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Mr. Bruce Burrows The Burrows Company 6 Southpoint Road Orinda, CA 94563 **RECEIVED** 

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Alameda County Environmental Health

Subject:

Indoor Air Sampling / Montessori School

7272 San Ramon Road Dublin, California AEI Project No. 263294 ACHCSA File # RO0002863

Dear Mr. Burrows:

This letter report has been prepared on your behalf to briefly summarize the findings of AEI's indoor air sampling activities conducted inside the Montessori School unit (7238 San Ramon Road, Dublin), which is adjacent to the Crow Canyon dry cleaning facility (7272 San Ramon Road, Dublin). The indoor air sampling was requested by the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA), in a letter dated May 9, 2007, to evaluate exposure and risk to school occupants from vapor intrusion of tetrachloroethylene (PCE) from the adjacent dry cleaning unit.

Indoor air sampling activities were performed on October 20, 2007. A total of three (3) 6-liter Summa<sup>TM</sup> canisters were set up throughout the property; two (2) inside the school and one (1) outside the school (as a background sample). Three canisters were initially planned within the school, however, due to a leakage problem in one of the canisters, only two were able to sample inside. The canisters collected air samples (IDA-1, IDA-2, and ODA-1) utilizing flow regulators configured to capture an integrated air sample over 8 hours (a typical "school day"). Sample IDA-1 was collected in the kitchen area near the apparent vapor infiltration point, IDA-2 in the center of the large room in the school, and ODA-1 outside of the building, away from the source zone. The canisters set up inside the school were situated within the "breathing zone" for children, approximately 3 feet off the ground. The air samples were analyzed for PCE and its breakdown products by method TO-15 modified. Please refer to Figure 2 for locations of the canister sampling locations.

PCE was detected in samples IDA-1, IDA-2, and ODA-2 at concentrations of 1.3 micrograms per cubic meter (ug/m³), 1.1 ug/m³, and 0.34 ug/m³, respectively. None of PCE's breakdown products were detected exceeding laboratory detection limits in any of the samples. The Bay Area Air Quality Management Division (BAAQMD) maintains ambient air monitoring data

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stations (Appendix C-1) which document various pollutant concentrations in ambient, outdoor air for several Bay Area stations. The three stations closest to the site were used for PCE ambient background concentration comparisons; Concord, Livermore, and San Leandro. For Concord, the background concentrations range from non-detect (less than 0.01 ug/m³) to 0.18 ug/m³; Livermore, background concentrations range from non-detect to 0.04 ug/m³; San Leandro, background concentrations range from non-detect to 0.05 ug/m³.

For comparison, the California Human Health Screening Levels (CHSSLs) residential indoor air human health screening level for PCE is 0.41 ug/m³ (Table 2, January 2005). The CHSSLs are screening levels of various chemicals in soil or soil gas prepared by the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal EPA). The presence of a chemical at concentrations in excess of a CHHSL does not indicate that adverse impacts to human health are occurring or will occur but suggest that further evaluation of potential human health concerns is warranted. In addition, it is the owner's requirement to determine whether the tenants should be made aware of conditions within the school unit.

