a significant threat to human health or safety, only that notification procedures have been followed if required.

REPORTED RI

Enter your name, telephone number, and address. Indicate which party you represent and provide company or agency name.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Enter name, telephone number, contact person, and address of the party responsible for the leak. The responsible party would normally be the tank owner.

SITE LOCATION

Enter information regarding the tank facility and surrounding area. At a minimum, you must provide the facility name and full address.

THPLEMENTING AGENCIES

Enter names of the local agancy and Regional Water Quality Control Board Involved.

SUBSTANCES INVOLVED

Enter the name and quantity lost of the hazardous substance involved. Room is provided for information on two substances if appropriate. If more than two substances leaked, list the two of most concern for cleanup.

DISCOVERY/ABATEMENT

Provide information regarding the discovery and abstement of the leak.

SOURCE/CAUS

Indicate source(s) of leak. Provide details on tank age; capacity and material if known. Check box(es) indicating cause of leak.

CASE TYPE

Indicate the case type category for this leak. Check one box only. Case type is based on the most sensitive resource affected. For example, if both soil and ground water have been affected, case type will be "Ground Water". Indicate "Brinking Water" only if one or more municipal or domestic water wells have actually been affected. A "Ground Water" designation does not imply that the affected water cannot be, or is not, used for drinking water, but only that water wells have not yet been affected. It is understood that case type may change upon further investigation.

CURRENT STATUS

Indicate the category which best describes the current status of the case. Check one box only. The response should be relative to the case type. For example, if case type is "Ground Water", then "Current Status" should refer to the status of the ground water investigation or cleanup, as opposed to that of soil.

IMPORTANT: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM IS INTENDED FOR GENERAL STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS REPRESENTING THE OFFICIAL POSITION OF ANY GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY

REMEDIAL ACTION

Indicate which actions have been used to cleanup or remediate the leak. Descriptions of ontions follow:

Cap Site - install horizontal impermeable layer to reduce rainfall Infiltration.

Containment Barrier - install vertical dike to block horizontal movement of contaminant.

Excavate and Dispose - remove contaminated soil and dispose in approved site.

Excavate and Treat - remove contaminated soil and treat (includes spreading or land farming).

Remove Free Product - remove Floating product from water table.

Pump and Treat Broundwater - generally employed to remove dissolved contaminants.

Enhanced Biodegradation - use of any available technology to promote bacterial decomposition of contaminants.

Replace Supply - provide alternative water supply to affected parties.

Treatment at Hookup - install water treatment devices at each dwelling or other place of use.

No Action Required - incident is minor, requiring no remedial action.

COMMENTS - Use this space to elaborate on any aspects of the incident.
STONATURE - Sign the form in the space provided.
DISTRIBUTION

If the form is completed by the tank owner or his agent, retain the last copy and forward the remaining copies in tact to your local tank permitting agency for distribution.

1. Original - Local Tank Permitting Agency

 State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality, Underground Tank Program, P. D. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95801

3. Regional Water Quality Control Board

 County Board of Supervisors or designee to receive Proposition 65 notifications.

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# VIA FACBINILE BAD C. BA MAIL

Mr. Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Harrison Street Garage

1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in reference to our telephone conversation regarding the Harrison Street Garage. I request, pursuant to the Public Records Act (Government Code § 6250, at seg.) that you make available to me the following documents:

> 1. Recent correspondence from RGA, which I have not previously received,

If possible, fax the documents to me at 451-1527. If the volume is too large, please mail them to me. We will pay any charges in connection with this request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY

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cc: Mr. Steve Davis

January 10, 1992

Paul Smith
Hazardous Materials Specialist
Dept. of Environmental Health
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Re: Harrison Street Greater

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BTEX	8020	
TO&G	413.1	
CLHC	8240	
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Sincerely,

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- Soil borings B-5 and B-6, will be located along the piping in the basement.
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Mr. Morrison January 8, 1992 page 2 of 2

you are aware groundwater gradient has not yet been established at this site. A monitoring well placed in this location would serve as one data point in the determination of gradient, possibly one which would reflect up gradient conditions from the Harrison street garage.

As indicated in the latest submittal from Levine-Fricke (page 3) a second addendum to the Health and Safety Plan will be provided to this office.

Please provide a copy of this document which is reflective of the proposed drilling activities and specify the name of the drilling contractor.

Please address the above concerns by February 1, 1993. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me through Mark Thomson or have your consultant contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

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January 7, 1992

Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist Dept. of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swam Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Re: Harrison Street Garage

Dear Mr. Smith:

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This latter will confirm our January 6, 1992 conversation. To avoid further delay only the work I will address the issues raised before I receive your memo. You had that we provide the following information prior to beginning investigation your control partioned site. Our plan now is to begin drilling on January 8, 1992. Please real endately if this is not acceptable.

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LOS ANGELES 213,980,1197 January 7, 1992

Robert E. Gils RGA Environmental Inc. 1260 45th Street Emeryville, CA 94608-2907 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Re: Work Plan for preliminary borings around underground storage tanks (USTs), hydraulic hoists and piping at 1432 Harrison St. and Alice St. Parking Structures, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Gils:

Alameda County has received and reviewed the December 26, 1991 Work Plan which you submitted proposing to install 15 soil borings at various locations at the above facilities. If I am interpreting drawing G-5.1 correctly three borings are proposed around the former hydraulic hoists and wash rack sumps and five borings are proposed around the usts on Harrison Street. According to drawing G-7.1 four borings are to be placed around the Alice Street usts and two additional borings are to be placed along the length of piping in the Alice St. basement heading west.

As discussed in our telephone conversation last evening the following concerns need to be addressed prior to Work Plan approval:

- 1) You are requested to specify the sampling depths of each boring.
- 2) The proposed analysis of halocarbons using method 8120 is inadequate because in previous sampling events constituents other than those detected using this method. You are required to use either method 8010 or 8240 for for halocarbon analysis. For pcb analysis you are required to use analysis method 8080 or 8270.
- 3) On page 17 of the August 19, 1991 Modified Work Plan submitted by SCS Consultants, laboratory analysis have been specified for several areas of the above facility. It is my understanding that the submittal from RGA focuses primarily on the collection of data to properly access and adequately prepare for addressing the health and safety considerations of work at the above site. However, additional analyses must be performed in order to properly characterize the environmental concerns at the site. It is my understanding that you will advise me as to the timing of these tests after you have had the opportunity to talk with Mr. Morrison.

You are proposing to analyze for halocarbons including pcbs, petroleum hydrocarbons using method 8015(m) and also for metals. As discussed in our phone conversation and as stated in your proposal you have recommended that all excavated contaminated soil be moved to another site for treatment and disposal. In order to adequately classify soil for the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons, where applicable, you are required to sample for the presence of benzene, toluene, xylene and ethylbenzene, TPHq and TPHd.

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### **Unauthorized Release Form**

It is my understanding that on August 21, 1990 Jonathan Redding, Attorney for Steven Davis filed an "Unauthorized Release Form" (see attached).

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Gils, CIH #1151

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January 6, 1992

Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist Dept. of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swam Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Re: Harrison Street Garage

Dear Mr. Smith:

Per our telephone conversation, this letter to advise you of our plans to begin the additional testing outlined in my December 26, 1991 letter to you. Our plans are to begin the work January 7, 1992 at approximately 9:30 am. We expect the work will take approximately 2 days. Chris 'Wabuzoh will be the Project Geologist. He can be reached at our main number (510) 547-7771.

Please call should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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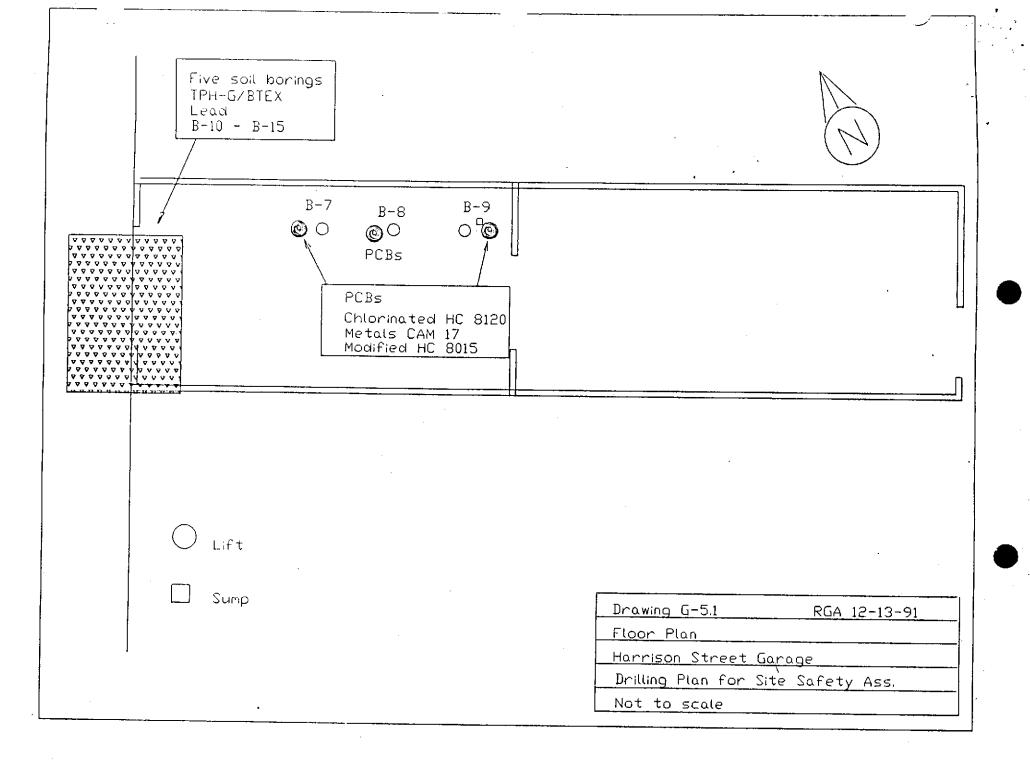
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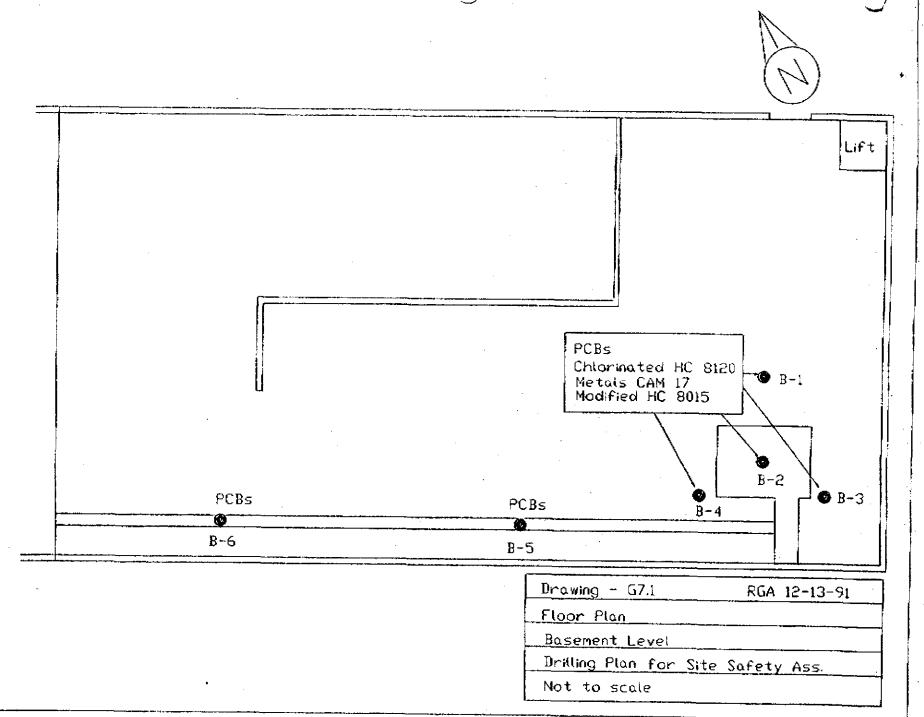
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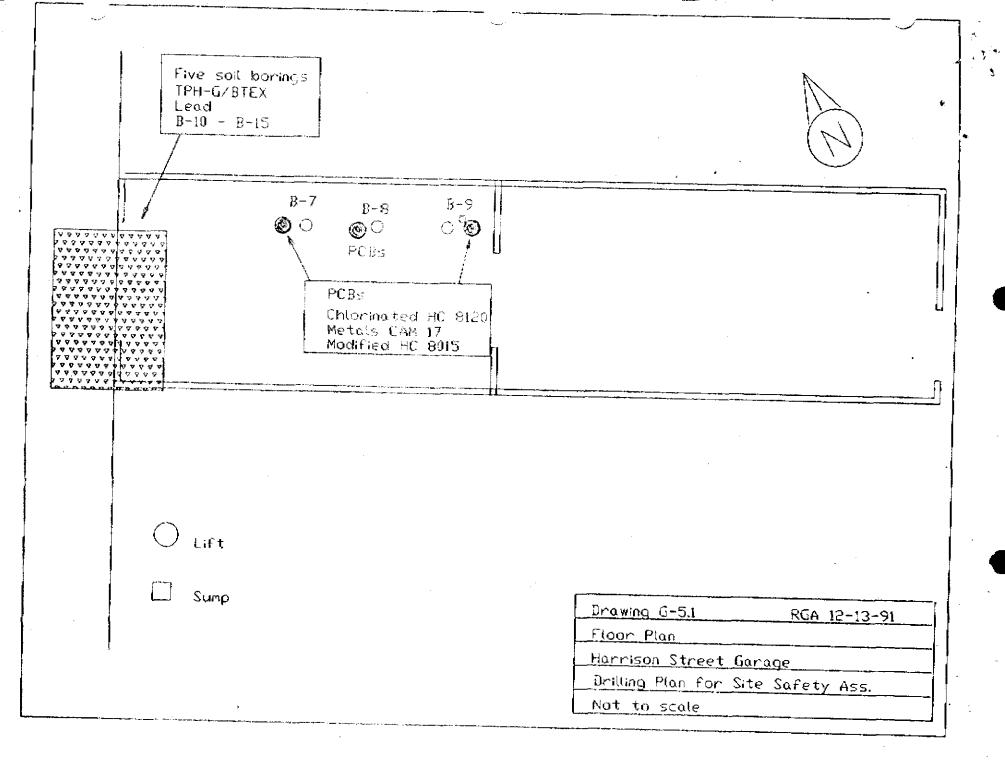
\* To: Paul Smith

