### Chan, Barney, Env. Health

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To:

Arniola, Mark; jschroet@ebmud.com; cadkisso@ebmuc.com

Subject: EBMUD site, 11th & Webster (383 11th St.)

Mark, John and Cynthia: I wanted to give each of you the contact info for each other since both the City and EBMUD will be named as RPs for the former tanks at the referenced site. I will eventually be contacting you as necessary when completing the closure summary for the site. PS, a notice of responsibility, NOR, will be sent out soon.

Mark Arniola: 238-7371

John Schroeter: 287-0345 Cynthia Adkisson: 287-1627

Thanks

Barney M. Chan Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Environmental Health 510-567-6765

### Drogos, Donna, Env. Health

From:

Chan, Barney, Env. Health

Sent:

Friday, May 11, 2007 3:03 PM

To:

Drogos, Donna, Env. Health

Subject:

EBMUD site, 11th and Broadway

Attachments: nor1\_ 11th & Webster EBMUD.rtf; nor2 11th & Webster EBMUD.rtf

Donna: I confirmed with Cherie that the County should be the lead for the site (originally opened as a SLIC by the Water Board). I have spoke with John Schroeter of EBMUD (Env Compliance Supervisor) and he wants to close the site and will be inquiring about anyone who might have knowledge of the development. He thinks he will assign it to Cynthia Adkisson (formerly Chapman when she worked here). I have drafted NOR 1 and 2 letters for your review and tentatively taken the next available RO number (the number we thought might be taken by OTAC SLIC). Let me know if you have any questions.

Barney

## Chan, Barney, Env. Health

From:

Cherie MCcaulou [CMccaulou@waterboards.ca.gov]

Sent:

Tuesday, May 08, 2007 10:30 AM

To:

Chan, Barney, Env. Health

Subject:

Re: EBMUD Administrative Bld, 11th and Webster Water BoardCase # 01S0177

Hello Barney - yes, that's correct. ACEH is the lead on all USTs (fuels) in Alameda County. Thanks, cherie

Sincerely,

Cherie McCaulou Engineering Geologist San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board cmccaulou@waterboards.ca.gov 510-622-2342

### Chan, Barney, Env. Health

To:

'cmccaulou@waterboards.ca.gov'

Subject: EBMUD Administrative Bld, 11th and Webster Water Board Case # 01S0177

Cherie: I wanted to verify with you the conversation you had with Mark Arniola of the City of Oakland. We are working on the closure of the Pacific Renaissance Plaza, 1000 Franklin St, RO37 with the City. During our investigation, we uncovered this site which is the northern 1/3 of this city block where the current EBMUD building was built. We also noted that this site had USTs located in the eastern portion of the site. I asked Mark if he was working on the site with the Water Board (because the Board is listed as the lead). He said he talked to you and you told him the County should be the lead. I have contacted EBMUD and they are willing to work with the County on the closure of this site. It is unclear who owned the property at the time of the development, however, the site is called Oakland Redevelopment Agency, Unknown 11th St & Webster St. So let me know if you agree that the County should oversee the closure of this site.

### Thanks

Barney M. Chan Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Environmental Health 510-567-6765 DAVID J. KEARS, Director

Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Telephone Number: (415) 271-4320

October 28, 1988

Mr. Pete Mote Harding Lawson Assoc. 7655 Redwood Blvd. P.O. Box 578 Novato, CA 94948

SUBJECT: PACIFIC RENAISSANCE PLAZA, 9TH & WEBSTER, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

Dear Mr. Mote:

This letter will serve as the request for additional funds, as we discussed in our meeting of October 20, 1988. In accordance with Alameda County fee ordinance, we need a deposit of \$750.00 before we can evaluate your project. Please submit a check or money order payable to Alameda County as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Lowell Miller, Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist at 415/271-4320.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief

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Hazardous Materials Division

RAS: mam

cc: Lisa McCann, RWQCB

cc's to all

Meeting w/HLA/City 10/20/88° Representing None Peter Johnson RWRCB 464-1382 Chris Smith HLA 1580-588 Peter Mote HLA TETER CHON 273.3692 0505 DAVID LELAND 892-0821 ma Lisa McCann RUBCB 464-1287 Lowell Miller Alanela county 271-4320 Dept. of Healt PAPAT A SHAHED ACCO 271-4320

10/20/80 pws Action Plan HLA 1. Site characteization report + proport

for site cleany. GW, scons, EDB soils.

(EDB)

Within 60 days. HLA 2. Closure form + \$ 45day ACHO 3. Letter from ACHD re: \$ 30 days RWack 4. PWDR re: bio + steem 14days swards. Provide site agration freshment 14 days

### Transmittal/Memorandum



To:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health

470 27th Street

Oakland, California 94612

Attention: Mr. Storm Goranson

From:

David Leland

DFL

Date:

September 16, 1988

Subject:

August 1988 Treatment System Monitoring Report

Job No.:

9382,018.02

Remarks:

Please find attached a copy of the "Report of System Monitoring: August 1988, Dewatering Effluent Treatment System, Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area, Oakland, California", describing the operations and monitoring of the treatment system located at 10th and Webster Streets in Oakland.