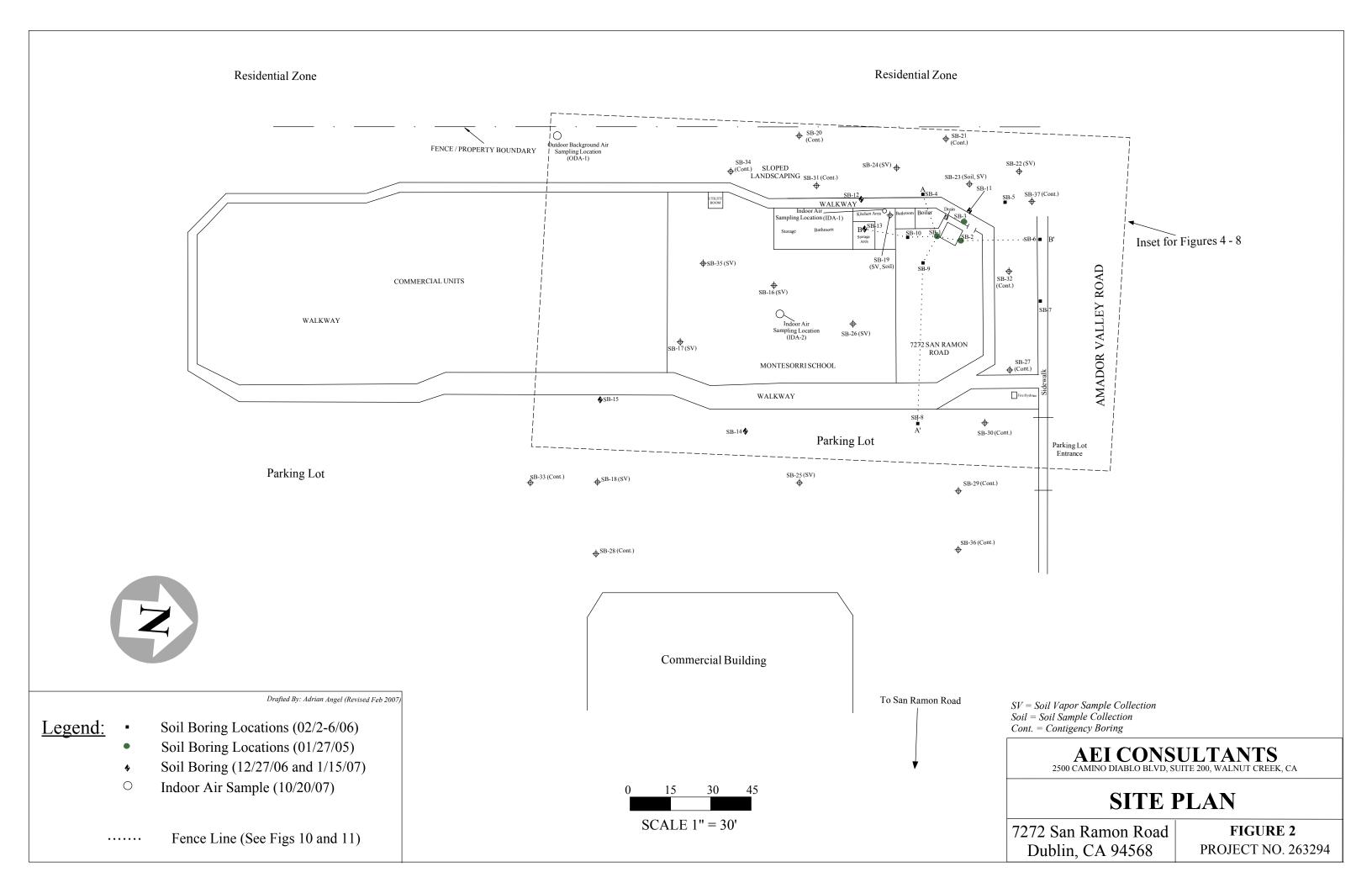
If you have any questions regarding this investigation, please contact me at (925) 283-6000 extension 132.

Sincerely,

Adrian M. Angel Project Geologist

#### References:

- 1) Bay Area Air Quality Management District Toxic Air Contaminants, 2003 Annual Report
- Use of California Human Health Screening Levels (CHHSLs) in Evaluation of Contaminated Properties, January 2005



AEI Consultants	Client Project ID: #115876; Bruce Burrows	Date Sampled: 10/20/07
2500 Camino Diablo, Ste. #200		Date Received: 10/23/07
Walnut Creek, CA 94597	Client Contact: Adrian Angel	Date Reported: 10/31/07
wante crock, cri 54377	Client P.O.:	Date Completed: 10/31/07

WorkOrder: 0710766

October 31, 2007

Dear Adrian:

Enclosed are:

- 1). the results of 3 analyzed samples from your #115876; Bruce Burrows project,
- 2). a QC report for the above samples
- 3). a copy of the chain of custody, and
- 4). a bill for analytical services.