\* Re: Hamison St. Garage

\* From: Robert Gils-

> RGA Inc., 1260 45th St., Emeryville, CA. 94608 Fax (415) 547-1983





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December 11, 1991

#### VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Harrison Street Garage

1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is in reference to our telephone conversation today regarding the Harrison Street Garage. I request, pursuant to the Public Records Act (Government Code § 6250, et seq.) that you make available to me the following documents:

1. Workplan and site safety proposal from Robert Gils Associates.

If possible, fax the documents to me at 451-1527. If the volume is too large, please mail them to me. We will pay any charges in connection with this request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY

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JONATHAN SEBASTIAN LEO

17409-0001

To All Parties on the Attached List

Mr. Alvin Bacharach & Mrs. Barbara Jean Borsuk Harrison Street Garage, Oakland, California Underground Storage Tank Investigation

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Randall Morrison, Esq. of the law firm of Crosby, Heafey, Roach & May (510-763-2000) has substituted for Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe in the representation of Mr. Bacharach and Mrs. Borsuk with respect to the identification of, and response to, environmental issues related to the underground storage tanks at the Harrison Street Garage in Oakland, California. All inquiries and communications regarding those issues henceforth should be directed to Mr. Morrison.

All insurance claims and issues related to the aforementioned matters, however, will continued to be handled by Jonathan Hayden, Esq. of Heller, Ehrman. Mr. Hayden's direct dial telephone number is 415-772-6180.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact either Mr. Morrison or Mr. Hayden.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan S. Leo

cc: Mr. Alvin Bacharach
Mrs. Barbara Jean Borsuk
Mark Thomson, Esq.
Mr. Paul Smith
Randall Morrison, Esq.
Jonathan Hayden, Esq.

#### Bacharach Policies

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Aetna (CIGNA)
     3-63 to 3-65
     CLP-44-59-49 (possibly 44-49-45 or 44-59-54)
     Primary CGL
Aetna (CIGNA)
     3-65 to 3-68
     CLP-03-01-65
     Primary CGL
                   (Copy of this policy only)
Aetna (CIGNA)
     5-68 to 5-71
     CLP 20026
     Primary CGL
Aetna (CIGNA)
     3-68 to 5-68 (unknown policy \#)^{*/}
     5-71 to 9-75 (unknown policy #)*/
     Primary CGL
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Mr. Thomas J. Miller
Environmental Claims Manager
CIGNA Property and Casualty Companies
Two Liberty Place
1601 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19192-2181

<sup>\*/</sup> Per Borsuk Memorandum Dec. 12, 1990

Guy Hollingsworth MCRS, Woodland Hills Cigna Property and Casualty Companies 21860 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 200 P.O. Box 4142 Woodland Hills, CA 91365

Re : Bacharach, Alvin/Harrison Street Garage Claimant: Alameda County Health Care Service Agency

Site : 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA

File No.: 717 L 770717-2

#### American States (American Economy)

8-15-84 through 8-15-85

# 02 MP 277 814

primary CGL

#### American States (American Economy)

8-15-85 to 8-15-86

#01 AM 225602-1

primary CGL

Ms. Barbara North Claims Representative American States Insurance P.O. Box 4030 Concord, CA 94524

Re: Insured : Alvin Bacharach and Barbara Borsuk

Claim No. : 491-0053-989

American States Policy No.: 02MP277814

Effective Dates: 8/15/84-85

Claim: Toxic Waste Cleanup at 1432 Harrison St.,

Oakland, California

Atlas Assurance Co. of America

8-15-86 through 8-15-87

# 360776

Garage Keeper

Fidelity and Deposit

8-15-87 to 8-15-88

#53-3333

Garage Keeper

Douglas W. Allan, Esq. Patricia Sisemore, Esq. Allan & Sisemore 300 Montgomery Street, Suite 435 San Francisco, CA 94104

Re: 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland pollution claim Our Clients: Alvin Bacharach and Barbara Borsuk

Policy nos.:

Atlas 360776

Fidelity & Deposit 533333

Your file no.: 2061.173

Chubb Group of Insurance Companies -

8-15-88 to 8-15-89

# 7907 24 68

Umbrella - \$3 million limit over \$2 million CIGNA

Ms. Elaine C. Agustin
Environmental Litigation
Chubb Group of Insurance Companies
15260 Ventura Blvd, # 400
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403-5307

Re: INSURED/OUR CLIENT: Alvin H. Bacharach

POLICY NO:

7907 24 68

CLAIMANT:

Alameda County Health Care Services

Agency

SITE LOCATION:

1432 Harrison St., Oakland, CA

COMPANY:

Federal Insurance Company

#### Commercial Union

Nov. 10, 1980 to August 15, 1982

# AAW498067

primary CGL

Ronald L. Nelson, Esq. Selman, Breitman & Burgess Sixth Floor 11766 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, CA 90025-6538

Our Client Re:

Alvin H. Bacharach and Barbara J. Borsuk

Claimant

Alameda County

Health Care Services Agency

Site Location :

1432 Harrison Street Oakland, California

#### Continental Casualty (CNA)

Umbrella (1)

RDU 9519257

5-11-66 to 5-11-69

Umbrella (2)

UMB 10 235 6015

8-15-84 to 8-15-85

Mr. Andrew Kern Senior Claim Analyst Centralized Environmental Claims - 37S CNA Insurance Companies CNA Plaza Chicago, IL 60685

Insured:

Alvin H. Bacharach, et al.

Claim Number:

05-101988

Policy Numbers: UMB 102356015 and RDU 9519257 ("the Policies")

#### Utica National

(1) Umbrella

M-863102

8-79 to 8-81

(2) Primary CGL (but see Commercial Union -- incepting Nov. 10, 1980)

FMP-2639

8-79 to 8-81

James J.S. Holmes, Esq. King & Williams 1875 Century Park East, Eighth Floor Los Angeles, CA 90067-2585

Re: Alvin Bacharach/Barbara Borsuk

Our Client : Bacharach/Borsuk

Our File No.: 17409-0001

Your Client : Utica Mutual Insurance Company

Utica Claim No.: Z1 41 40 67 28 Your File No.: 2-00386-184

#### Wausau (First Nationwide)

74-PR-506940-0001 74-CU-506940-0002

Mr. William T. Cormack Environmental Claim Unit Manager Wausau Insurance Companies 901 Warrenville Road, Suite 500 Lisle, IL 60532-4307

Re: Steven Davis -

Alvin H. Bacharach, Inc.

Your File 3-74-824

Nationwide Claim 74-125683

#### Fireman's Fund

- 1) MXP 1550372 Oct. 1, 1971 - July 14, 1972 (Douglas policy). Primary CGL Tendered November 13, 1990
- 2) 97-45-8598-D
   March 7, 1990 March 7, 1991
   (Davis policy) Primary CGL
   Tendered March 13, 1991
- 3) L-09 MXP 0457 2551 8-15-82 to 8-15-85 (Cancelled 8-84) Primary CGL Tendered 2-13-91
- 4) 0-09 XLB 162 81 59 8-15-83 to 8-15-86 Umbrella
- 5) 0-09 XLB 167 21 75 8-15-85 to 8-15-86 Umbrella (plus personal umbrella supplement)
- 6) 0-09 XLB 177 1251 4-10-87 to 4-10-88 Umbrella
- 7) 0-09 XLB 1771482 8-15-86 to 4-10-87 Umbrella (plus personal supplement)
- 8) XLB 1501920 Nov. 1981 to Nov, 1982 Umbrella

Linda Tatka Environmental Claims Facility Fireman's Fund 1330 B Redwood Way Petaluma, CA 94954

INSURED: ALVIN BACHARACH and BARBARA BORSUK

YOUR CLAIM NO.: H105L 90 087586

SITE: 1432 HARRISON STREET, OAKLAND, CA

#### Industrial Indemnity

MP 798 5736 10-4-78 to 7-18-79 primary

Umbrella XLB 162 81 59 8-15-83 to 8-15-86

Ms. Lynn Peterson
Bay Area Liability Claims
Industrial Indemnity
Embarcadero Center West
275 Battery Street
San Francisco, CA 94111

Re: Our Clients: Alvin Bacharach and Barbara Borsuk

Policy No.: MP 798 5736

United Pacific (Reliance -United Pacific)

LP 3074201 (per M. Borsuk)

9-75 + 9-76 (possibly to 9-78)

Mr. Paul C. Reetz Senior Officer Environmental Claims Reliance Insurance Company 4 Penn Center Plaza Philadelphia, PA 19103

Ms. Ann Trenton
Specialist-Environmental Claims
Reliance Insurance Co.
4 Penn Center Plaza
Philadelphia, PA 19103

RE OUR CLIENTS: ALVIN BACHARACH & BARBARA J. BORSUK

a/k/a BACHARACH & BORSUK

#### Royal Insurance

Policy No.: PSV 001252

Ms. Sheila Beston
Claim Service Representative
Royal Insurance
1600 Riviera, Suite 210
P.O. Box 8194
Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8194
(Property claim)

Kevin Higgins
Environmental Claims Unit
9140 Arrowpoint Blvd.
Suite 440
Charlotte, NC 28273
(Other claims)

Re: Insured: Alvin H. Bacharach, et al. Policy: PSV 001252 (8/15/88-8/15/89)

Subject: Bacharach, et al vs. Davis, et al

vs. Bacharach, et al.