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### Transmittal/Memorandum



To:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health
470 27th Street
Oakland, California 94612

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Attention: Mr. Storm Goranson

From:

David Leland

Date:

August 16, 1988

Subject:

July 1988 Treatment System Monitoring Report

Job No.:

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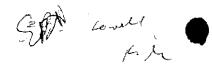
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cc:

Pete Mote



## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

Phone: Area Code 415 464-1255

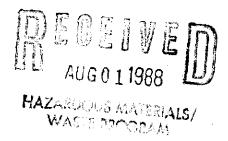


SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION 1111 JACKSON STREET, ROOM 6040 OAKLAND 94607

Certified Mail No. Return Receipt Requested Date: July 26, 1988

File: 2199.9253

City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency One City Hall Plaza Oakland, CA 94612



NOTICE:		The item(s) indicated by an "X" are enclosed herewith:
X 2	A.	One certified copy of an Order adopted by the Board on the date shown therein.
	в,	Attachment to Order containing Requirements and Recommendations of other agencies.
	c.	One copy of Executive Officer Summary Report which was considered by the Board on the date shown therein. The Motion(s) recommended therein was (were) adopted by the Regional Board on that date.
	D.	Other -

Sincerely,

STEVEN R. RITCHIE Executive Officer

# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD BAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

1111 JACKSON ST., CAKLAND, CA (415) 464-1255

## MOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISCHARGE PERMIT

The following discharger has filed an application to discharge under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System:

City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency Site: 11th and Webster One City Hall Plaza Oakland, Ca

Oakland, Ca
The Board's staff has prepared a Tentative Permit to discharge to the
Oakland Inner Harbor for the above discharger. The permit contains
effluent and receiving water limitations and special provisions, in
accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, and the California Water
Quality Control Act. The Regional Board intends to consider adopting the
Tentative Permit during a meeting which will commence at the time and place
indicated:

**DATE:** June 15, 1988

TIM: \$:30 a.m.

PIACE: Assembly Room, Pirst floor, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, California

Persons wishing to file written comments, on, or objections to, the limitations or provisions of the Tentative Permit, or other aspects of this matter, are requested to do so within twenty days after the date of this Notice so that the comments may be considered in preparing this matter for presentation to the Regional Board.

Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views on this matter at the Public Bearing. The Board will hear oral comment, but requests that written confirmation thereof be filed before or during the hearing, to assure accuracy of the record.

The Application for Permit, the Tentative Permit, comments received and related documents may be inspected and copied at the Regional Board office. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

BOGER. B. JAMES Executive Officer

MAY 9, 1988

DATED

### Transmittal/Memorandum



To:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health

470 27th Street

Oakland, California 94612

Attention: Mr. Storm Goranson

From:

David Leland July 19, 1988 David blank

Date: Subject:

June 1988 Treatment System Monitoring Report

Job No.:

9382,018.02

Remarks:

Please find attached a copy of the "Report of System Monitoring: June 1988, Dewatering Effluent Treatment System, Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area, Oakland, California", describing the operations and monitoring of the treatment system located at 10th and Webster Streets in Oakland.

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cc:

Depart tof Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Telephone Number: (415) 271-4320

July 5, 1988

City of Oakland Office of Public Works City Hall Oakland, CA 94612 Attn: Mr. Randall Lum

SUBJECT: CHINATOWN PROJECT - 11TH & WEBSTER, OAKLAND

Dear Mr. Lum:

The deposit of \$750.00 previously submitted by your office for our efforts on the subject site has been expended. You are formally requested to submit an additional \$750.00.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Storm Goranson, Hazardous Materials Specialist at 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief

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Hazardous Materials Division

RAS:SG:mam

cc: P. Mote, Harding Lawson Associates

### Transmittal/Memorandum

To:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health

470 27th Street

Oakland, California 94612

Attention: Mr. Storm Goranson

From:

David Leland

Date:

June 16, 1988

Subject: Job No.: Report of System Monitoring: May 1988, Dewatering Effluent Treatment

System

9382,018.02

### Remarks:

Attached is a copy of the "Report of System Monitoring: May 1988, Dewatering Effluent Treatment System, Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area, Oakland, California."

DL/cv/P1/010

cc:

Pete Mote



June 7, 1988

09382,018.02

California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1111 Jackson Street, Suite 600 Oakland, California 94612

Attention:

Mr. Peter Johnson

#### Gentlemen:

Notice of Tentative Order (NPDES Permit)
Dewatering Effluent Treatment System
Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area
Oakland, California

File No. 2199,9253 (GSZ) NPDES No. CA0029394

This letter has been prepared by Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) on behalf of the City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency (Agency) in response to the Notice of Tentative Order (NPDES Permit) issued May 10, 1988, by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (RWQCB). The Order concerns the Agency's application for permission to discharge treated ground water from a dewatering effluent treatment system at 10th and Webster streets in Oakland to the Oakland Inner Harbor via a storm drain on Webster Street.