All analyses were completed satisfactorily and all QC samples were found to be within our control limits. If you have any questions please contact me. McCampbell Analytical Laboratories strives for excellence in quality, service and cost. Thank you for your business and I look forward to working with you again.

Best regards,

Angela Rydelius, Lab Manager

# McCampbell Analytical, Inc.



1534 Willow Pass Rd

# CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD

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#### **Comments:**

NOTE: Samples are discarded 60 days after results are reported unless other arrangements are made. Hazardous samples will be returned to client or disposed of at client expense.

# **Sample Receipt Checklist**

Client Name:	AEI Consultants				Date a	and Time Received:	10/23/2007	10:29:15 PM
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## **Surrogate Recoveries (%)**

%SS1:	110	103	106	
%SS2:	103	102	104	
%SS3:	107	104	102	
Comments				

<sup>\*</sup>vapor samples are reported in µg/m3.

ND means not detected above the reporting limit; N/A means analyte not applicable to this analysis.

# surrogate diluted out of range or surrogate coelutes with another peak.

j) sample diluted due to high organic content; k) this compound's reporting limit does not meet the indoor air ESL.

Client Project ID: #115876; Bruce **AEI Consultants** Date Sampled: 10/20/07 Burrows Date Received: 10/23/07 2500 Camino Diablo, Ste. #200 Date Extracted: 10/30/07-10/31/07 Client Contact: Adrian Angel Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Client P.O.: Date Analyzed 10/30/07-10/31/07 Halogenated Volatile Organic Compounds in nL/L\* Work Order: 0710766 Extraction Method: TO15 Analytical Method: TO15 Lab ID 0710766-001A 0710766-002A 0710766-003A Client ID IDA-1 IDA-2 ODA-1 Reporting Limit for Air Air Matrix Air DF =1 Initial Pressure 9.01 12.13 11.58 24.17 23.06 Final Pressure 18.01 S Α Concentration Compound nL/L ug/kg cis-1,2-Dichloroethene ND ND ND NA 1.8 trans-1,2-Dichloroethene ND ND ND NA 3.6 Tetrachloroethene 0.19 0.15 0.0496NA 0.05

## **Surrogate Recoveries (%)**

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%SS1:	110	103	106												
%SS2:	103	102	104												
%SS3:	107	104	102												
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Trichloroethene

Vinyl Chloride

ND means not detected above the reporting limit; N/A means analyte not applicable to this analysis.

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j) sample diluted due to high organic content; k) this compound's reporting limit does not meet the indoor air ESL.

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## **QC SUMMARY REPORT FOR TO15**

W.O. Sample Matrix: Air/Air QC Matrix: Air WorkOrder 0710766

EPA Method TO15	Extra	ction TO	15		Bat	atchID: 31433 Spiked Sample ID: N/A						
Analyte	Sample	Spiked	MS	MSD	MS-MSD	LCS	LCSD	LCS-LCSD	Acce	eptance	Criteria (%)	
Analyte	nL/L	nL/L	% Rec.	% Rec.	% RPD	% Rec.	% Rec.	% RPD	MS / MSD	RPD	LCS/LCSD	RPD
Bromodichloromethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	111	116	4.32	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Bromoform	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	123	128	4.38	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Carbon Tetrachloride	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	112	118	4.86	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Chlorobenzene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	101	106	4.15	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Chloroethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	109	111	1.81	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Chloroform	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	107	2.69	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Chloromethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	106	1.69	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Dibromochloromethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	123	127	3.49	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,2-Dibromoethane (EDB)	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	106	2.44	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,3-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	99.1	104	4.42	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	99.3	102	2.93	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Dichlorodifluoromethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	90.3	88	2.53	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,1-Dichloroethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	110	112	2.27	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,2-Dichloroethane (1,2-DCA)	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	106	108	2.27	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
cis-1,2-Dichloroethene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	104	3.90	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
trans-1,2-Dichloroethene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	99.6	101	1.85	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,2-Dichloropropane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.3	95.9	4.90	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
cis-1,3-Dichloropropene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	109	112	2.06	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
trans-1,3-Dichloropropene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	111	114	2.54	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroetha	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	103	0.519	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Freon 113	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	103	104	1.10	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Isopropyl Alcohol	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	90	90.7	0.762	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Methylene chloride	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	95.4	97.6	2.29	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	102	104	2.26	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	91.2	94.7	3.76	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Tetrachloroethene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	103	105	1.68	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	105	106	1.28	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	112	116	3.66	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	101	104	3.79	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Trichloroethene	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	101	105	3.67	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Trichlorofluoromethane	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	116	119	2.63	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
Vinyl Chloride	N/A	25	N/A	N/A	N/A	108	101	7.24	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30