#### Douglas Policies

Safeco - primary CGL

#CP801186/BA 801186

Expired 8-14-84

Mr. Jess Davis
Environmental Claims
Safeco Insurance Companies
Northern California Branch Office
3000 Executive Parkway, Suite 300
San Ramon, CA 94583-2300

Your Insured: Douglas Motor Services, et al.,

DNA Air Park

Your Policy: CP801186

Your Claim: 19T-91091-2229

Loss Location: 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California

Superior National - primary CGL

SMP-14521

12-1-86 to 4-10-88

Lori M. Currie Senior Claims Adjuster Property/Casualty 111 Anza Boulevard, Ste. 120 Burlingame, CA 94011

RE: Our Client: Alvin Bacharach & Barbara Borsuk

Your File No.: 013751

Your Insured: Douglas Motor Service

Subject: Contamination

1432 Harrison St., Oakland, CA

Date of Loss: Undetermined

Mr. Richard Kern
Investigator/Adjuster
Schifrin, Gagnon & Dickey
2255 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Suite J
Walnut Creek, CA 94598-3335

Re: Insured : Douglas Motor Service

Claimant : California Dept. of Health Services

Superior Natl. Claim # 013751 Your File # : 01 35 43

Zurich American - primary CGL

TOP 77-80-855

Expired 8-14-83

Ms. Dawn E. Gustafson Senior Claims Specialist Zurich-American Zurich Towers 1400 American Lane Schaumburg, IL 60196-1056

RE: INSURED: DOUGLAS MOTOR SERVICE, ET AL.

OUR CLIENTS: ALVIN BACHARACH AND BARBARA BORSUK

FILE NO.: 912-56115

SITE: HARRISON STREET GARAGE

CLAIMANT: ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

#### Home Insurance

BOPP 157991

Expired 8-14-85

Mr. Robert Wooldredge Assistant Vice President New York Major Litigation Home Insurance Company 69 Maiden Lane New York, NY 10038

re: Policy No.: BOPP 157991

Insured: Alvin Bacharach and Barbara Borsuk

Policy Period: 8-14-84 - 8-14-85

#### Liberty Mutual

1) AV 1-761-001203-044 December, 1985 Primary CGL

- 2) AV 1-761-001203-044 December, 1985 Garage Policy
- 3) LE 1-761-001203-025 January 1986 Excess Liability
- 4) AV 1-761-001203-45 December, 1986 CGL

(Tendered March, 1991)

Mr. David W. Hudson Technical Claims Specialist Western Regional Environmental Claim Office Liberty Mutual 8810 Cal Center Drive Floor 3, Building 5 P.O. Box 276088 Sacramento, CA 95827-6088

RE: CA (Harrison Street Garage) -- Douglas Motor Services

LMIC File #: AB651-10002-01

Our Clients: Alvin Bacharach & Barbara Borsuk

#### Fireman's Fund

MXP 1550372 October 1, 1971 to July 14, 1972

(See list under <a href="Bacharach">Bacharach</a>)

#### Davis Policies

State Farm

# 97-45-8598-0

3-7-90 to 3-7-91

primary CGL

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company

Attn: Thomas Rambo 395 Taylor Blvd.

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Phone: 674-4349

RE: YOUR CLAIM NUMBER: 05-P740-910

YOUR INSURED : Davis

OUR CLIENT : Bacharach and Borsuk

DATE OF LOSS : 04/04/90

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Department of En	vironmental Health	10/7/91 DATE				
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Oakland, CA 946		ATTENTION Mr. Paul M. Smith				
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October 29, 1991

Mr. John Cummings SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court Suite D Dublin, CA 94568

> Re: Comments of September 24, 1991 Revision to the Work Plan proposal for 1432 Harrison and adjoining Alice Street garages, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Division has received and reviewed your comments responding to the September 3, 1991 letter from this office.

#### INTRODUCTION:

Our evaluation after reviewing SCSs several submittals is that SCS apparently considers this to be just another routine underground tank removal. There are several factors which make this removal far from routine. These include but are not limited to the following:

- 1) The tanks, sumps and hoists and associated ancillary piping are all located in confined or relatively confined areas with either full or partial enclosure within structures.
- 2) Chemicals which have previously been detected in or around tanks, pipes or sump are other than those typically found in fuel related underground tank sites.
- Both garages are located in urban locations with relatively high foot traffic from workers travelling to and from adjacent commercial businesses. Air intake systems from adjacent structures may collect and circulate contaminated air produced from contaminants at the above site to heat or cool nearby buildings.
- 4) The garage systems are currently being used to park vehicles and it is my understanding that SCS currently plans that they will be occupied during the proposed removal activities. The intended use of the parking facility coupled with knowledge obtained from previous

sampling intervals raises concerns regarding the possible health and safety which might affect parking patrons, employees and the general public.

#### Cal-OSHA:

After reviewing SCS's September 24, 1991 letter I became concerned about SCS's monitoring proposals in relation to worker and public safety. In particular I was concerned about the issue of proper monitoring to detect the presence of exposures from all of potential chemical detected on site. As a consequence of these concerns I discussed this matter with Cal-OSHA, Oakland Enforcement Office (Jonathan Rossen, Associate Industrial Hygienist). Cal-OSHA agrees that we are justified in requiring airborne monitoring for each hazardous substance that has been reasonably shown to be associated with this site. They also stated that the monitoring instruments(s) used must be able to detect the specific substance to be monitored. They also concurred with us that monitoring for benzene will not adequately detect chlorinated hydrocarbons or PCBs.

#### Photo Ionization Detector:

SCS proposes to use a photo ionization detector (PID) to detect the presence of all contaminants previously found at the site including all petroleum and chlorinated compounds. We believe it can't be done with a PID. A PID normally calibrated to isobutylene, is incapable of giving an indication that the permissive exposure levels (PELs) of chlorinated solvents or benzene have not been exceeded.

It should be noted that the ionization potentials for many halocarbons are greater than 11.0 electron volts (ev) therefore, the standard 10.2 ev bulb used with a PID would not only be non-definitive for the presence of a specific compound but it is likely that it would be unable to detect its presence.

Regarding the issue of providing quantitative and qualitative air quality monitoring information you are required to employ a more definitive monitoring system than the proposed PID. Please specify the type of continuous monitoring system to be used, the frequency of monitoring and the qualifications of the personnel performing the monitoring. You are also required to maintain a monitoring log documenting the chemical monitored, the level obtained, and the frequency of monitoring.

#### Known Data:

To clarify the laboratory results referred to in the September 3, 1991 correspondence from this office, the results referred to were of data received by this office of July 10, 1991 via FAX transmission from SCS. The data were actually collected on

October 27, 1990 by SCS. These data (from samples collected from the Alice Street waste oil tanks) revealed contamination of dibromo chloromethane as high as 13 ppm, 1-2 dichloroethene as high as 1.8 ppm, tetrachloroethene as high as 16.6 ppm, trichloroethene as high as 9.8 ppm and PCB as high as 100 ppm.

In the September 24, 1991 letter you characterize the October 19, 1990 data as "questionable. At this point, we assume the October 19, 1990 data are accurate. We don't intend to get drawn into a dispute concerning the reliability of the October 19, 1990 data. Until the tanks are removed and the site more fully characterized we will not know whether your characterization is accurate. Until we more fully understand the health and safety hazards at this site, we will insist that all data be considered as you embark upon Phase I and that includes addressing the health and safety issues raised by the October 19, 1990 data. Or to put it in more blunt terms: we don't want anyone to get hurt because SCS ignored the October 19, 1990 data.

#### Exposure Tolerances:

Regarding the specified PEL and STEL values which were specified in page 3 of the most recent SCS correspondence, after consulting California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155 it became apparent that the following corrections are necessary regarding allowable exposure levels.

The PEL for methylene chloride is 100 ppm and the STEL is 400 ppm, not 500 and 1000 as reported on page 3.

Tetrachloroethene (perchloroethylene) has a ceiling of 300 ppm.

The trichloroethene PEL is 25 ppm, not 50 ppm, and has a ceiling of 300 ppm.

When referring to PELs, STELs and ceiling limits, you are required to refer to Title 8.

#### Contingency Plan:

A Contingency Plan is required. Your 9 line contingency plan in your September 24, 1991 letter is inadequate. For example, it would be prudent to have standby level B apparatus when workers are working in level C. You are required to specify the measures which will be taken if the previously specified monitoring levels are exceeded. Site control measures should address exposure to hazardous levels to site workers, garage patrons, employees and the general public.

#### Ventilation:

Another issue of concern to this Department and also to Cal-OSHA

is the use of an appropriate monitoring device and to provide specific volume measurements to include carbon monoxide, particularly within the Alice Street garage basement area during both the excavation and removal of the underground storage tanks. According to the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists, Industrial Ventilation Manual (1984) when diesel equipment is used in a basement, 100 cubic feet per meter of fresh air should be provided for each horsepower which the vehicle produces.

Accordingly, you are required to provide more detailed information specifying the volume of ventilation which will be provided in this area, including the number of air exchanges.

You are required to perform work in compliance with all State and Federal Worker Safety laws. Specifically we direct your attention to California Code of Regulations Title 8, Section 5155 (e) and (f) requiring personal monitoring and medical surveillance for all employees whenever it is reasonable to suspect that employees may be exposed to concentrations of airborne contaminants in excess of levels permitted in 5155 (c).

The air monitoring should be continuous while work is underway. This is to determine if the PELs and STELs are exceeded and if air purifying respirators are used to insure that the break through values for each substance have not been exceeded.

#### Stockpiled Soil:

Regarding stockpiled soil sampling, 4 discrete soil samples are required per 50 cubic yards. Samples collected from 4 locations per 50 cubic yards may then be composited into one in the laboratory. Please specifically acknowledge this point in your response.

#### Analyses Required:

Table 2 page 17 of the August 19, 1991 Modified Work Plan lists different laboratory analysis for the gasoline tanks and the waste oil tanks than those found on attachment 5a and 5b of your most recent correspondence. We assume listed analyses on Table 2 are what you will follow as these conform with the Tri-Regional Recommendations. Please specifically acknowledge this point in your response.

#### Phase II:

Additionally, as specified in the July 12, 1991 correspondence from this office you are required to submit a Phase II Work Proposal within 10 days of the completion of the laboratory analysis from the groundwater monitoring well installation. The Phase II report is to include, among other things, a proposal to

install additional monitoring wells on and off site as warranted by the results of the Phase I investigation an consistent with the Tri-Regional Recommendations.

#### CONCLUSION:

The work at the 1432 Harrison Street and Alice Street sites has many serious risks and hazards that are not encountered at other underground storage tank removals. These include working in an enclosed environment, the surrounding high density office buildings, the possibility of encountering very toxic hazardous substances (chlorinated hydrocarbons and other carcinogens) and high concentrations of other hazardous substances associated with gasoline.

