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April 15, 2014

Mr. Keith Nowell Alameda County Department of Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 94502-6577

RE: Response to Comments and Focused Conceptual Site Model Submittal

500 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, California Fuel Leak Case No.: RO0000499

Dear Mr. Nowell,

I declare under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached report is/are true and correct.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (925) 790-6463.

Sincerely,

Timothy Bishop Union Oil of California – Project Manager

Attachment Response to Comments and Focused Conceptual Site Model



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Subject: Response to Comments and Focused Conceptual Site Model 500 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, California Fuel Leak Case No.: RO0000499

Dear Mr. Nowell:

On behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company's affiliate, Union Oil Company of California ("Union Oil"), ARCADIS U.S., Inc. (ARCADIS) is pleased to submit the response to comments and Focused Conceptual Site Model (CSM) for the following facility (site):

Facility No.	<u>Case No.</u>	Location
5367	RO0000499	500 Bancroft Avenue
		San Leandro. California

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACEH), Union Oil, and ARCADIS attended a joint meeting on January 21, 2014 to discuss action items to move this case towards closure. In an email to Union Oil dated January 28, 2014, ACEH requested a Focused CSM to address technical comments. A response to comments is provided in this letter with Focused CSM figures, tables, and data trend graphs included as an attachment. The Focused CSM provides additional or updated information to the CSM and Closure Request dated November 20, 2012.

Response to Comments

Comment 1: Data Trends

The most recent groundwater monitoring event, conducted on March 1, 2013, reported concentration increases for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) for several wells and detectable TPHg concentrations in wells that have been historically non-detect. Please conduct an additional round of groundwater monitoring to assess the data trends recently observed for the site. ARCADIS U.S., Inc. 2000 Powell Street 7th Floor Emeryville California 94608 Tel 510.652.4500 Fax 510.652.4906 www.arcadis-us.com

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Response:

During the March 1, 2013 event, elevated TPHg (also referred to as Total Purgeable Petroleum Hydrocarbons [TPPH]) concentrations were reported for the following monitoring wells: MW-1, MW-2, MW-4, MW-5, and MW-6. The cause of the elevated TPPH concentrations is suspected to be the result of a sample collection error.

As requested by the ACEH, an additional groundwater monitoring event was conducted on February 12, 2014. The TPPH concentrations for these monitoring wells decreased to concentrations consistent with historical data (Table 1 and Temporal Monitoring Trend Graphs). The Focused CSM includes the most recent data; these data are also documented in the First Half Monitoring Report 2014 dated April 15, 2014.

Comment 2: Beneficial Use Wells

Three nearby down gradient domestic wells, one located along Dowling Boulevard and two along Victoria Court, were identified in the August 22, 2006 sensitive receptor survey performed for the subject site. Occupants of the three parcels did not respond to inquiries made regarding the status of the wells. The Dowling Boulevard well is situated less than 280 feet from groundwater monitoring well MW-6, which was most recently (March 1, 2013) reported to contain 210 micrograms per liter (ug/L) TPHg.

Response:

On April 4, 2014, ARCADIS conducted a door-to-door survey for all wells shown on Figure 1 and listed in Table 2. ARCADIS confirmed 10 wells were not in use or not present on the property; one well (number 13) is in use as an irrigation well.

The Dowling Boulevard well referenced in ACEH's comment is identified on Figure 1 as well number 20. The resident at 580 Dowling Boulevard confirmed there are no wells on the property. Additionally, the elevated TPPH concentration reported for well MW-6 on March 1, 2013 was suspected to be the result of a sample collection error. During the February 12, 2014 event, the TPPH concentration decreased to a non-detectable level which is consistent with historical data (Table 1 and Temporal Monitoring Trend Graphs). The update TPPH plume map is shown on Figure 2 and Figure 3.

The specific wells along Victoria Court are not identified in ACEH's comment. However, five of the 10 wells located along Victoria Court were confirmed to be not in use or not present on the property.

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Comment 3: Contaminant Plume Length

The LTCP Media-Specific Criteria for Groundwater includes criteria for plume length that exceeds Water Quality Objectives (WQOs) and for the distance from leading edge of the plume to the nearest supply well. ACEH noted MW-6, a down gradient groundwater monitoring well, was most recently (March 1, 2013) reporting to contain 210 ug/L TPHg; therefore, the plume has not been defined to the west-northwest of the site.

