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Subject: Work Plan Rejection, LTCP Review, and Second Request for Site Conceptual Model and Data Gap Work Plan; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002973 and Geotracker Global ID T0619717287, Ambassador Laundry, 3623 Adeline St., Emeryville, CA 94608

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file including the *Request to Document Characterization of Surface Soil Contamination and Disposal*, dated December 21, 2012; the *Addendum with Clarifications to Environmental Assessment and Remediation Report*, dated January 17, 2013; and the *Work Plan Conceptual Site Model and Monitoring Well Installation*, dated February 8, 2013. The reports were generated and submitted on your behalf by Adanta, Inc, (Adanta); thank you for submitting the reports, and thank you for uploading documents to Geotracker the state's online database. Unfortunately, the reports only partially address a series of technical comments contained in ACEHs previous November 16, 2012 directive letter, does not contain critical elements from the previous request, and contains inherent difficulties in resolving data gaps due to the specific approach proposed. Consequently the work plan as submitted is rejected.

ACEH has also evaluated site data and recommendations presented in the above-mentioned reports, in conjunction with the case files, and the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCBs) recent Low Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy (LTCP). Based on ACEH staff review, we have determined that the site fails to meet the LTCP General Criteria e (Site Conceptual Model), LTCP General Criteria f (Secondary Source Removal), and the Media-Specific Criteria for Groundwater (see Attachment A for a copy of the LTCP checklist). ACEH's determination is based on insufficient data and analysis to support groundwater plume stability and delineation.

Therefore, at this juncture ACEH again requests that you prepare a Data Investigation Work Plan that is supported by a focused Site Conceptual Model (SCM) to address the Technical Comments provided below. The request for an SCM is an outstanding request from the previous directive letter. The earlier request was

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specifically formulated in an effort to quickly identify a Path to Closure for the site and to minimize or eliminate multiple iterative site investigation requests for additional data that can be intrusive by nature at a site undergoing redevelopment. The lack of a coherent focused SCM submittal only delays this process.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

- 1. LTCP Review General Criteria d Free Product has been removed to the Maximum Extent Practicable - Extraction well EW-2 appears to have been installed in a submerged condition in order to determine if LNAPL was present in deeper stratigraphic horizons. While this well does not address the entire 140 to 150 foot interval screened by the recently decommissioned water well, lack of LNAPL in EW-2 in conjunction with an upwards hydraulic head may adequately address the vertical extent of this concern. As a consequence in the November 16, 2012 directive letter ACEH requested the installation of a well screened in the shallow water-bearing zone in close proximity to the former water production well. The referenced work plan was submitted as an attempt to address this data gap; however, the proposed location appears to be nearly entirely within backfill (13 of 15 feet in sand/gravel and soil backfilled above Controlled Density Fill), and appears incapable of monitoring the shallow groundwater zone that was described in an Adanta report to begin at an approximate depth of 9 feet below grade surface (bgs). As noted in the November 16, 2012 directive letter the monitoring of this water-bearing zone is under represented (essentially not represented) in previously installed wells, which typically were screened beginning at approximately 19 feet bgs. Except the original well, MW-1, the majority of wells at the site have been screened beginning at 19 ft bgs based on previous CPT bore data. This is a significant conflict in data sets that have been generated at the site and requires a resolution.
- 2. LTCP Review General Criteria e SCM Deficiencies A coherent focused SCM has not been submitted for the site. As a consequence, a number of aspects that directly affect site hydrology and plume length at the site are present. Our review of the case files indicates that insufficient data and analysis has been presented in support of the work proposed in the referenced work plan. This analysis considered the following site specific data:
 - a. Hydrogeology not Adequately Defined / Groundwater & LNAPL Plumes Extent Not Defined Existing data for the site suggests that the aerial extent of the groundwater dissolved-phase or LNAPL-phase plumes have not been defined and that the hydrogeology is not adequately understood. ACEH notes that as requested in the November 16, 2012 ACEH directive letter, the work plan cited above proposed the installation of a groundwater monitoring well within 10 feet downgradient of the former water supply well that contained an undetermined thickness of LNAPL; however, there appear to be questions related to the appropriateness of the proposed location.
 - Principally the lack of plume definition appears to be the result of multiple conflicting determinations of the depth to first groundwater. Kleinfelder appeared to encounter groundwater at approximately 24 feet below surface grade (bgs) in multiple CPT bores installed in March 2009, and installed wells with screens no shallower than 19 feet bgs (with one 16 foot bgs exception). This is exceptionally deep compared to previous depth to groundwater determinations at the site. The Kleinfelder wells contained low, trace, or non-detectable hydrocarbon concentrations. Earlier soil bores and well MW-1/EW-1 document groundwater to have been encountered no deeper than approximately 15.5 feet bgs. Recently installed well EW-2 reported depth to groundwater to be approximately 9 to 10 feet bgs, while observations reported from the overexcavation of UST #4 indicate soil staining essentially terminated at a depth of approximately 11 to 13 feet bgs, and yielded a groundwater sample. These data strongly appear to indicate groundwater is present at approximately 11 to 13 feet bgs. This effectively eliminates the usefulness of the former monitoring well network for delineating the lateral and downgradient extent of the groundwater contamination plumes; however, the former well network appears to have provided vertical delineation of the dissolved-phase groundwater plume.
- 3. LTCP Review General Criteria f Secondary Source Has Not Been Removed to Extent Practicable (Confirmation of UST Removals) The collection of data to document either the removal, or the extent of removal, of three secondary sources does not appear to be present in the case file. This analysis considered the following site specific data:

- a. Extent of Soil Removal for UST #2 and Confirmation Soil Samples Thank you for confirming that no confirmation soil samples were collected beneath the former location of UST #2, but that removal actions continued until odor was substantially reduced. As noted in the previous directive letter, soil contaminated with up to 21,000 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel (TPHd) was allowed to remain in place at the time of the 1995 removal of this UST due to a structural stability concern. The February 8, 2011 Soil and Groundwater Management Plan (SGWMP, and amendment) was approved with modifications on February 23, 2011. Excavation activities were to be governed by the SGWMP. The document was intended to mange discovery of contaminated soil and groundwater during redevelopment for all chemicals of concern at the site. Redevelopment appears to have started in earnest in the summer of 2012. As confirmed above, the extent of removal of contamination associated with UST #2 does not appear to have been collected.
- b. Extent of UST #4 Excavation and Confirmation Soil Samples Thank you for clarifying the location of the lateral extent of the overexcavation associated with UST #4. The four sidewall samples, collected between 4 and 5 feet bgs, appear to reasonably define the lateral extent of soil contamination to concentrations no higher than 230 mg/kg TPHd and 460 mg/kg TPH as motor oil (TPHmo). Two trench bottom samples, collected at a depth of approximately 13 feet bgs, define the vertical extent of soil contamination associated with UST #4 to concentrations no higher than 360 mg/kg TPHd and 450 mg/kg TPHmo. Volatile compounds were not detected at standard limits of reporting. Because excavation bottom samples were not collected at the vertical limit (approximately 8 feet bgs) of the larger overexcavation (except within the trench, installed within the confines of the overexcavation, at a depth of approximately 13 feet bgs), the residual contamination is not characterized between the depths of 8 and 13 feet within the overexcavation. ACEH notes that existing data indicates that the concentrations reported for UST #4 are generally consistent with residual soil contamination associated with Sump #2, removed in 2005; however, this may, or may not, be significant. Without a determination, it remains a potentially significant data gap.
- c. Extent of UST #3 Excavation and Confirmation Soil Samples It appears that the lateral limits of contamination associated with UST #3 have not been adequately defined to the north of the former location. Soil sample EUST-Wall-N2 (or EUST-Wall-N according to conflicting designations in the March 11, 2008 report by Kleinfelder [Former Ambassador Laundry Subsurface Investigation, Underground Storage Tank Removal, and Remediation Report]), contained 774 mg/kg TPHd and 163 mg/kg TPHmo, and non-detectable concentration of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes, and MTBE. All other UST removal confirmation soil samples ranged between 86.5 and 469 mg/kg TPH as diesel and <47.7 and 90.6 mg/kg TPH as motor oil.</p>
- d. Removal of Second Riveted UST and Confirmation Soil Samples As noted in ACEH's November 16, 2012 letter, the November 22, 2005 Environmental Consulting Services for Sump Closure report, generated by Clayton Group Services, Inc., documented a deeply buried 4-foot long riveted UST at a depth of nine feet bgs beneath and to the west of Sump #2 (located on Figure 2 of that report). As a consequence ACEH requests verification of the status of this UST (removed or remaining), and characterization of the extent of any contamination associated with the UST. This is an outstanding data gap indentified in the previous directive letter.