The County will not allow any work that results in an improper exposure, even for short period of time, of hazardous substances to the public. We consider an improper exposure to a hazardous substances for site workers to be <u>any</u> violation of the Cal-OSHA PEL's or other regulations, and that exposure to the general public (both inside and outside the garage) to be <u>any</u> exposure to hazardous substances originating from work at the above site.

The work plan is properly the product of the consultant, SCS Consultants and John Cummings. You have represented your firm and yourself as experts in underground storage tank removal and the related health and safety concerns. We expect that you are qualified to properly handle the specific and unique hazards of this site and will have qualified personnel on site to assist you. The County's role is not to write the work plan or to function as the health and safety experts but to provide general review and oversight.

The work plan includes many safety measures including air blowers to increase air exchanges, continuous air monitoring with instruments that will monitor all substances that may be on site, the covering of contaminated soil with plastic and the exclusion of the general public from certain parts of the garage. Many of these measures were placed in the work plan at the insistence of the County. We expect that you will take whatever additional safety and health measure are needed to ensure there are no improper exposures. You are the health and safety expert, we are not.

We further expect that SCS put additional measures into place if improper exposures are anticipated, and before the improper exposure occurs. Some examples of these measures may include, but are not limited to, such things as complete closure of the garage, negative air pressure to prevent escape of vapors from the garage, emergency removal of contaminated soil and removal

Mr. John Cummings October 29, 1991 Page 6

and exclusion of the public from neighboring areas and buildings.

If SCS does not have the resources or expertise to protect the health and safety of site workers and the general public we expect that you will obtain these prior to the start of work. We will not tolerate your use of cost as justification for not providing adequate health and safety protection. We are concerned that your recent request that monitoring only be conducted for benzene (which will not allow for full monitoring of substances in the air that the record shows we have reason to be on site) is based upon cost.

We expect that if you are unable to provide a safe and healthy work site because of cost constraints or lack of expertise that you will disassociate yourself from this work plan. If you proceed with the work plan we expect that there will be no improper exposures. If there are we will hold you and the owner responsible to the full extent allowed by law.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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# 1432 Harrison Street

Dear Mark:

I am writing this letter to call to your attention certain information concerning Douglas Motor Services' ("Douglas") failure to comply with applicable regulations governing the testing and monitoring of underground storage tanks (USTs) at the Harrison Street garage. This non-compliance raises serious questions about the validity of Douglas' assertion that its gasoline inventory reconciliation procedure provided reliable leak detection data. The regulations do not sanction its method. Therefore, Leland Douglas' statement that the tanks did not leak during his tenancy is not only not dispositive of the issue but should be entitled to no weight. The following analysis of the regulations and Douglas' failure to follow them supports my clients' position that substantial evidence presently exists to add Douglas Motor Services to the cleanup order.

On August 6, 1991, Mark Borsuk, Esq. reviewed the file for the above-referenced property with Paul Smith of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (the "Agency"). That review revealed Douglas' noncompliance with the monitoring of motor vehicle fuels as required by Section 2641 (Monitoring

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- 1. <u>Douglas failed to submit quarterly inventory</u> reconciliation statements to the County. These statements provide a method to monitor gasoline tank leakage. A failure to provide quarterly reports may indicate inappropriate accounting procedures for leak detection. See section 2644(e) (Inventory Reconciliation) of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Subchapter 16 (August, 1985).
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Douglas is also the real property owner, tank owner and tank operator for a gas station and parking garage at 1721 Webster Street in the City of Oakland. The County's UST file on this property does not contain any quarterly statements or annual leak test data for the tanks. It seems that Douglas is under the mistaken impression that it is only obligated to comply with UST rules and regulations to the extent that it receives a County official's explanation of those UST rules and regulations. For example, Bernard Rose's letter to Theodore Cobb of March 28, 1991, states that Douglas' behavior is ". . . consistent with its understanding of the law as gleaned from actual agency contact." In other words, Douglas takes the position that it is somehow excused from independently complying with UST statutes and

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I believe that the foregoing analysis of the regulations, Douglas' failure to follow them and its knowledge of gasoline leakage at the Harrison Street garage reinforces the already substantial evidence you have and which you require to name Douglas Motor Services in the cleanup order. Please let me know your position on these issues by September 15, 1991.

Very truly yours,

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#### VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

<u>Harrison Street Garage</u>

1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to request, pursuant to the Public Records Act (Government Code § 6250, et seq.) that you make available to me as soon as possible the latest laboratory data obtained from the garage, along with a copy of the modified work plan proposal for the Harrison Street garage. Please fax these documents to me at 451-1527. We will pay any charges in connection with this request.

In addition, when it is available please send me a copy of your comments on the work plan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

80 Swan Way, #200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415) 271-4320

# **Hazardous Materials Division Inspection Form**

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# SCS ENGINEERS

August 9, 1991 File No. 0390044.02

Mr. Paul Smith Alameda County Health Agency Department of Hazardous Materials Department of Environmental Health 60 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: 1432 Harrison Street, August 5, 1991, Sampling

Dear Mr. Smith:

As you are well aware, the undersigned representatives of SCS Engineers (SCS) visited the 1432 Harrison Street-SCS project known as the Harrison Street Garage, to take samples from the two gasoline tanks in front of the premises. You were present along with Mark Borsuk, who represents the owners.

The easternmost tank was opened first and a Draeger benzene tube was inserted. After 40 pumps of the Draeger pump, the material was found not to contain a sufficient amount of benzene or allied products to warrant utilization of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Therefore, an organic vapor respirator was worn by John Cummings when taking samples, as a safety precaution. Four 40 milliliter VOA vials of product were taken out of that tank; two samples were sent to the SCS Laboratory and two samples were transferred to Paul Smith, Alameda County Health Agency (ACHS).

Upon opening the westernmost gasoline tank, approximately 1000 gallons of water was encountered in the tank. The top of the water was about 10 inches from the top of

Mr. Paul Smith August 9, 1991 Page Two

fill pipe. A total of three VOA vials of samples were taken from this tank; two were sent to the SCS Laboratory and one was given to Paul Smith. A Chain of Custody form was also given to Paul Smith for signature and has been kept at SCS Engineers' office.

Documentation has already been provided to you verifying that on October 27, 1990, the owners had Falcon Energy remove gasoline from the two front tanks down to approximate dryness. It is unlikely that more than a half an inch of product was left in either of the tanks at that time. Therefore, the discovery of a tank full of water in the westward gasoline tank on the 5th of August, 1991 came as a real shock. After taking the samples, we had a discussion with Mark Borsuk to ascertain what further work should be done. As a matter of curiosity, the three of us (Messrs. Cummings, Johnson and Borsuk) returned to the Harrison Street Garage, went down to the Alice Street side, opened up the two waste oil tanks and encountered an even greater shock: approximately 9 inches of waste oil were found in the western tank and approximately 22 inches of waste oil were found in the eastern tank. As you will recall from the documentation sent to you months ago, both of those waste oil tanks had been evacuated to approximate dryness on October 27, 1990. Within two days after that evacuation, their one evacuation pipe located in the Alice Street sidewalk was plugged with concrete. Therefore, the additional waste oil could only have been added to the tanks subsequent to the October 1990 plugging of the evacuation pipe by accessing them within the premises.

Mr. Paul Smith August 9, 1991 Page Three

SCS is informing you (and Mr. Thomson by copy of this letter) of this development because it reflects an alarming and unexpected activity which jeopardizes successful characterization and remediation (if necessary) of the site. Neither the owners, SCS nor the current tenant have any idea, short of speculating about illicit actions designed to frustrate our and your goals, of how this development occurred. SCS Engineers will obtain the results of the gasoline and water samples for BTEX and gasoline content, and these results will be submitted to ACHS. It is my understanding that the analyses of prior samples from the sump (as well as various other sample analytical results) have all been faxed to you and a hard copy is on its way. SCS does not propose at this time to take any further samples of the waste oil tanks until just prior to their removal, because of the possibility that further illicit activity of this type could occur without SCS' or the owners' knowledge. It is expected that the information received from the gasoline tank analysis will be utilized to complete the Health and Safety Plan and the modified work plan proposal for 1432 Harrison Street.

Should you have any questions, please call myself or Nels Johnson at (415) 829-0661.

Sincerely,

John P. Cummings, Ph.D., R.E.A., R.E.P.

Office Director

SCS Engineers

Nels R. Johnson, P.E.

Senior Project Engineer

SOS Engineers

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cc: Mark Thompson, Esq., Alameda County District Attorney Jonathan Leo, Esq., Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe Mark Borsuk, Esq.

Mr. Alvin Bacharach

Ms. Barbara Borsuk

21860 Burbank Boulevard, Suite 200 P.O. Box 4142 Woodland Hills, CA 91365 (818) 712-6200



August 6, 1991

Paul Smith
Department of Environmental Health
Hazardous Materials Program
80 Swan Way, Rm 200
Oakland, CA 94621

Re:

Insured: Alvin Bacharach and Barbara Borsuk

Site: Harrison Street Garage, 1432 Harrison St, Oakland 94612

Our File: 717-1-770717-2

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I have been assigned to investigate a claim submitted by Mr. Bacharach regarding the above site.

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I shall be in the bay area on Aug. 16th, 1991 in the morning and would like, if at all possible, to meet with you and review the file.

Please call me at 818-712-6313 and advise.

Sincerely,

Guy Hollingswo<del>rt</del>h

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY

# **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

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July 18, 1991

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Division of Hazardous Materials
Department of Environmental Health
Alameda County Health Care Services
Room 200
80 Swan Way
Oakland, CA 94621
(415) 271-4320

SUBJECT:

FILE REVIEW

Dear Paul:

I would like to review the County's files on the three properties listed below. Also when did Alameda County implement Sections 2641(c)(5)(C) (Monitoring Alternatives) and 2644(e) (Inventory Reconciliation) of CCR Title 23, Chapter 3, Subchapter 16? Are there exceptions to these requirements?

-1721 Webster Street

-1881 Harrison Street

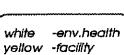
-1432 Harrison Street

Please give me a date and time to review the information at your office. You are authorized to spend up to one hour at \$69.00 per hour in locating this information. If more time is need, please inform me beforehand. My new mailing address is: 1626 Vallejo Street, San Francisco, CA \$94123-5116

Your assistance with this request is most appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Mark Borsuk



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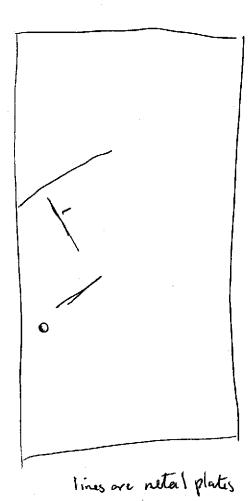
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# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY DIVISION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS 80 SWAN WAY, ROOM 200 OAKLAND, CA 94621 (415) 271-4320

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July 18, 1991

Mr. Nels Johnson SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court, Suite D Dublin, CA 94568

Dear Mr. Johnson:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Thank you for the 6/27/91 fax transmittal detailing the results of analysis and supporting field reports. The information was useful as I reviewed the modified work plan.

Please be advised that this office has made the transmittal part of the Department of Environmental Health files. This office considers the information to be neither privileged nor confidential attorney/client communications nor attorney work product.

Accordingly, if a Public Records Act (Government Code, Section 6250) request is made, the information will be provided.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

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# VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Re: Harrison Street Garage

1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to request, pursuant to the Public Records Act (Government Code § 6250, et seq.) that you make available to me as soon as possible a copy of the modified work plan proposal for the Harrison Street garage and a copy of your comments on the work plan. Please fax them to me at 451-1527. We will pay any charges in connection with this request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY

By

Jonathan W. Redding

JWR:mbb

cc: Mr. Steve Davis

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SCS 11/14/91 report
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July 12, 1991

Mr. John Cummings SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court, Suite D Dublin, CA 94568

Re: Comments on Modified Work Plan Proposal for 1432 Harrison St. and Adjoining Alice Street Garage.