Response:

The elevated TPPH concentration reported for well MW-6 on March 1, 2013 was suspected to be the result of a sample collection error. Subsequently, a groundwater monitoring event was conducted on February 12, 2014. The TPPH concentration decreased to a non-detectable level which is consistent with historical data (Table 1 and Temporal Monitoring Trend Graphs). Monitoring well MW-6 provides down gradient plume delineation.

Comment 4: SVE Equipment Removal

Aging soil vapor and groundwater extraction systems remediation equipment has sat idle in the property since March 1997. ACEH agreed with the request for the removal of the remediation equipment.

Arrangements are being made to decommission the soil vapor extraction (SVE) and groundwater extraction systems.

Conclusions

Based on the TPPH data collected during the February 12, 2014 event, the site continues to meet the Low Threat Closure Policy Class 1 criteria for groundwater.

1a. The contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives is less than 100 feet in length

In the CSM and Closure Request dated November 20, 2012, the TPPH plume length was estimated to be 86 feet based on analytical data collected on August 16, 2012. Using the most recent TPPH data collected on February 12, 2014, the plume length is approximately 76 feet. Both data sets indicate the plume length is less than 100 feet.

• 1b. There is no free product

Free product was measured in monitoring well MW-1 between September 1987 and April 1988. A maximum free product thickness of 0.38 feet was



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measured at MW-1 in November 1988. Approximately 2.5 gallons of free product were removed from MW-1 between September and November 1987 (Applied GeoSystems 1987). Free product has not been detected in MW-1 since April 1988, and there is currently no evidence of free product at the site.

1c. The nearest existing water supply well or surface-water body is greater than 250 feet from the defined plume boundary

The distance from the leading edge of the plume to the nearest down gradient well receptor number 19 is 281 feet (Figure 3). The nearest surfacewater body, San Leandro Creek, is greater than 1,900 feet southeast (cross gradient) from the site.

If you have any questions, please contact Katherine Brandt at 510.596.9675.

Sincerely,

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Katherine Brandt Certified Project Manager

David W. Lay, P.G.,C.P.G. Principal Geologist



Copies: Mr. Timothy Bishop, Union Oil (electronic copy only) Netaj LLC, Property Owners

Attachments:

Focused Conceptual Site Model: Table 1: Groundwater Gauging and Analytical Results Table 2: Well Receptor Survey Data Figure 1: Well Receptor Locations Figure 2: TPPH Isoconcentration Contour Map (February 12, 2014) Figure 3: TPPH Isoconcentration Contour Map and Well Receptor Locations Temporal Monitoring Trend Graphs

Reference:

Applied GeoSystems. 1987. Report of Subsurface Environmental Investigation. Unocal Station No. 5367, San Leandro, California. August 12.

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Focused Conceptual Site Model

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Tables

Table 1 Groundwater Gauging and Analytical Results 500 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandre, California

Well ID	Date Sampled	TOC Elevation (ft amsl)	DTW (ft bTOC)	LPH Thickness (ft)	GW Elevation (ft amsl)	TPPH (µg/L)	Benzene (µg/L)	Toluen e (µg/L)	Ethyl- benzen e (ua/L)	Total Xylenes (µg/L)	MTBE (µg/L)	EDB (µg/L)	EDC (µg/L)	Ethanol (µg/L)	Comments
MW-1	2/12/2014	57.83	33.42		24.41	2,200	0.53	<0.50	20	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	A01 (TPH-g result)
MW-2	2/12/2014	58.13	33.29		24.84	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	
MW-3	2/12/2014	57.92	32.90		25.02	340	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	
MW-4	2/12/2014	58.29	33.65		24.64	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	
MW-5	2/12/2014	58.50	33.94		24.56	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	
MW-6	2/12/2014	56.96	32.57		24.39	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	
MW-7	2/12/2014	57.25	32.89		24.36	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	
MW-8	2/12/2014	57.71	33.26		24.45	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<250	
MW-9	2/12/2014	56.47	31.95		24.52	<50	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	<1.0	<0.5	< 0.50	< 0.50	<250	
MW-10	2/12/2014	58.94													Not accessible

Abbreviations:

