



mailed to Madulla (5/5)
2/13/95

June 3, 1994

Mrs. Rose Bertolero
5900 Acacia Avenue
Oakland, CA 94618

**RE: UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK REMOVAL
5900 ACACIA AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA**

Dear Mrs. Bertolero:

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DECON received a permit from the Oakland Fire Department for the removal. Permits are not required by Alameda County Department of Environmental Health for the removal of residential tanks.

DECON located the tank under the brick wall in the front yard. The soil was excavated by hand and the top and sides of the tank were exposed. DECON pumped approximately 90 gallons of residual fuel into two 55-gallon drums. The fuel was disposed of at Petroleum Refining Corp. in Patterson, California.

The tank was removed on May 5, 1994 under the witness of the Oakland Fire Department. At this time a soil sample was collected from beneath the tank to be analyzed by a laboratory for petroleum hydrocarbons. Analysis of the soil revealed concentrations of heating oil present at 1800 parts per million. Ms. Madulla, an inspector at Alameda County Department of Environmental Health, was informed of the analysis. Typically when a petroleum release occurs a Leak Release Form is submitted to the health department. This is not necessary for residential sites according to Ms. Madulla.

The piping was cut at the edges of the excavation per Mrs. Bertolero's request. The excavation was backfilled with dirt and mechanically compacted.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Hazardous Waste Manifest and permit.

Please call me if you find it necessary to excavate the contaminated soil or if you have any questions regarding your site.

Sincerely,

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Project Manager

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Enclosure



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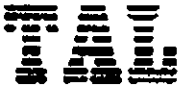
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LOG NUMBER: 4386
DATE SAMPLED: 05/05/94
DATE RECEIVED: 05/06/94
DATE EXTRACTED: 05/11/94
DATE ANALYZED: 05/13/94
DATE REPORTED: 05/13/94

CUSTOMER: Decon Environmental
REQUESTER: Tom Reese
PROJECT: Bertolero #1236

Sample Type: Soil

Method and Constituent:	1236-A		Method Blank		
	Units	Concen- tration	Reporting Limit	Concen- tration	Reporting Limit
DHS Method: Total Petroleum Hydro- carbons as Diesel	ug/kg ppb	1,300,000	1,000	ND	1,000

QC Summary:
% Recovery: 116
% RPD: 6.0

Concentrations reported as ND were not detected at or above the reporting limit.

Louis W. DuPuis
Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager



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