Dear Mr. Cummings:

On March 22, 1991 this office approved your Site Characterization/ Assessment Proposal for 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland CA and the adjoining Alice Street Parking Garage. Due to financial and other considerations expressed by Mr. Leo on behalf of his client a subsequent proposal (outlined in a 5 page letter dated April 26, 1991 from Jonathan Leo to Mark Thomson) was submitted to this office for consideration. Although there were numerous differences in Mr. Leo's letter from that of the original site characterization proposal (as were discussed with Mr. Leo, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Thomson and myself in a telephone conversation on or about May 14, 1991) it was agreed that a "modified work plan" outlining more specific information and containing a closure plan would be submitted to this office for review.

Alameda County Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Division has received and reviewed the Modified Work Plan For the Removal of Underground Storage Tanks and Installation of Groundwater Monitoring Wells (Modified Work Plan) from SCS Consultants, dated June 5, 1991. The work plan as proposed has several deficiencies which must be addressed prior to the work plan approval. You are requested to submit a revised work plan addressing the following issues:

This work is to be conducted consistent with the "TriRegional Recommendations for Preliminary Evaluation and
Investigation of Underground Tank Sites", dated 10 August
1990, (Tri-Regional Recommendations) which is to
incorporated into and made a part of the modified work
plan by reference.

Mr. John Cummings July 12, 1991 Page 2

During our May 14, 1991 conversation it was established that once the initial soil sampling analysis for all of the Tri-Regional Recommendation listed analytical constituents were tested for, that future analytical constituents sought could be for only those which initially produced detectable concentrations.

This procedure is allowable when collecting and analyzing soil samples within the same sampling location and for the same contaminants. However, when analyzing for groundwater constituents and in the soil testing during construction of the monitoring wells you are (as per the Tri-Regional Guidelines) required to analyze for the full complement of contaminants rather than only those which were detected in soil. After several sampling events, if certain substances are not detected, discussion as to future substances sought, after conferring with the RWQCB, can be discussed with this office. Such determination will be based upon the Tri-Regional Recommendations and technical standards.

# 3) Health and Safety Plan:

On July 1, 1991, I received information (see enclosure) that a 13% and a 14% concentration of benzene was found in the liquid/sludge in each of the two gasoline tanks on the Harrison Street side of the site during a prior investigation. This appears to be a higher level of benzene than would normally be expected in gasoline. Existing, as well as this new information, indicates the presence of significantly high levels of chlorinated solvents and PCBs to warrant a more elaborate Health & Safety Plan. Due to this new information we require that your Health and Safety Plan be revised to include additional safety measures to quantify contaminants and protect human health and the environment from exposure from any of the aforementioned constituents.

The revised Health and Safety Plan shall include the following:

Monitoring of the air space in and around the work site including the enclosed garage areas and public sidewalks and streets, for the protection of the garage employees, patrons and the general public. You are required to specify how monitoring will occur, the types of monitoring devices to be employed and the qualifications of the persons conducting the monitoring. This plan must include monitoring activities during the tank removals

Mr. John Cummings July 12, 1991 Page 3

and any related work at the site, as well as during the time(s) when any detectable contamination remains on site. State specific quantitative contamination levels which are not acceptable and a Contingency Plan to be implemented in the situations where these maximum levels are exceeded.

- You are required to provide the state certification number of the SCS laboratory in Long Beach. All lab analysis must be conducted by a state certified laboratory and the lab must have certification to conduct each test performed. EPA holding times must be adhered to. You are also required to have the laboratory indicate in their report any unidentified anomalous data indicated in the gas chromatograph print out or by any other means. Also, address the proposed measures which will be employed in analyzing for constituents for which the SCS laboratory does not have proper certification (if applicable).
- 5) When sampling for the presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons you are required to utilize EPA method 8010/8020 or 8240 rather than 8120 which was specified in (Table 2 of page 18) of the Modified Work Plan.
- In our conversation on or about May 14, 1991, regarding 6) the April 26, 1991 letter, it was agreed that all samples would be tested for all contaminants listed at the last paragraph of page 2 of the April 26, 1991 letter. Although we allowed you to take the wash rack sump samples on 5/23/91, a review of the work plan indicates that the wash rack sump samples have not been tested for the 5 priority metals. Accordingly, you are required to sample the wash rack sump, basement drain, and capped pipe in the Alice Street basement for these constituents. (Please also note that the test method you used for the 5/23/91 samples - 8120 - bears no relationship to the contaminants expected to be encountered at this site. You will need to use 8010/8020 or 8240 when these samples are re-taken and analyzed.)
- To clarify the sampling for metals (where applicable), you are required to analyze for the five priority metals (Pb, Ni, Zn, Cr and Cd).
- √ 8) You are required to collect a sample every 20
  lineal feet for all ancillary piping (regardless
  of whether the piping is removed or not) and

Mr. John Cummings July 12, 1991 Page 6

The tank removal and associated work may provide a valuable and, perhaps, the only opportunity to collect evidence that might show the type of gasoline used, it's age or any other data which could help establish when any leaks occurred. We suggest that if your clients are interested in considering this sort of an investigation they retain expert(s) who are knowledgeable in this area.

Finally, a review of our records indicates that the funds previously submitted for Department of Health oversight for this project are depleted. Please submit to this office a check made payable to the County of Alameda for \$ 1000.00.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter please feel free to contact me at 415/271-4320.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

Jonathan Leo Esq., Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe Mark Borsuk Esq.

Mr. Alvin Bacharach Ms. Barbara Borsuk Mr. John Cummings July 12, 1991 Page 5 Within 10 working dates of analysis, the Phase II workplan "describing and evaluating the data outlined and providing a phase II workplan for further site characterization" (See April 26, 1991 letter from Jonathan Leo to Mark Thomson) shall be submitted to this office. The Phase II report is to include, among other things, a proposal to install additional monitoring wells on and off site as warranted by the results of the Phase I investigation and consistent with the Tri-Regional Recommendations. 12) V Phase I calls for the installation of three groundwater monitoring wells. Specify the analytes sought in each well and the frequency of ground water elevation measurements and ground water analysis. 13) / If ground water is encountered in any of the tank excavations you will be required to sample that water per the Tri-Regional Recommendations. The County Closure Plan portion of the Modified Work Plan 14) 🗸 must be dated and executed by both of the property owners. It is anticipated that highly contaminated soil and/or 15) free product conditions may be encountered at this site, therefore we require that you develop several contingencies for handling the anticipated contaminates including appropriate soil treatment and/or disposal situations. We also expect plans for the immediate abatement of any health, safety fire or explosion hazard that occurs during site work. We wish to make explicit that a condition of any approved

work plan will be that a representative from Alameda County Hazardous Materials Division will be present during the underground tank removal(s), first round of sampling, and any subsequent sampling at the above site. Additional sampling may be required at Alameda County's direction as field conditions dictate and according to the Tri-Regional Recommendations as well as any other

extent of excavation which will occur at each of the sites where tanks, sumps, lines or hoists will be

removed. You are required to provide more elaboration as to the extent of the initial excavation which will occur

17) The work plan does not provide specificity as to the

appropriate guidance documents.

in each area.

Mr. John Cummings July 12, 1991 Page 4 analyze for the presence of the same constituents for which these pipes are connected. Regarding the sampling of stock pile excavation 9) tailings, page 20 of the modified work plan states that one sample per stock pile would be collected. The number of samples per stock pile shall be based upon volume of the soil, proposed storage, treatment and/or disposal methods and Numbers of stockpile samples field conditions. are often determined based upon the disposal or treatment requirements of the facility which is accepting the contaminated material. Specify the stock piled material sampling schedule. Stockpiled soil samples are to be composited in the laboratory; field compositing is not acceptable. Stockpiled material is to be covered with visqueen over and underneath of the material. Regarding the sampling of the Lift area (discussed 10) on page 18 of the modified work plan), you are required to collect a discrete sample underneath each hydraulic ram, each fluid reservoir and for every 20 feet of piping unless field conditions indicate the need for more or less sampling. Analysis shall be consistent with Table 2 on page 18 of the modified work plan unless site conditions indicate the presence of other contaminates. On page 33 of the modified work plan you have 11) a) indicated the sample analysis will be completed within 14 This is at variance with the May 14, 1991 agreement that analysis would be completed within 10 days of sampling. However, this change is acceptable. raw data shall immediately be provided the County with an accompanying map describing the sampling location. time delay in submitting the above data does not relieve you and/or your clients from their responsibility to insure that there are no health or safety hazards as a result of excavations remaining open or the storage of contaminated stockpiled materials on site. As discussed at issue 2, limiting the constituents sampling in the soil and ground water would be inconsistent with the Tri-Regional Recommendation. Accordingly, we expect the three groundwater wells to be installed immediately upon tank and piping removal. Sampling of the wells shall occur within seven days of installation. Analysis turn-around shall be 14 days.

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#### VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94612

Re: Harrison Street Garage

Dear Paul:

As you consider health and safety plans, and the scope of testing in connection with the removal of numerous underground storage tanks at the above-referenced facility, I thought you might like to have copies of additional data taken by one of our consultants. As you can see, hydrocarbons, solvents and PCBs are present in numerous locations at the above-referenced facility.

In particular, I call your attention to page 3 of the cumulative results indicating benzene concentrations of up to 13 and 14 percent from the tanks in front of the building. Also, in the basement, please note the presence of TCE and PCE in and adjacent to the waste oil tanks (page 6) as well as BTEX near piping in the basement (pages 10, 11 and 12). Finally, please note PCB concentrations in the basement area in and adjacent to the waste oil tanks indicate concentration in soils and liquids as high as 21 ppm (pages 14-17). As you know, Title 22, § 67780 requires liquids containing PCBs of concentrations greater than 5 ppm to be incinerated or treated to less than 2 ppm.

Please contact me if you have questions concerning this data.

Very truly yours,

FITZGERALD, ABBOTT & BEARDSLEY

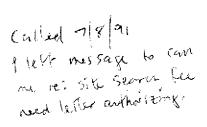
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June 21, 1991

INFORMATION OFFICE ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM 80 SWAN WAY ROOM 200 OAKLAND CA 94621

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request

Location: Harrison Street Garage, 1432 Harrison Street, Oakland California

Dear Sir/Madam:

We have received notice from one or more companies of the EPA's notification to them of their potential involvement at the above site. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information act, please provide the following documents, if available:

X	Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation Report
<u> </u>	Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study
Х	Record of Decision
	Executive Summary
X	Site History
	Regulatory History
<u> X</u>	Sampling history, including any information regarding when contamination was first discovered at the site.
	Any information you have regarding the above company's

Page 2 FOIA (Harrison Street Garage) June 21, 1991

All of the above.

\_\_X\_\_ Other: Additionally, please provide a copy of the current PRP list with their respective volumetric shares.

Please contact me prior to copying any documents in excess of 500 pages.

This request should not be construed as any indication that coverage has been determined for any companies that have reported this to us, but is being made solely for the purpose of enabling us to properly evaluate the claims.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours, LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

David W. Hudson

Technical Claims Specialist

Western Regional Environmental Claim Office

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Mr Paul Suiter ACIAS

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

## **Hazardous Materials Inspection Form**

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May 14, 1991

Mr. Jonathan S. Leo Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe 333 Bush Street San Francisco, CA 94104-2878

Re: Oakland Parking Garage, 1432 Harrison Street including connecting Alice Street garage, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Leo:

Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Division has recieved and reviewed the revised Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal for the above site dated April 26, 1991.