Consequently, please present a strategy in the Data Gap Investigation Work Plan described in Technical Comment 4 below to collect additional data to determine that this General Criteria has been satisfied. Alternatively, please provide justification of why the site data satisfies this General Criteria in a focused SCM (described in Technical Comment 4) that assures that secondary sources from these tanks have been removed to the extent practicable as defined under the LTCP.

4. LTCP Media Specific Criteria for Groundwater – To satisfy the media-specific criteria for groundwater, the contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives must be stable or decreasing in aerial extent, and meet all of the additional characteristics of one of the five classes of sites listed in the policy.

Our review of the case files indicates that insufficient data and analysis has been presented to support the requisite characteristics of plume stability, plume length, stable benzene concentrations, or that the property owner may be willing to accept a land use restriction. This analysis considered the following site specific data:

a. As discussed above in Technical Comment 1, existing data for the site provides multiple conflicting depth-to-first-water determinations that effectively negate the usefulness of the former monitoring well network for defining the lateral and downgradient extent of the groundwater contamination plume. The former well network appears to have usefully determined the vertical extent of the groundwater contamination however.

Consequently, please present a strategy in the Data Gap Investigation Work Plan described in Technical Comment 4 below to collect additional data to satisfy the characteristics of one of the five classes of sites listed in the policy. Alternatively, please provide justification of why the site satisfies the media-specific criteria for groundwater in a focused SCM (described in Technical Comment 4) that assures that threats to existing and anticipated beneficial uses of groundwater have been mitigated or are de minimis.

5. Data Gap Investigation Work Plan and Site Conceptual Model – Please prepare Data Gap Investigation Work Plan to address the technical comments listed above. Please support the scope of work in the Data Gap Investigation Work Plan with a focused SCM and Data Quality Objectives (DQOs) that relate the data collection to each LTCP criteria. For example please clarify which scenario within each Media-Specific Criteria a sampling strategy is intended to apply to. If the sampling strategy includes data collection to support the proposed site redevelopment, a description of that redevelopment should be included in the Data Gap Investigation Work Plan to support your sampling strategy so that ACEH can verify the appropriateness of the proposed sample locations.

In order to expedite review, ACEH requests the SCM be presented in a tabular format that highlights the major SCM elements and associated data gaps, which need to be addressed to progress the site to case closure under the LTCP. Please see Attachment B, Site Conceptual Model Requisite Elements. Please sequence activities in the proposed Data Gap Investigation scope of work to enable efficient data collection in the fewest mobilizations possible.