#### BACKGROUND

Key events and results related to the treatment system are summarized here. An NPDES permit application for discharge of the treatment system effluent was submitted to the RWQCB on February 1, 1988, and was supported by an HLA report titled Dewatering Effluent Treatment System Plan, dated February 1. An application was submitted simultaneously to the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) for permission to discharge to the sanitary sewer. EBMUD granted a Temporary Wastewater Discharge Permit. The system began operations on March 12, and has operated continuously since March 14. System operations and monitoring have been documented in a series of reports prepared for EBMUD by HLA on behalf of the Agency: Report of System Monitoring: March 12-15, 1988, dated March 18, 1988; Report of System Monitoring: March 16-31, 1988, dated April 5, 1988; Report of System Monitoring: April 1-15, 1988, dated April 20, 1988; and Report of System Monitoring: April 16-May 1, 1988, dated May 5, 1988. These reports have been submitted to both EBMUD and the RWQCB.

Between March 12 and May 1, treatment system effluent was sampled daily for analysis by EPA Test Methods 602, 624, 625, and 8015, to establish compliance with EBMUD wastewater discharge limits, which included a limit of 3 parts per billion (ppb) for benzene, ethylbenzene, toluene, and xylenes (BETX), and 50 ppb for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH). Laboratory analytical results indicate that no exceedences of discharge limitations occurred during the reporting period. In addition, there have been no concentrations of any Test Method 624 or 625 compounds in the effluent in excess of 5 micrograms per liter ( $\mu g/l$ , equivalent to ppb), the proposed RWQCB limit for BETX. (Note: Methylene chloride, identified sporadically in effluent samples, has also been identified in blank samples, but not in influent samples. Occurrence of this compound has been attributed to laboratory contamination.) The results of the 51 sampling events documented in the reports cited above indicate that the treatment system is effectively removing most Test Method 624/625 compounds to nondetectable levels and is removing all 624/625 compounds to levels lower than the RWQCB limits of 5  $\mu$ g/l proposed for BETX.

On April 25, Roger James, Executive Officer of the RWQCB indicated, by letter to Randall Lum of the City of Oakland, that it was in the public interest to discharge treated effluent to the storm drain, and that he would not recommend enforcement action in this case. On the basis of this letter, system discharge was routed from the sanitary sewer to the storm drain on May 1, 1988.

### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

The Agency has identified a number of concerns regarding the Tentative Order and Part B of the Self-Monitoring Program. Key comments are summarized as follows:

- Relaxation of the lead limit to the EPA Primary Drinking Water Standard is requested;
- Waiver of the toxicity testing requirement is requested, in light of the established performance and reliability of the treatment system;
- The presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons in influent to the system is noted;
- Waiver of the receiving water sampling requirement is requested, because of the difficulty in correlating effluent characteristics with receiving water characteristics; and
- Presentation of data in the tabular format developed for reports to EBMUD is requested in lieu of RWQCB-suggested formats.

Specific comments, submitted for consideration by the RWQCB with respect to the Tentative Order and Self-Monitoring Program, Part B, are presented below. The RWQCB text is presented first, followed by the Agency's comments.

### COMMENTS ON TENTATIVE ORDER

<u>Page 1, Finding 1</u>: The City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency (hereinafter called the discharger) owned the property bounded by 11th, 12th, Webster and Franklin streets in Oakland, California. In 1987, underground fuel tanks were removed from the property, and soil contamination was noted at that time. Monitoring wells drilled subsequent to tank removal revealed that the groundwater had also been contaminated by the fuel, the constituents of which include benzene, toluene, xylenes and ethly benzene.

Agency Comment: The property is bounded by 10th, 11th, Webster, and Franklin streets. Change "ethly benzene" to "ethylbenzene."

<u>Page 1. Finding 3:</u> The discharger proposed to operate a groundwater pumping and treatment system to dewater this site during construction of a building below grade...

Agency Comment: EBMUD is and will continue to be responsible for operating the dewatering system. The Agency is and will continue to be responsible for treating the water produced by the dewatering system.

<u>Page 2, Finding 4</u>: Waste 001 will consist of a maximum flow of 216,000 gallons per day (gpd) under initial operating conditions and following start-up of the treatment system. Under average operating conditions, the flow will be approximately 50,000 gpd. . .

Agency Comment: The location and identification of "Waste 001" is not clear. The system is currently operational, with an average flow rate of 26,754 gpd between May 1 and June 1.

<u>Page 3, A. Effluent Limitations, 1</u>: Lead at an instantaneous maximum of 5.6  $\mu$ g/l.

Agency Comment: The Agency requests adjustment of the lead limit to the EPA Primary Drinking Water Standard of 50  $\mu$ g/l.

Page 3, A. Effluent Limitations, 3. Toxicity: The survival of test fishes in 96-hour static renewal bioassays of the discharge of waste 001 shall be a median of 90 percent survival and a 90 percentile value of not less than 70 percent survival.

Compliance of the bioassays shall be performed using two test species in parallel tests. One shall be three-spined stickleback, and the other shall be either rainbow trout or fathead minnow.