MS = Matrix Spike; MSD = Matrix Spike Duplicate; LCS = Laboratory Control Sample; LCSD = Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate; RPD = Relative Percent Deviation.

Laboratory extraction solvents such as methylene chloride and acetone may occasionally appear in the method blank at low levels.



<sup>%</sup> Recovery = 100 \* (MS-Sample) / (Amount Spiked); RPD = 100 \* (MS - MSD) / ((MS + MSD) / 2).

<sup>\*</sup> MS and / or MSD spike recoveries may not be near 100% or the RPDs near 0% if: a) the sample is inhomogenous AND contains significant concentrations of analyte relative to the amount spiked, or b) if that specific sample matrix interferes with spike recovery.

N/A = not enough sample to perform matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate.

NR = analyte concentration in sample exceeds spike amount for soil matrix or exceeds 2x spike amount for water matrix or sample diluted due to high matrix or analyte content.

## **QC SUMMARY REPORT FOR TO15**

W.O. Sample Matrix: Air/Air QC Matrix: Air WorkOrder 0710766

EPA Method TO15		BatchID: 31433 Spiked Sample ID: N/A										
Analyte	Sample	Spiked	MS MSD MS-MSD LCS		LCS	LCSD	LCS-LCSD	Acce	Criteria (%)			
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%SS1:	N/A	500	N/A	N/A	N/A	104	107	2.17	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
% SS2:	N/A	500	N/A	N/A	N/A	101	103	2.22	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30
%SS3:	N/A	500	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	101	0.781	N/A	N/A	70 - 130	30

All target compounds in the Method Blank of this extraction batch were ND less than the method RL with the following exceptions:

NONE

#### **BATCH 31433 SUMMARY**

Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Sample ID	Date Sampled	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed
0710766-001A	10/20/07	10/24/07	10/30/07 2:22 PM	0710766-001A	10/20/07	10/24/07	10/30/07 2:22 PM
0710766-002A	10/20/07	10/24/07	10/31/07 3:14 PM	0710766-002A	10/20/07	10/24/07	10/31/07 3:14 PM
0710766-003A	10/20/07	10/24/07	10/31/07 12:02 PM	0710766-003A	10/20/07	10/24/07	10/31/07 12:02 PM

MS = Matrix Spike; MSD = Matrix Spike Duplicate; LCS = Laboratory Control Sample; LCSD = Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate; RPD = Relative Percent Deviation.

% Recovery = 100 \* (MS-Sample) / (Amount Spiked); RPD = 100 \* (MS - MSD) / ((MS + MSD) / 2).

\* MS and / or MSD spike recoveries may not be near 100% or the RPDs near 0% if: a) the sample is inhomogenous AND contains significant concentrations of analyte relative to the amount spiked, or b) if that specific sample matrix interferes with spike recovery.

N/A = not enough sample to perform matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate.

NR = analyte concentration in sample exceeds spike amount for soil matrix or exceeds 2x spike amount for water matrix or sample diluted due to high matrix or analyte content.

Laboratory extraction solvents such as methylene chloride and acetone may occasionally appear in the method blank at low levels.

