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**Re: Status of Subsurface Investigation at Owens-Brockway, 3600 Alameda Ave.,  
Oakland CA 94601**

Dear Mr. Neal:

Our office approved the February 16, 2000 Work Plan for the above referenced site and stated our conditional requirements in my February 24, 2000 letter. As you are aware, the work plan proposed the installation of two additional monitoring wells, MW-19 and MW-20, the institution of annual monitoring for the other site wells and the addition of free product removal equipment in wells MW-2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 16 and 17. The two newly installed wells were to be sampled quarterly. Site updates and site-wide gradient maps were to be included in the quarterly reports.

I understand that you may have already installed the free product removal equipment in these wells, however, the new monitoring wells have not been installed and no annual monitoring event has occurred. Our office requests the following:

- **Please install the two additional monitoring wells within the next 30 days. You are reminded to also analyze the groundwater sample from MW-19 for MTBE, TDS and conductivity in addition to the analytes tested on the other wells. As stated in your work plan, quarterly monitoring should continue on these two wells.**
- **Monitor the site wells (MW-2,5,6,7,8,9,10,13,15,16 &17) for TPPH, TEPH and BTEX.**
- **Provide your monitoring and well installation report to our office within 60 days or no later than January 3, 2001. Please include a summary of the amount of free product removal from those impacted wells and comment on the effectiveness of the equipment.**

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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