Agency Comment: The Agency acknowledges the RWQCB's intention to delete the bioassay testing requirement for three-spined stickleback, as noted by Greg Zentner of the RWQCB in a conversation with David Leland of HLA on May 23, 1988.

The Agency further requests waiver of the entire bioassay requirement, given the effectiveness of the system in removing constituents of concern from dewatering effluent as documented between March 12 and May I, 1988.

<u>Page 5. Provision 3</u>: The discharger shall notify the Regional Board if any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge, on a frequent or routine basis, of any toxic pollutant which is not limited by this Order.

Agency Comment: Analyses of influent water on March 12 by EPA Test Method 624, on April 15 by EPA Test Method 601, and on several dates in May by EPA Test Method 601 indicate the presence of chlorinated hydrocarbons, principally trichloroethene, 1,2-dichloroethane, chlorobenzene, and bromoform.

To monitor the effectiveness of the dewatering system and the characteristics of ground water that might be captured by the dewatering system, the Agency has sampled seven wells installed on the periphery of the site. Analytical results from two of these wells indicate substantially elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and chlorinated hydrocarbons. On the basis of HLA's preliminary assessment of the hydrogeologic setting, these two wells are upgradient of the site, and therefore that they represent an off-site, upgradient source of contamination. Although the Agency will continue to treat water captured by the dewatering wells, it does not wish to assume responsibility for future remediation of off-site sources.

### COMMENTS ON SELF-MONITORING PROGRAM, PART B

### Item III. Start-Up Phase Reporting

Agency Comment: It is the Agency's understanding, based on a conversation between Greg Zentner and David Leland on May 24, 1988, that startup phase reporting requirements have been satisfied by the reports of system monitoring submitted to EBMUD and the RWQCB.

### Item IV. Schedule of Sampling and Analysis

### Agency Comments:

- 1. As noted above, the Agency requests waiver of the toxicity testing requirement.
- 2. It is the Agency's opinion that collection and analysis of samples of water from Oakland Inner Harbor (Sampling Station C-1) will not provide any useful data on potential impacts of the treatment system discharge on receiving water quality for the following reasons: 1) the discharge will occur at the relatively small rate of approximately 27,000 gpd, and is not likely to be observable in the receiving water; 2) the proposed sampling locations will not enable differentiation of

this discharge from other flows in the Webster Street storm drain or correlation of this discharge with receiving water characteristics; and 3) existing variability in receiving water characteristics may exceed any potential effect of this discharge on the receiving water. For these reasons, it is recommended that the collection and analysis of water samples from the Inner Harbor be deleted from the monitoring program.

3. The Agency requests relaxation to a monthly frequency of the current requirement for weekly analysis of samples by EPA Test Methods 602 and 8015. This request is made in light of the documented effectiveness of the system in removing constituents of concern to levels less than 5  $\mu$ g/l, the limit proposed by the RWQCB for BETX.

### Item VI. Modifications to Part A

Item A. Delete Sections D.2.d, D.2.g, E.1.e., and E.4

Agency Comment: The Agency further requests deletion of Sections E.1 and E.3 in their entirety. As discussed above, it is the Agency's opinion that no effective correlation can be made between receiving water characteristics and the effluent discharge to the storm drain at 10th and Webster.

### Item B. Add the following as Section F.4:

4. A tabulation shall be maintained showing the total quarterly volume of spent activated carbon (in cubic feet) from each treatment unit and the disposal site location.

Agency Comment: The Agency questions the usefulness or relevance of these data in establishing the effectiveness of the treatment system, and requests that this requirement be deleted.

Item C. Section G.4.b shall be changed to read as follows:

### Compliance Evaluation Summary

"Each report shall be accompanied by a compliance evaluation summary sheet prepared by the discharger. The report format will be prepared similar to the example shown in APPENDIX A (attached). The discharger will prepare the format substituting for the example parameters those parameters and requirement limits for influent, effluent and receiving water constituents specified in the permit."

Item D. The first paragraph of Section G.4.d shall be changed to read as follows:

"Each report shall include tabulations of the results from each required analysis specified in <u>Part B</u> by date, time, type of samples, detection limit, station, and shall be signed by the laboratory director. The report format will be prepared similar to the examples shown in APPENDIX B, substituting those parameters specified in the permit for the parameters given in the example."

Item E. Information requested under Section G.4.e shall be prepared in a format similar to EPA Form 3320-1 and shall be submitted only to the Regional Board.

### Agency Comments:

- 1. The Agency requests that the RWQCB evaluate the acceptability of the tabular report format developed for reporting operational, sampling, and analytical results to EBMUD. The Agency recommends the substitution of the tabular format for the examples included in Part A.
- The Agency acknowledges that the RWQCB will not require submittal of treatment system monitoring reports to the EPA.

Finally, the Agency wishes to alert the RWQCB that the discharge from the treatment system may be interrupted upon cessation of dewatering activities, and that the sources and locations of water requiring treatment may change upon cessation of dewatering activities. The Agency requests that the RWQCB handle such interruptions or changes to the system in the context of modifications to the existing permit.

