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Ms. Eva Chu
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SUBJECT: BEACON STATION NO. 604, 1619 FIRST STREET, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Chu:

In September 1997, a risk assessment report for the above-referenced Ultramar facility was submitted to your office. As you are aware, that report is currently undergoing review.

In the interim period while the report is being reviewed, Ultramar requests that the non-purge method be implemented during the quarterly monitoring and sampling. Ultramar has reviewed the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's memo dated January 31, 1997. Ultramar believes that the site meets the criteria for the non-purge method with the exception that the water level has been above the screened interval during some of the past sampling events.

Currently, only MW-1, MW-2, MW-5, MW-6, and MW-7 are sampled. MW-1 and MW-2 are screened from 34 to 54 feet below grade. Wells MW-5 and MW-7 are screened from 27 to 47 feet below grade and MW-6 is screened from 28 to 48 feet below grade. VW-1, which is in close proximity to MW-1, is screened from 27 to 37 feet below grade and VW-2, which is in proximity to MW-2, is screened from 22 to 37 feet below grade

Ultramar proposes that when the water level is below the top of the screened interval in the wells, the non-purge method be implemented in the normally sampled wells. However, if the water level rises above screened interval in MW-1 and MW-2, the vapor wells VEW-1 and VEW-2 be substituted for MW-1 and MW-2 in the sampling and the non-purge method be used in those wells. In the event the water level rises above the screened interval in Monitoring Wells MW-5, MW-6, and MW-7, all the wells will be purged before sampling.

check location of VW 1 and 2
in relation to MW 1 and 2
3/9/98 Approve non-purge
No obvious signs of biodegradation, looking
at SO₄⁻², NO₃⁻ - but still can do ORC in
MWS 2, 6 and 7 or VW-1



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Your rapid response to this request would be appreciated. Please call if you have any questions regarding this site.

Sincerely,

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