Approval of the above proposal is contingent upon the resolution of the following issues:

In order to procede with the various aspects of underground tank removal and site remediation you are required to within 10 working days submit to Alameda County Environmental Health a properly filled out closure form.

Within the same 10 day time frame the following supplemental information shall be provided:

A revised Health and Safety Plan addressing the human health issues associated with the human health issues caused by the exposure of suspect contaminants during all phases of the proposed work. Concerns for human health and safety arise due to the initial amounts of contamination encountered from the initial borings, the contamination which appears to extend underneath the enclosed parking structure. The highest Social

edI have received and reviewed the Revision to the Addendum to the site characterization/ assessment proposal dated March 12, 1991 for proposed work at the above sites prepared by SCS Engineers.

It is deficient in only one regard. You are required to test MW 10 for the presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Please send to this office a brief letter confirming this requirement within 5 days of the receipt of this letter.

As a reminder, this office has still not received payment of the requested \$ 750.00 for oversight expenses of the above project. You are requested to submit payment as authorized by the Alameda County Fee Ordinance. Should you have any questions please call me at 415/271-4320.

Paul M. Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc:

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Jonathan Leo, Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe
Mark Thomson, Alameda County District Attorney's office of
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Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal for 1432 Harrison Street and Adjoining Alice Street Parking Garage

Dear Mr. Thomson:

This letter is intended to memorialize the substance of our telephone conversation of April 23, 1991 regarding my client, Alvin Bacharach's, request for modification of the site characterization/assessment proposal approved by the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency on March 22, 1991. As you will recall, the requested modification proposes to phase the implementation of the workplan, primarily by initiating the characterization with the removal of the two underground gasoline storage tanks on the Harrison Street side of the garage, the two waste oil tanks on the Alice Street side of the garage and the hydraulic lift within the garage itself.

After the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency ("County Health") provided Mr. Bacharach with its approval of the site characterization/assessment proposal dated March 18, 1991, Mr. Bacharach undertook to obtain an estimate of the costs of performance of that work from his consultant, SCS Engineers. Prior to his March 25, 1991 receipt of the County Health approval dated March 22, 1991, Mr. Bacharach was uncertain as to the full

scope of characterization/assessment work which the County would Therefore, his request to SCS Engineers for a cost estimate properly had to await final approval of the workplan from County Health. When that cost estimate was provided to him by SCS Engineers, Mr. Bacharach was genuinely disconcerted by the amount of the estimate. SCS Engineers explained to him that the estimate was as expensive as it was primarily because of the laboratory costs associated with analysis of the substantial number of initial soil and groundwater samples required by the approved plan. Mr. Bacharach's concern over the amount of the estimate was substantial enough to prompt him to solicit a second opinion from another consulting firm, Harding Lawson Associates ("HLA"). His purpose in obtaining this second opinion, at the time, was limited to determining whether the particular and overall costs for implementation of the workplan could be reduced meaningfully without impeding his ability to comply with County Health's requirement that he implement the workplan as approved.

The response which Mr. Bacharach received from HLA was unexpected and has resulted in this request for modification of the approved workplan. HLA told Mr. Bacharach that, in its opinion, the sequence of performance of site characterization work called for in the approved workplan was itself In particular, HLA stated that the first step for inappropriate. site characterization should be the removal of the tanks and the hydraulic lift, since they represent those areas within or adjacent to the garage which are the suspected sources of contamination. This was also the approach originally recommended by SCS Engineers. This approach is consistent with that used by the State Water Resources Control Board's quidelines as set forth in the Leaking Underground fuel Tanks ("LUFT") field manual and the Tri-Regional Board Staff Recommendations for Preliminary Evaluation and Investigation of Underground Tank Sites.

HLA suggested, as did SCS originally, that after removal and visual inspection of the tanks and the hydraulic lift, soil samples be taken from the excavation pits and at 20-foot intervals where piping appurtenant to the tanks and hydraulic lift were located. (Obviously, all piping appurtenant to the tanks and, if any, the hydraulic lift will be removed concurrently with the tanks and hydraulic lift themselves.) Those soil samples will be analyzed for: total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (by EPA method 8015 Mod); total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (by EPA method 8015 Mod); chlorinated hydrocarbons, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene (by EPA method 8240); oil and grease (by EPA method 5520 D and F); semi-volatile organic compounds (polychlorinated biphenyls and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons) (by EPA method 8270); and Title 26 metals (by EPA method 6010). (The

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correlation between test methods for particular contaminants and source areas will be similar to that presented in Table 1 of the approved site characterization/assessment proposal.)

Following receipt of the laboratory analytical results for those soil samples, County Health will be provided with a copy of the raw data disclosing which contaminants were detected in the particular soil samples. Immediately after the receipt of that data, HLA proposes the installation of three groundwater wells to determine the direction of groundwater flow across the site. SCS also originally proposed the installation of groundwater wells as the data warrants. The soil borings from installation of those monitoring wells and groundwater samples obtained after installation of those wells would be analyzed for only those contaminants which were detected by the analysis performed on the soil samples obtained during removal of the tanks and the hydraulic lift. Depending upon the conditions encountered at the time of excavation and removal of the tanks and the hydraulic lift, HLA has indicated that some excavation of contaminated soil around the tanks and the lift may also be appropriate.

After receipt of the foregoing soil and groundwater sample analytical results and determination of direction of groundwater flow across the site, we will submit a written report within ten (10) working days to County Health describing and evaluating the data obtained and providing a Phase II workplan for further site characterization. The remainder of the site characterization work will entail the determination of the lateral and vertical extent in soil and groundwater, on and off site, of the identified contaminants. Sampling of the earlier-identified potential source areas in the vicinity of the wash rack sump and the basement collection drain will occur in this phase.

As I told you in our April 23, 1991 telephone conversation, Mr. Bacharach informed SCS Engineers of HLA's opinion and SCS Engineers concurred wholeheartedly that the tanks should be removed prior to any other work.

There are two reasons for the requested modification to the approved workplan. First, a phased implementation will enable Mr. Bacharach to determine at the outset of the work which particular contaminants are present in subsurface soils and in the shallow groundwater whose quality will be evaluated by the first three groundwater monitoring wells. To the extent that not every single contaminant to be analyzed for is detected in the initial round of soil sampling, a substantial amount of money will be saved and unnecessary sampling and analysis will be

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avoided. In its present, approved form, the workplan requires soil sampling at five foot intervals for a wide array of contaminants in the absence of any evidence that all these contaminants are, in fact, present or present at detectable levels throughout the site. Although it is certainly possible that this may prove to be the case, both HLA and SCS believe this to be unlikely and further believe that the approach presented here is more efficient and probably much less expensive than, and just as certain to result in a comprehensive site characterization as, the workplan which County Health has approved.

In our April 23, 1991 telephone conversation, you expressed concern that the workplan modification proposed here might be a delaying tactic on the part of my client. I want to assure you in the strongest possible terms that this is absolutely not the case. As I mentioned earlier, Mr. Bacharach was truly and unpleasantly surprised by the amount of the estimate for performance of the approved workplan. Not only was he concerned that the costs of performance of the site characterization were excessive, but he was also concerned about the estimate's implication for the costs of the entire project through remediation. This legitimate concern prompted his decision to obtain a second opinion which, as I mentioned earlier, resulted in the proposal from HLA in which SCS Engineers has concurred. Obviously, your consideration of this modification request and, if you approve of it, implementation of the workplan as modified will result in some delay beyond that already experienced. However, the fact that no product remains in any of the tanks that are suspected sources of contamination substantially reduces any potential adverse environmental impacts as a result of this modification request. Most importantly, we know that the proposed workplan modifications will produce just as comprehensive a site characterization as that originally approved by County Health and probably will do so in a more efficient manner.

I appreciate your statement that you believe it would be "prudent" of you to consider this request. On behalf of my client, I urge you and Paul Smith of County Health to give this request your most serious consideration. Please do not hesitate to call me to discuss any aspect of this request in more detail.

I also want to use this opportunity to inform you that it is Mr. Bacharach's present intention to demolish the Harrison Street portion of the parking garage after County Health has

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agreed that the site characterization is complete and prior to additional details about or changes in these plans. Page

Very truly yours,

Jonathan S. Leo

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April 15, 1991

Mr. Paul Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Re: <u>Harrison Street</u> Garage

1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to request you to make available, pursuant to the Public Records Act, Government Code § 6250, et seq., all of the files and records on the Harrison Street Garage. Our client, Mr. Steve Davis, will call you next week to make an appointment for inspecting and copying records of interest to us. Please give him your assistance and make sure that the file contains all documents which are in your possession. We understand that there will be time and materials charges from the County for reviewing and copying documents.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Mr. Paul Smith Hazardous Material Specialist Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

<u>Authorization pertaining to obtaining documents</u> Re:

1432 Harrison Street, Oakland, California

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Dear Mr. Smith:

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> This letter is to authorize the expenditure of \$67.00 per hour regarding your assistance in designating to a local copy service which we will retain, the specific pile of documents that we desire as responsive to our public records request of March 14, 1991. With reference to a phone call on April 2, 1991 between yourself and the undersigned, we would like to obtain copies of the documents that you have categorized into a 3 to 4 inch pile of "clean-up documents." We recognize that this 3 to 4 inch pile of clean-up documents was designated by your own selection and based on extensive telephone conversation we would like to initially obtain copies of that pile as opposed to the 6 inch pile of appellate documents.

> With reference to our conversation on April 9, 1991, the copy service that we will be sending in will copy the documents for approximately two hours. The copy service has been instructed to make an appointment with you to select a date for copying. we are retaining a local copy service to come in and copy the documents we do not authorize your expense of a \$1.00 per page of copying, however, we do authorize your rate of \$67.00 per hour for a ceiling of \$201.00 or 3 hours for your time involved in preparing the documents for copying.

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We anticipate the possibility of desiring the document that will be issued at the end of the 45 day period in the near future. At that time I will contact you to determine how we could obtain that document as well.

We would appreciate it if you could make an appointment with the copy service as soon as possible so that we could obtain the documents within 5 days or so. The copy service we will be using is called Janney & Janney.

Thank you for all of your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to call the undersigned.

Sincerely,

SELMAN, BREITMAN & BURGESS

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March 22, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Mr. John Cummings SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court, Suite D Dublin, CA 94568

> RE: Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal for the 1432 Harrison & Adjoining Alice Street Parting Garages

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Division is in receipt of the Final Revision to the addendum to the Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal for the above site, dated March 18, 1991.

The proposal is approved in accordance with all of the inclusions specified in the correspondence from your office since the initial Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal dated February 15, 1991.

In accordance with the arrangements set forth in the January 25, 1991 correspondence from this office, you are required to implement the proposed work within forty-five (45) calendar days of the receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (415) 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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March 18, 1991 File No. 0390044.00

Mr. Paul Smith
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH)
Hazardous Material Program
80 Swan Way, Room 200
Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Health and Safety Code Section 25299.37(c) Order:

Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal

for the Parking Garage at 1432 Harrison Street Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Smith:

SCS Engineers (SCS) has received and reviewed your letter dated March 14, 1991, regarding the revision to the Addendum to the site characterization/assessment proposal submitted by our office on March 12, 1991.

In accordance with your request, this letter is to confirm the requirement of testing samples from Monitoring Well 10 (MW-10) for chlorinated hydrocarbons per EPA Method 8120.

Please find a check for \$750.00 for oversight as required by Alameda County Ordinances.