It is our understanding that the Agency's NPDES permit application will come before the RWQCB at its June 15, 1988, meeting. If you have any questions

regarding these comments or any aspects of the treatment system, please call Peter Chen of the Agency at (415) 273-3692, or David Leland at (415) 892-0821.

Yours very truly,

HARDING LAWSON ASSOCIATES

Daniel F. leland

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David F. Leland Senior Hydrologist

Peter A. Mote Principal Geologist

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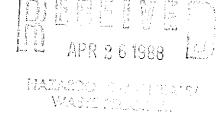


April 22, 1988

9382,018.02

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health 470 27th Street
Oakland, California 94612

Attention: Mr. Storm Goranson



### Gentlemen:

Site Remediation 10th and Webster Streets Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area Oakland, California

This letter is written to confirm conversations between Mr. Goranson of the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (Department) and Peter Mote of Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) regarding plans for long-term remediation of contamination at 10th and Webster streets in Oakland. It remains the intention of the City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency to remediate contamination identified at this site. HLA is currently working with the Agency to characterize the extent of both on-site and off-site contamination at this location. HLA is also supervising the treatment of dewatering effluent, the aeration of soils with high levels of petroleum hydrocarbons, and the proper disposal of contaminated soils at this location.

HLA expects to continue to work with the Agency to characterize site conditions, and, once the current construction activities are complete and the extent of residual contamination is known, to proceed with planning and implementation of any additional necessary remedial activities.

April 22, 1988 9382,018.02 Alameda County Department of Environmental Health Mr. Storm Goranson Page 2

HLA will continue to keep you informed of activities of this site. Please call if you have any questions.

Yours very truly,

HARDING LAWSON ASSOCIATES

David F. beland

David F. Leland Senior Hydrologist

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cc: Diego Garcia - City of Oakland

Peter Chen - City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency

### Transmittal/Memorandum



To:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health

470 27th Street

Oakland, California 94612

Attention: Mr. Storm Goranson

From:

David Leland David Leland

Date:

April 21, 1988

Subject:

Report of System Monitoring: April 1 through 15, 1988

Job No.:

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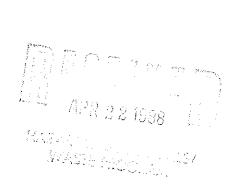
Remarks: Enclosed please find a copy of the report entitled, "Report of System

Monitoring: April I through 15, 1988, Dewatering Effluent Treatment System,

Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area, Oakland, California".

This is the third report describing the operations and monitoring of the treatment system located at 10th Street between Webster and Franklin streets.

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cc:

Mr. Peter Mote

### Transmittal/Memorandum



To:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health

470 27th Street Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: Mr. Storm Goranson

From:

David Leland

Date: April 7, 1988

Subject: Report of

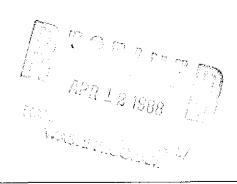
Report of System Monitoring: March 16 through 31, 1988

David Illund

Job No.: 9382,018.02

Remarks: Enclosed please find a copy of the report entitled, "Report of System Monitoring: March 16 through 31, 1988, Dewatering Effluent Treatment System, Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area, Oakland, California".

This is the second report describing the operations and monitoring of the treatment system located at 10th Street between Webster and Franklin Streets.



cc: Mr. Peter Mote

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## ALAMEDA COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**County Use Only** Daily [ ]

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City,	Zip		Phone					
Inspection Categories:  — MAX AMT stored > — I. Haz. Mat/Waste GENERATOR/TRANSPORTER — II. Business Plans, Acute Hazardous Materials — III. Underground Tanks								
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### Transmittal/Memorandum



To:

East Bay Municipal Utility District

Special District No. 1

P.O. BOX 24055

Oakland, California 94623

Attention: Mr. Kurt Ladensack

From:

Catherine Henrich Cathy Henrich

Date:

March 22, 1988

Subject:

Report of System Monitoring: March 12-15, 1988

Job No.:

9382,018.02

Remarks:

Enclosed please find one copy of the following report:

Report of System Monitoring: March 12-15, 1988 Dewatering Effluent Treatment System Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area Oakland, California

March 18, 1988

Additional copies of this report have been sent to the following agencies:

2 copies to City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency, Attention: Peter Chen

1 copy to California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Attention: Peter Johnson

1 copy to Alameda County Department of Environmental Health,
Attention: Storm Goranson

CC:

Mr. Peter Chen

Mr. Peter Johnson

Mr. Storm Goranson

Engineers and Geoscientists 7655 Redwood Blvd. P.O. Box 578 Novato, CA 94948

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March 21, 1988

9382,019.01

Mr. Dwight Hoenig State of California Department of Health Services Toxic Substances Division 5850 Shellmound Street, Suite 100 Emeryville, California 94608



Dear Mr. Hoenig:

This letter presents Harding Lawson Associates' (HLA) plans to handle and eventually remediate soils, which are contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons, located in the Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area at 11th and Webster Streets in Oakland, California.