- -- Not available
- BOLD Result detected above laboratory reporting limit
- A01 Practical quantitation limit and method detection limit are raised due to sample dilution.
- < Not detected at or above laboratory detection limit
- amsl Above mean sea level
- btoc Below top of casing
- DTW Depth to water
- EDB 1,2-dibromoethane
- EDC 1,2-dichloroethane (same as ethylene dichloride)
- ft Feet
- GW Groundwater
- LPH Liquid-phase hydrocarbons
- μg/l Micrograms per liter (approx. equivalent to parts per billion, ppb)
- MTBE Methyl tertiary butyl ether
- TOC Top of casing (surveyed reference elevation)
- TPPH Total purgeable petroleum hydrocarbons

Table 2Well Receptor Survey Data500 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, California

		Approximate			Well		Total	Screen	
Map	Well Site	Distance	Well	In use?	Destroyed?	Purpose	Well	Interval	Comments
Identifier	Address	to Site	туре	(Tes/NO)	(Yes / No)	or well	(ft bas)	(ft bgs)	
1	505 Dowling Blvd	600	Unknown						No Answer
2	531 Dowling Blvd	501	Unknown	No	No				Pump removed; Well Casing Remains.
3	543 Dowling Blvd	437	Irrigation						No Answer
4	549 Dowling Blvd	382	Irrigation						No Answer
5	563 Dowling Blvd	339	Unknown	No					Owner/resident could not verify a well is on the property (assumes not in use and potentially destroyed).
6	573 Dowling Blvd	296	Unknown						No Answer
7	509 Victoria Court	762	Unknown						No Answer
8	521 Victoria Court	743	Unknown	No					No well on property.
9	428 Victoria Court	876	Unknown						No Answer
10	533 Victoria Court	695	Unknown						No Answer
11	545 Victoria Court	660	Unknown						No Answer
12	551 Victoria Court	615	Unknown						No Answer
13	510 Dowling Blvd/ 490 Warwick Avenue	616	Unknown	Yes	No	Irrigation			Owner/resident says well is now owned by property at 490 Warwick Avenue and that water is used for irrigation. Pump and well were visible from the street; property was inaccessible due to locked gate
14	540 Dowling Blvd	576	Unknown						No Answer
15	542 Dowling Blvd	528	Irrigation	No					No well on property.
16	544 Dowling Blvd	486	Unknown						No Answer
17	550 Dowling Blvd	445	Unknown						Gated front yard; could not enter.
18	560 Dowling Blvd	404	Unknown						No Answer
19	566 Dowling Blvd	366	Unknown						No Answer
20	580 Dowling Blvd	325	Irrigation	No					No well on property.
21	492 Dowling Blvd	761	Unknown						No Answer
22	454 Dowling Blvd	815	Unknown	No					No well on property.
23	431 Dowling Blvd	995	Unknown						No Answer
24	435 Dowling Blvd	940	Unknown						No Answer
25	439 Dowling Blvd	884	Unknown						No Answer
26	443 Dowling Blvd	839	Water Well						No Answer
27	453 Dowling Blvd	785	Unknown						No Answer
28	495 Dowling Blvd	728	Water Well						No Answer
29	674 Victoria Court	854	Water Well						No Answer
30	586 Victoria Court	744	Unknown	No					No well on property.

Table 2Well Receptor Survey Data500 Bancroft Avenue, San Leandro, California

Map Identifier	Well Site Address	Approximate Distance to Site (feet)	Well Type	In use? (Yes / No)	Well Destroyed? (Yes / No)	Purpose of Well	Total Well Depth (ft bgs)	Screen Interval (ft bgs)	Comments	
31	570 Victoria Court	799	Irrigation	No					Owner/resident could not verify a well is on the property(assumes not in use and potentially destroyed).	
32	588 Victoria Court	764	Unknown						No Answer	
33	544 Victoria Court	850	Unknown						No Answer	
34	530 Victoria Court	890	Irrigation						No Answer	
35	520 Victoria Court	870	Unknown	No					Owner/resident could not verify a well is on the property (assumes not in use and potentially destroyed).	
36	614 Victoria Court	726	Water Well	No	No	Water Well	Unknown	Unknown	Well and pump installed; Property owner says pump makes periodic noise; does not use the well for irrigation or drinking purposes.	
37	621 Victoria Court	458	Water Well						No Answer	

Abbreviations:

-- Not Available

ft bgs Feet below ground surface

Notes:

Well Receptor Survey Data are based on the August 22, 2006 well survey conducted by Delta Environmental and a door-to-door survey conducted by ARCADIS on April 4, 2014.



Figures







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Temporal Monitoring Trend Graphs

Notes: ft aMSL = Feet above Mean Sea Level ug/L = Micrograms per liter