Please make note of this on your copies of the Addendum (i.e. Table 1). If this letter of confirmation is satisfactory and the work plan is approved in its entirety, please inform SCS in writing.

Mr. Paul Smith March 18, 1991 Page Two

If you have any questions, please contact either of the undersigned at (415) 829-0661.

Sincerely,

Nels R. Johnson, P.E. Senior Project Engineer SCS Engineers

John P. Cummings, Ph.D., R.E.A., R.E.P. Office Director

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cc: Mr. Lester Feldman, Regional Water Quality Control Board Mr. Mark Thomson, Alameda County District Attorney's Office

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March 18, 1991 File No. 0390044.00

Mr. Paul Smith Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) Hazardous Material Program 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

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QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

Harrison St Garage Subject: Health and Safety Code Section 25299.37(c) Order:

Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal for the Parking Garage at 1432 Harrison Street

Oakland, California 94612

Dear Mr. Smith:

SCS Engineers (SCS) has received and reviewed your letter dated March 14, 1991, regarding the revision to the Addendum to the site characterization/assessment proposal submitted by our office on March 12, 1991.

In accordance with your request, this letter is to confirm the requirement of testing samples from Monitoring Well 10 (MW-10) for chlorinated hydrocarbons per EPA Method 8120.

Please find a check for \$750.00 for oversight as required by Alameda County Ordinances.

Please make note of this on your copies of the Addendum (i.e. Table 1). If this letter of confirmation is satisfactory and the work plan is approved in its entirety, please inform SCS in writing. wang.

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If you have any questions, please contact either of the undersigned at (415) 829-0661.

Sincerely,

Nels R. Johnson, P.E. Senior Project Engineer SCS Engineers

John P. Cummings, Ph.D., R.E.A., R.E.P.

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Public Records Request Re:

1432 Harrison Street

Oakland, California 94612

Insured: Bacharach & Borsuk

Dear Mr. Smith:

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> This office is coverage counsel representing the insurance carrier, Commercial Union Insurance Companies, with respect to the insured Bacharach & Borsuk. Pursuant to our phone conversation of March 7, 1991, we are providing by this letter a public records request regarding the above-mentioned site.

> Pursuant to the California Public Records Act Government Code, section 6253, et seq., please provide this office with the following documents enumerated in the categories below.

- 7 1. All documents constituting or relating to audit concerning any companies' costs expenditures for environmental clean-up and site restoration at the Harrison Street site;
  - All documents constituting or relating to any claim request or application made by any company regarding reimbursement or compensation for any costs associated with environmental clean-up or site restoration at the Harrison Street site;

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- 3. All documents constituting or relating to government contracts under which any company asserts a claim for collection, reimbursement or payment of costs or expenses related to environmental clean-up or site restoration at the Harrison Street site;
- 4. All correspondence or other documents between or among any company, the defense contract audit agency and/or any other government agency regarding costs, expense of payment relating to compliance with regulations regarding clean-up of contaminates from soil and/or ground water at the Harrison Street site;
- 5. Documentation indicating how, when and why the U.S. E.P.A. became involved at the site located on Harrison Street site;
- Any witness' statement;
- All site owner records:
- Any pollution incident reports;
- 9. Documentation between the U.S. E.P.A. and the State of California regarding the Harrison Street site;
- 10. Documentation regarding expenditure of U.S. E.P.A. funds at the Harrison Street site;
- 11. Any remedial investigation/feasibility studies;
- 12. Any Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) inspection reports interim status standards;
- 13. All permits and licenses regarding the Harrison site; and
- A copy of any signed or proposed consent decrees.

If any requested documents (or segregable portions of such documents) are withheld on the basis of a client privilege,

SELMAN, BREITMAN & BURGESS Mr. Paul Smith Re: Public Records Request March 14, 1991 Page 3 please identify each document (or segregable portion) withheld and the privilege asserted. voluminous.

We understand that all of this information may be quite Please contact us and provide an estimate of the amount of documents so that we can decide whether or not to tailor our request to modify the volume of documents. Please feel free to call the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

March 14, 1991

Mr. John Cummings SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court, Suite D Dublin, CA 94568

Re: Oakland Parking Garage, 1432 Harrison Street including connecting Alice Street garage, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I have received and reviewed the Revision to the Addendum to the site characterization/ assessment proposal dated March 12, 1991 for proposed work at the above sites prepared by SCS Engineers.

It is deficient in only one regard. You are required to test MW 10 for the presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons.

Please send to this office a brief letter confirming this requirement within 5 days of the receipt of this letter.

As a reminder, this office has still not received payment of the requested \$ 750.00 for oversight expenses of the above project. You are requested to submit payment as authorized by the Alameda County Fee Ordinance. Should you have any questions please call me at 415/271-4320.

Sincerely,

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March 14, 1991

Mr. Jonathan Leo Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe 333 Bush Street San Francisco, CA 94104-2878

Dear Mr. Leo

I am in receipt of your Government Code Section 6250 request to inspect our files for the following addresses:

1721 Webster St. 420 13th Street 1833 Harrison Street 1424 Harrison Street

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange a mutually acceptable time for the site search to take place.

Sincerely:

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California Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Smith:

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), I request that you make available for inspection and copying any and all public records in the files of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency pertaining in any way to the property located at: 1424 Harrison Street in Oakland, California. It is my understanding that this property is, or was at one time, owned by Bill and Chip Sparks.

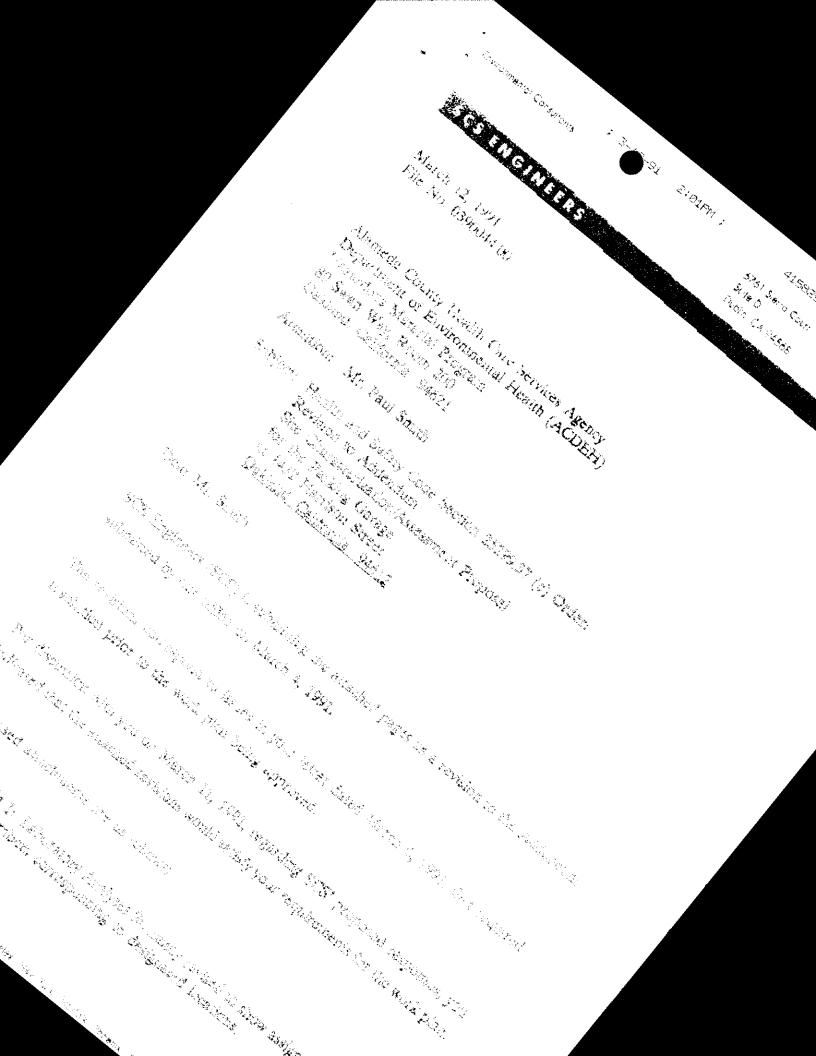
Please be aware that Government Code Section 6256 provides that you have ten (10) days from your receipt of this letter (unless the Alameda County Public Records Act guidelines provide for a shorter period of time) within which to determine whether to comply with this request and to notify me of your determination and its reasons. The only justification for non-compliance with this 10-day limit is if one of the "unusual circumstances" specified in Section 6256.1 prevents such compliance, in which case, the "head of the agency" must explain to me in writing the reasons for an extension of the ten days and

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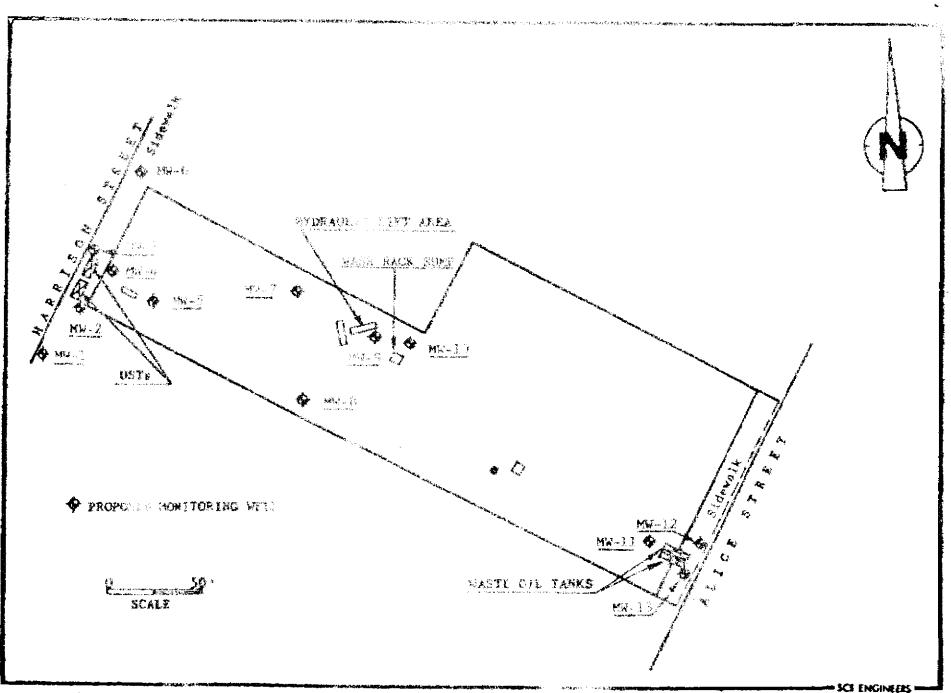


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#### **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

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March 6, 1991

Mr. John Cummings SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court, Suite D Dublin, CA 94568

> Re: Oakland Parking Garage, 1432 Harrison Street including connecting Alice Street garage, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I have received and reviewed the Addendum to the site characterization/ assessment proposal dated March 4, 1991 for proposed work at the above sites prepared by SCS Engineers.

The Addendum responded to requirements specified in a letter dated February 21, 1991, by this department on areas of the proposed workplan requiring further investigation or elaboration.

The following issues still require resolution prior to workplan approval:

- 1) You are required to specify the type of laboratory analysis to be conducted on the borings taken during monitoring well installation and the analyses type to be performed of groundwater samples from each groundwater well.
- 2) When sampling beneath the collection drain located in the basement of the Alice Street garage you are requested to analyze for the presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons (EPA 8020).
  - You are requested to indicate the approximate locations of the monitoring wells on a revised drawing 4 of the addendum report.