The project area, which is bounded by 10th, 11th, Franklin and Webster Streets, is part of the Chinatown Redevelopment Project #97110 and is in the initial phase of construction for the East Bay Municipal Utility District's (EBMUD) high-rise office complex and three-story underground parking garage. The site has a history of leagage from underground storage tanks that were located under the sidewalk along 11th street. The tanks were removed in April 1987, and between December 1987 and January 1988, an extensive soil remediation program to address soil contamination from the underground fuel tank leaks was initiated by the City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency (Agency).

The Agency has agreed with EBMUD to be responsible for contaminated soil encountered during site excavation activities and has retained HLA to monitor excavation activities and segregate any potentially contaminated soil. The initial plan was to remove any contaminated soil from the excavation, stockpile it in a designated safe area, sample the soil and chemically analyze the sample. Stockpiled soil would then be aerated on site until TPH values were below 100 ppm, at which point the soil could be handled as clean soil and removed from the site with other clean excavation soil. Soils that could not be remediated by aeration would be removed to an appropriate waste handling facility.

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In coordination with EBMUD contractors working on this project, a safe area 20-feet x 50-feet in area was designated for use by HLA to stockpile contaminated soil. On February 8, 1988, excavation activities began with HLA field personnel on site to monitor for soil contamination. On February 10, 1988 a small area in the center of the lot was encountered. The material was removed and stockpiled at the safe area. Since this area did not seem to be associated with any known fuel leaks or spills, a soil sample was collected from the stockpile and analyzed by WESCO Laboratories in Novato, California for priority pollutants (EPA Test Methods 8010, 8020, 8080, 8270 and CAM Metals). Since February 10, 1988, several other areas that contain soil contaminated with TPH from apparently independent sources have been encountered around the site. These soils have also been stockpiled in the safe area and as a result, our safe zone has essentially reached capacity. Samples of these additional soils have also been sent to WESCO for analysis.

On Friday afternoon, March 18, a large area of soil contaminated with hydrocarbons from an unknown source was encountered in the northeast corner of the site at 11th and Webster street. The addition of these soils has far exceeded the capacity of our safe area and thus we are in the process of redefining the safe area.

Contaminated soil encountered on the site can be classified into three categories. The first category would include very oily soil similar to that associated with the vaults, where concentrations exceed 1,000 ppm TPH, and soils containing other chemicals in hazardous concentrations. The second category would include contaminated soil where TPH concentrations could not be sufficiently reduced by on-site aeration to levels considered clean. These soils are typically associated with spills of diesel fuel, motor oil, fuel oil or kerosene, and are often associated with old spills of gasoline. The third category of soil would be associated with recent gasoline leakage or spills where TPH concentrations could be brought below 100 ppm within several weeks by aeration. The soils that fit into these categories have been maintained in separate piles so that appropriate handling procedures, aeration or removal, can be undertaken without complication.

Our previous soil aeration program was done with the knowledge and concurrence of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) and as a result of our findings last Friday, they were once again contacted today. A copy of our communications with the BAAQMD and our December 1987 aeration work plan are attached.

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Also attached is a sketch that provides you with information on our existing and future soil handling plans. Existing soil stockpiling is occurring on Agency property along 10th Street. Future stockpiling will occur in the newly designated safe area just south of 10th street. The access or ramp to the new area will be directly across 10th Street, which is now barricaded and restricted to public access. No hauling will occur on public streets.

Per our conversation with the BAAQMD (Steve Hill), the stockpiling of contaminated soil until the appropriate chemical analyses and approvals to aerate are obtained is a BAAQMD-accepted practice. We intend to present a work plan to aerate or otherwise handle this newly found contaminated soil to BAAQMD later this week and do not intend to aerate in the proposed aeration area until appropriate approval is obtained.

I hope the data provided are adequate for your review. If more are needed, please contact me or David Leland at 892-0821.

Sincerely,

HARDING LAWSON ASSOCIATES

Peter A. Mote Principal Geologist

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cc: Peter Chen (Agency)
Douglas Krause (DOHS)

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9th STREET

470-27th Street, Third Floor Oakland, California 94612 (415) 874-7237

February 18, 1988

City of Oakland Office of Public Works City Hall Oakland, CA 94612 Attn: Mr. Randall Lum

SUBJECT: CHINATOWN PROJECT - 11TH & WEBSTER, OAKLAND

Dear Mr. Lum:

We have reviewed the information submitted to this office on January 21, 1988 concerning the subject project. Obviously, considerable effort has been expended on the clean-up of the site. However, more effort is needed to delineate the extent of the subsurface and groundwater contamination off the site. The only area monitored off the site (boring #3 and monitoring well #2) suggests that there are contamination problems off the site and away from the direction of presumed groundwater flow. On this basis, you are formally requested to submit a proposal within sixty (60) days outlining the methodology necessary to ascertain the extent of off-site contamination.

Incidentally, the penalty fees for the City's late submittal of its deposit have been waived. The City is encouraged to avoid similar problems in the future.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Storm Goranson, Hazardous Materials Specialist at 874-7237.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief

Hazardous Materials Division

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cc: P. Mote, Harding Lawson Associates Greg Zentner, RWQCB

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

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February 9, 1988

Randall A. Lum Office of Public Works City of Oakland One City Hall Plaza Oakland, CA 94612

re: NPDES Permit Application, 11th and Webster Streets, Oakland 9465

Dear Mr. Lum,

Your application for a NPDES permit has been received. Due to the number of permit applications currently in process, and that we are expediting fuel leak cleanup discharges at higher priority sites, I do not anticipate bringing your application before the Regional Board until their May meeting.

The discharge of treated wastewater to the storm drain, and subsequently to San Francisco Bay, can potentially have significant impacts on water quality. Technical staff review of the proposed treatment system, sampling plan, and site inspection are all necessary for protection of the environment. A variance from these procedures is not appropriate in any instance. Your previous rejection from EBMUD notwithstanding, it may be appropriate to request authorization for an interim discharge to the sanitary sewer.

If you have any questions, please contact Peter Johnson of my staff at (415) 464-0838.

Sincerely,

Roger B James Executive Officer

cc: David Leland, Harding-Lawson Associates Rafat Shahid, Alameda County Health Dept.



### CITY HALL . ONE CITY HALL PLAZA . OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

Office of Public Works

T TY 839-6451

February 2, 1988

Alameda County Health Care Services 470 - 27th Street, 3rd Floor Oakland, CA 94612

ATTENTION: Mr. Rafat A. Shahid, Chief

Hazardous Materials Division

RE: REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND TANKS IN THE CHINATOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

11TH AND WEBSTER STREETS.

PROJECT NO. 97110

### Gentlemen:

In reference to your request by letter dated December 30, 1987, enclosed herewith is a draft in the amount of \$750.00 for deposit of review costs in relation to the Chinatown Tank Removal project.

We are also attaching the remaining copies of the Underground Storage Tank Leak Report for distribution, in accordance with the instructions indicated in the report form.

Please call the undersigned at 273-3051 if you should have additional questions.

Very truly yours,

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Construction Supervisor

cc: Storm Goranson

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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### CITY HALL . ONE CITY HALL PLAZA . OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612

Office of Public Works

T TY 839-6451

January 21, 1988

Alameda County Health Care Services 470 - 27th Street, 3rd Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Attention: Mr. Rafat A. Shahid, Chief Hazardous Materials Division

RE:

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND TANKS IN THE CHINATOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT-11TH & WEBSTER STREETS

PROJECT NO. 97110



#### Gentlemen:

In reference to your correspondence dated December 30, 1987, and pursuant to our telephone conversation of January 15, 1988 with Mr. Storm Goranson, we are transmitting herewith the following documents:

- 1. Completed underground tank release form.
- 2. Copy of underground tank release report and Harding Lawson Associate's initial Gasoline Leak Investigation Report. These were originally submitted to your office in June 29, 1987.
- Appendix B, of Harding Lawson Associates work plan for 3. interim soil remediation, outlining the excavation and aeration work. Appendix B is part of HLA Work Plan -Gasoline Leak Investigation report, submitted in our November 16, 1987 correspondence.
- 4. Harding Lawson Associates guidelines for soil removal and backfilling of borings.

Soil remediation work currently in progress is being performed in conformance with these guidelines under the supervision of HLA staff personnel.

A final report will be submitted at completion of all remediation work.

Payment of the deposit amount will be submitted by Grants Management under separate cover.

We hope that these documents satisfy your request. Please call the undersigned at 273-3051 if you need additional information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Construction Supervisor

cc: Storm Goranson Hazardous Material Specialist

- P. Chen
- R. Lum
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470-27th Street, Third Floor Oakland, California 94612 (415) 874-7237

December 30, 1987

City of Oakland Office of Public Works City Hall Oakland, CA 94612 Attn: Mr. Randall Lum

SUBJECT: Project No. 97110 - 11th and Webster, Oakland CA 94607

Dear Mr. Lum:

We are in receipt of your correspondence dated November 16, 1987 concerning the removal of the underground tanks at the subject location. In order to complete the review of this project, the following must be submitted:

- 1. Deposit of \$750.00 for review costs.
- 2. Final closure plan.
- 3. Proposed Remedial Action.
- 4. Completed Underground Storage Tank Release Form (enclosed)

Items 1 through 3 must be submitted to this office within 30 days upon the receipt of this letter. By law, Item 4 must be submitted within five (5) working days of observance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Storm Goranson, Hazardous Materials Specialist at 874-7237.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief

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Hazardous Materials Division

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Enclosure

ACCEPTED

CHAS. S. CAMPANELLA, INC.

BUILDING DEMOLITION

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH 470 - 27th Street, Third Floor

Oakland, CA 94612 Telephone: (415) 874,7237 December 24, 1987

These plans have been reviewed and found to be acceptable and essentially meet the requirements of State and local health laws. Changes to your plans indicated by this Department are to assure compliance with State and local laws. The project emposed herein is now released for issuance of any required building permits for construction.

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OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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Alameda County Health Agency Division of Hazardous Materials 470 27th Street, Room 322 Oakland, Ca. 94612

Attn: Storm Goranson

Dear Sirs,

Any change or alteration of these plans and specifications must be submitted to this Department and to the Fire and Building Inspection Department to determine if such analysis meet hese equirements of State and local taws.