Mr. Cummings March 6, 1991 Page 2 of 2

Please submit within 5 calendar days the requested changes to the addendum to your proposal addressing the issues outlined in this letter. Should you have any questions please call me at 415/271-4320.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Anuk Paul M. Smith

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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February 21, 1991

Mr. John Cummings SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court, Suite D Dublin, CA 94568 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Re: Oakland Parking Garage, 1432 Harrison Street including connecting Alice Street garage, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Cummings:

I have received and reviewed the site characterization/ assessment proposal dated February 15, 1991 for proposed work at the above sites prepared by SCS Engineers. That review was also greatly facilitated as a result of our meeting onsite on 2/11/91.

The workplan proposes to install 13 groundwater monitoring wells in order to investigate potential soil and groundwater contamination in several areas of both of the parking facilities.

The workplan is not approved. Although the workplan is adequate in many areas, the following concerns need to be addressed and understood prior to workplan approval:

- 1) It is your responsibility to determine the appropriate locations for monitoring wells and borings. Keep in mind that wells <u>must be</u> installed within 10 feet of a contaminated source in the downgradient direction and the full extent of soil and groundwater contamination must be determined at the above sites.
  - 2) Specific areas requiring subsurface investigation are listed below:
- You are required to investigate for possible soil contamination beneath the wash rack sump located in the northeast corner of the Harrison Street garage.
- you are required to sample the material from beneath the drain grate in the basement of the Alice Street structure and to sample the soil beneath the location of the capped pipe in between space 12/13 also located in the Alice Street Basement.
- You are required to examine for soil contamination around the area of the three hydraulic lift rams and the hydraulic oil reservoir.
- /d) You are also required to investigate and delimit the location of the pipes running within the garage complex and to develop a sampling schedule to investigate for contaminated soil beneath any pipes which were historically used as a conduit for

Mr. Cummings February 21, 1991 Page 2 of 2 storm drain, etc.). e)

hazardous materials/ or hazardous waste. The extent and locations of all piping needs to be defined and the ultimate destination of all piping and drains identified in order to determine where the pipes ultimately connect to (sewer drain,

- In the January 25th letter from this department to you we requested that you investigate downgradient of the waste oil tanks located on Alice Street for possible contamination from PCB's and petroleum contaminants. Based on the assumption stated in the workplan proposal the proposed downgradient direction is in the southeasterly direction. The proposed monitoring wells in this area have not been placed so that downgradient monitoring would occur. You are required to reevaluate the well placement.
- You are also required to specify what chemical sampling analysis will be performed for soil and water samples collected from each boring or water sample.
- 4) Once subsurface contamination levels have been established for the site an assessment will be necessary of the human health risks associated with both the underground tank removals and any remedial activity which will occur at the above site.

Please be advised that some of the wells as specified in the proposed workplan may need to be removed when soil excavation occurs following the tank removals. Additional wells may be required to delineate the extent of groundwater contamination following tank and soil removal.

You are requested to submit copies of all documentation pertaining to the remedial activity at this site to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Finally, a review of our records indicates that the balance of the deposit submitted with the initial underground tank removal closure submittal has been nearly exhausted. Please submit to our office a check made payable to the County of Alameda for \$ 750.00. (This deposit is authorized by Section 3-141.6 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Alameda and is used to cover expenses incurred by Alameda County personnel in the discharge of their oversight duties associated with this project. Records are maintained of the time County employees commit to a project and the deposit is charged at an hourly rate of \$ 69.00 per hour. Upon the completion of the project the balance of the deposit will be returned to you).

Mr. Cummings February 21, 1991 Page 3 of 3

Please submit within 10 calendar days an addendum to your proposal explaining how you plan to address the issues outlined in this letter. Should you have any questions please call me at 415/271-4320.

Sincerely,

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#### VIA TELECOPY

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Oakland, California 94621

1432 Harrison Street Garage--Oakland, California Site Characterization/Assessment Workplan

Dear Paul:

The purpose of this letter is to memorialize our telephone conversation today regarding your January 25, 1991 letter to John Cummings of SCS Engineers. In that letter, you described the criteria which your office required for a satisfactory Site Characterization/Assessment Proposal from my clients, Alvin Bacharach and Barbara Jean Borsuk, for the above-referenced property.

At the middle of page 3 of your January 25, 1991 letter, you stated that after the site characterization/assessment report had been submitted, my clients would be required to submit quarterly reports to your Agency thereafter "until this site qualifies for final RWQCB 'sign off'." I asked you for more information both about the criteria which would be considered by your Agency and the RWQCB in determining whether and when such a "sign-off" was appropriate, as well as about the legal document (i.e., Memorandum of Understanding) which establishes the relationship between your Agency and the RWQCB for purposes of enforcing compliance with the California Underground Storage of

Hazardous Substances Act in Alameda County. Please send me the requested information (with which you said you were familiar) at your earliest convenience and, if possible, by Tuesday, February 5.

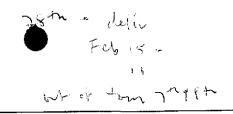
We also discussed the due date for my clients' submittal to your Agency of the Site Characterization/Assessment Workplan. Your letter requiring that Workplan was dated January 25, 1991, but not received by John Cummings or myself until Monday, January 28, 1991. The letter requires your receipt of our Workplan "within 15 days of this letter. . . . " With respect to that deliverable date, I requested two things: first, that the 15 days begin to run from our receipt of the letter on January 28; and second, that the 15 "days" be understood to mean "working" rather than "calendar" days so that it may be due to you by February 15, 1991. The reason for the second request is itself twofold. First, I may have to be out of the office Thursday and/or Friday February 7 and/or 8 and, if so, would have insufficient time to review the draft Workplan with my clients and our consultant prior to its submittal to you on February 11 (Monday), if the 15 days is understood to mean "calendar" days. Second, I believe that the additional four days of review and refinement of the draft Workplan which we would derive from an understanding of the 15 days as "working" days will inure to your benefit as well, since it will increase the likelihood that the draft will satisfy your requirements with little, if any, further revision. You indicated to me that, although you personally did not object to my request, you would need to obtain the approval of Mark Thomson of the District Attorney's Office. For your and Mark's convenience, I have decided to telecopy this letter to both of you simultaneously so that this request can be answered without delay.

Thanks very much for your prompt attention to these matters.

Very truly yours,

Jonathan S. Leo

cc: Mark Thomson, Esq. (by telecopy)
 Mr. John Cummings (by telecopy)
 Mark Borsuk, Esq. (by telecopy)



January 28, 1991

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Jonathan W. Redding, Esq. Fitzgerald, Abbott and Beardsley 1221 Broadway, 21st Floor Oakland, CA 94612-1837

Re: Harrison Street Garage

This office is in receipt to your Subsurface Consultant's report concerning the Harrison Street Garage. Because oversight of site remediation is a major responsibility of this office, DDA Mark Thomson has asked me to make a written request for Mr. Thomson and I to meet you to discuss the details and technical implications of the Subsurface report.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Dnick

Paul M. Smith Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Rafat A. Shahid, Assistant Agency Director, Alameda County Environmental Health Department

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

January 25, 1991

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Mr. John P. Cummings SCS Engineers 6761 Sierra Court, Suite D Dublin, CA 94568 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Re: Oakland Parking Garage, 1432 Harrison Street including connecting Alice Street garage, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Cummings:

This letter follows telephone conversations I shared on January 17, 1991, with Mr. Jonathan Leo, and yourself, outlining criteria required by this office for the preparation of a Site Characterization/ Assessment Proposal.

As you know, Subsurface Consultant's 10/19/90 report disclosed various areas of contamination and abandoned underground storage tanks at the above sites. In brief summary, the report indicates that abandoned underground storage tanks exist in the basement of the parking structure near Alice Street as well as under the sidewalk on Harrison street. An "anomalous" radar image also revealed a suspected former underground storage tank (ust) location next to the engine-hoist area. Laboratory results from seven soil borings indicated contamination levels of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as high as 9300 ppm, and benzene concentrations as high as 99,000 ppb. Lab analysis revealed contaminant sources of gasoline, diesel and PCBs.

Clearly, this preliminary data strongly suggests groundwater has been impacted and the probability that contamination has migrated off-site. More detail than that provided in the 10/19/90 report with regard to definition of the nature and extent of the problem is required.

It is my understanding that attorneys for the property owners and the District Attorney's office have agreed to the following time table:

Within 15 days of the date of this letter, you shall submit a proposal for site characterization/assessment for my review.

Within 5 days of my receipt of that proposal, I shall have completed my review and if the proposal is adequate, give my consent to commence site assessment. If the proposal is deficient, I shall apprise you of the deficiencies.

Within 45 days of my consent for you to commence site characterization/ assessment, you shall provide this office a report of the results of that site characterization/ assessment.

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This Department will oversee the site assessment for the referenced facility. This oversight will include our review and comment on work proposals and technical guidance on appropriate investigative approaches. The issuance of well drilling permits, however, will be through the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Zone 7.

All reports and proposals must be submitted under seal of a California-Registered Geologist, Certified Engineering Geologist, or Registered Civil Engineer. Please include a statement of qualifications for each lead professional involved with this project.

Your proposal for site characterization/assessment shall be consistent with RWQCB <u>Staff Recommendations for the Initial Evaluation and Investigation of Underground Tanks</u>. The major elements of such an investigation are summarized in the attached Appendix A.

Essentially your proposal for site characterization/ assessment is a plan for investigative work which will identify and delimit areas of contamination. That investigative work will define the vertical and lateral impact upon groundwater and soils resulting from underground tanks and other contamination sources.

Your proposal for site characterization/ assessment shall also include:

- o A risk assessment addressing the human health issues likely to occur resulting from exposure of contaminants emanating from the above site, and any mitigative measures proposed in association with the preliminary investigative assessment work.
- A subsurface assessment to determine the correct number of underground tanks or other sources of contamination at the Harrison/ Alice street sites.
- A plan for evaluation for PCB contamination and halogenated substances in the down gradient direction of the waste oil tanks located near Alice street.

Upon implementation of the site characterization/ assessment proposal, and as earlier noted, you will be submitting a report of the site characterization/ assessment to this office. The site characterization/ assessment report shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following information:

Information gathered to develop a strategy for further delimiting and effectively remediating subsurface contamination at the site.

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A discussion of the human health issues associated with the removal of the UST's, and during site remediation may need to be conducted.

A tank closure/ modification plan for the removal of any additional underground storage tanks (USTs). The current closure plan approved by this office is for 2 UST's.

With the re-submitted tank closure plan, a revised Health & Safety Plan to address all issues of concern of the project.

A time schedule for the completion of the various phases of work including site characterization, plan implementation, tank removal, monitoring well installation, and soil and groundwater remediation.

After the completion of the site characterization/ assessment report subsequent reports must be submitted quarterly until this site qualifies for final RWQCB "sign off". Such quarterly reports are due the first day of the third month of each subsequent quarter (i.e., March 1, June 1, September 1, and December 1). These reports should describe the status of the investigation and must include, among others, the following elements:

- Details and results of all work performed during the designated period of time: records of field observations and data, boring and well construction logs, water level data, chain-of-custody forms, laboratory results for all samples collected and analyzed, tabulations of free product thicknesses and dissolved fractions, etc.
- O Status of ground water contamination characterization
- o Interpretation of results: water level contour maps showing gradients, free and dissolved product plume definition maps for each target component, geologic cross sections, etc.
- Recommendations or plans for additional investigative work or remediation

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It is my understanding that you will advise me as to the plan to test for the variety of constituents specified in both the August 1991 SCS Work Plan and also for the RGA Work Plan specified items.

Should you have any questions pertaining to any of the above issues, do not hesitate to contact me at 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Smith

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