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Charles S. Campanella Inc. has been contracted to relieve INSTACTIONS. appx. 500 Gallon underground gasoline storage tank located under the N-E sidewalk in the 350 block of 10th Street, between Franklin and Webster Streets in Cakland.

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Blaine Tech Services, P.O Box 5745, San Jose will conduct on site soil sampling for Hydrocarbon and BTX+E under and adjacent to the tank. Sequoia Analytical Laboratory, 2549 Middle-field Road, Redwood City will perform Lab analysis on samples submitted. All regulatory agencies will be provided with analysis reports.

An Excavation Fuel Tank Removal Permit will be obtained from the City of Oakland Fire Marshalls Office and we will provide a minimum of 48 hour advance notice to applicable regulatory agency's prior to excavation and removal. Moreover, U.S.A has been advised of the excavation and will notify all Utiliities to mark same.

Campanella Inc. employees on site will wear work boots, gloves, safety glasses, hard hats and NIOSH approved Filter masks.

I have enclosed a site map to geographically locate the product fill pipe.

should you have further questions, please contact me.

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Charles S. Campahella

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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Office of Public Works

T TY 839-6451

November \$6, 1987

State of California California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Francisco Bay Region 1111 Jackson Street, Room 6040 Oakland, CA 94607

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND FUEL TANKS IN THE CHINATOWN

REDEVELOPMENT AREA

CITY OF OAKLAND PROJECT NO. 97110

Subject:

RE:

Work Plan - Gasoline Leak Investigation

Gentlemen:

The attached document is hereby submitted on behalf of the City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency.

document presents the work plan developed by Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) to address soil and groundwater contamination associated with leakage from underground fuel storage tanks at 11th and Webster Streets, in the Chinatown Redevelopment Area in Oakland California.

Four underground storage tanks were removed from the site in April, 1987. A fuel leak report was filed in June, 1987.

HLA anticipates initiating the proposed interim soil remediation program and ground water investigation outlined in the work plan, in 10 days following the date of this submittal.

State of Californ California Regional Water Quality Control Board

RE:

REMOVAL OF UNDERGROUND FUEL TANKS IN THE CHINATOWN

REDEVELOPMENT AREA

CITY OF OAKLAND PROJECT NO. 97110

Copies of this document are being transmitted to the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

Very truly yours,

FOR RANDALL A. LUM

Principal Civil Engineer Office of Public Works Construction Division

213 - 3051 444 - 2489

cc: Ted Gerow

Alameda County Department of

Environmental Health

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## **Harding Lawson Associates**



November 13, 1987

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City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency One City Hall Plaza Oakland, California 94612

Attention: Mr. Peter Chin

## Gentlemen:

Work Plan Gasoline Leak Investigation Chinatown Redevelopment Project Area Oakland, California

Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) is pleased to submit this work plan to address soil and ground-water contamination associated with leakage from underground fuel storage tanks at 11th and Webster Streets in the Chinatown Redevelopment Project area of Oakland, California. This work plan should be forwarded under the City of Oakland cover to the San Francisco Bay, Regional Water Quality Control Board informing them that HLA anticipates initiating the work 10 days after the submittal date. Also, as a courtesy, a copy of the work plan should be sent to the Alameda County Department of Health Services and the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

It is imperative for a more complete understanding of the proposed building construction, that HLA review, as soon as possible, all existing site and foundation plans that are available. It is also recommended that East Bay Municipal Utility District be fully advised of all current known soil and ground-water conditions and of the plans regarding future ground-water investigation, interim soil remediation measures, and proposed ground-water remediation and treatment scenarios.

November 13, 1987 9382,011.01 Mr. Peter Chin City of Oakland Page 2

Estimated costs for the proposed ground-water investigation and estimate for soil removal alternatives are being forwarded under separate cover.

Yours very truly,

HARDING LAWSON ASSOCIATES

Michael L. Siembieda Senior Geologist

Donald G. Gray Principal Engineer

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COMMENTS: Four abandoned tanks discovered under sidewalk on 11th Street Three contained old gasoline/water mixture; volume 550,550 & 850 gal. One contained waste oil; volume 250 gal. Site characterization in progress. HSC 05 (10/88)

COMPLETE AND ATTACH A CLEANUP TRACKING REPORT IF ANY CLEANUP WORK OR PLANNING HAS STARTED

## Harding Lawson Associates

Engineers and Geoscientists



Oakland, California 94612

INITIAL GASOLINE LEAK INVESTIGATION CHINATOWN REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT ARE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA The tanks were located under the sidewalk adjacent to a piece of property owned by the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Oakland. The property was purchased in August 1979, by the Redevelopment Agency from Thomas L. Stevens and B. Alfred Howkins, Trustees for the Estate of Bessie C. Howkins, the then owner of the property. At the time of acquisition, the property was leased to Multiple Allied Services, Inc., DBA Miracle Auto Painting Company. The tanks were installed underground prior to the acquisition of the adjacent property by the Redevelopment Agency.



## TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

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