- 6. Path to Closure Project Schedule The State Water Resources Control Board passed Resolution No. 2012-0062 on November 6, 2012 which requires development of a "Path to Closure Plan" by December 31, 2013 that addresses the impediments to closure for the site. The Path to Closure must have milestone dates tied to calendar quarters which will achieve site cleanup and case closure in a timely and efficient manner and minimizes the cost of corrective action. Therefore, by the date listed below please prepare a Path to Closure Schedule (further detailed in Attachment C) for your site that incorporates the items identified by ACEH in the Technical Comments above as impediments to closure. ACEH staff utilizes a Data Gap Identification Tool (DGIT) while reviewing cases for compliance with the LTCP criteria and identification of impediments to closure. We encourage you to also utilize the DGIT to (1) evaluate your site and develop an efficient path to site closure by focusing data collection efforts, if necessary, on the LTCP criteria, and (2) assist and expedite ACEH staff review of work plans and request for closures. ACEH will provide the DGIT as a PDF form via e-mail upon request. ACEH will review the schedule to ensure that all key elements are included.
- 7. Status of Groundwater Monitoring Wells ACEH presumes that wells MW-1 to MW-6 have been decommissioned to allow site redevelopment; however, a well decommissioning report that documents proper well decommissioning including permitting, and the techniques utilized, has not been submitted. Consequently, ACEH requests the submittal of a well decommissioning report by the date identified below.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please upload technical reports to the ACEH ftp site (Attention: Mark Detterman), and to the State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker website, in accordance with the following specified file naming convention and schedule:

- July 19, 2013 Well Decommissioning Report
 File to be named: RO2973_WELL_DCM_R_yyyy-mm-dd
- August 9, 2013 Data Gap Investigation Plan and Focused Site Conceptual Model File to be named: RO2973_WP_R_yyyy-mm-dd
- August 9, 2013 Path to Closure Schedule
 File to be named: RO2973_CORRES_R_yyyy-mm-dd

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 Sixty Days After SCM and Data Gap Work Plan Approval – Site Investigation Report File to be named: RO2973_SWI_R_yyyy-mm-dd

These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

Online case files are available for review at the following website: http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm. If your email address does not appear on the cover page of this notification, ACEH is requesting you provide your email address so that we can correspond with you quickly and efficiently regarding your case.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567--6876 or send me an electronic mail message at mark.detterman@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Detterman, PG, CEG Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Responsible Party (ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations and

Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

Attachment A - Geotracker LTCP Checklist

Attachment B - Site Conceptual Model Requisite Elements

Attachment C – Path to Closure Project Schedule Requisite Elements

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Geotracker, Electronic File

ATTACHMENT 1

Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements/Obligations
& ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

Attachment 1

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REPORT/DATA REQUESTS

These reports/data are being requested pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code (Water Quality), Chapter 6.7 of Division 20 of the California Health and Safety Code (Underground Storage of Hazardous Substances), and Chapter 16 of Division 3 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (Underground Storage Tank Regulations).

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

ACEH's Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (Local Oversight Program [LOP] for unauthorized releases from petroleum Underground Storage Tanks [USTs], and Site Cleanup Program [SCP] for unauthorized releases of non-petroleum hazardous substances) require submission of reports in electronic format pursuant to Chapter 3 of Division 7, Sections 13195 and 13197.5 of the California Water Code, and Chapter 30, Articles 1 and 2, Sections 3890 to 3895 of Division 3 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations (23 CCR). Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the ACEH FTP site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions."

Submission of reports to the ACEH FTP site is in addition to requirements for electronic submittal of information (ESI) to the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCB) Geotracker website. In April 2001, the SWRCB adopted 23 CCR, Division 3, Chapter 16, Article 12, Sections 2729 and 2729.1 (Electronic Submission of Laboratory Data for UST Reports). Article 12 required electronic submittal of analytical laboratory data submitted in a report to a regulatory agency (effective September 1, 2001), and surveyed locations (latitude, longitude and elevation) of groundwater monitoring wells (effective January 1, 2002) in Electronic Deliverable Format (EDF) to Geotracker. Article 12 was subsequently repealed in 2004 and replaced with Article 30 (Electronic Submittal of Information) which expanded the ESI requirements to include electronic submittal of any report or data required by a regulatory agency from a cleanup site. The expanded ESI submittal requirements for petroleum UST sites subject to the requirements of 23 CCR, Division, 3, Chapter 16, Article 11, became effective December 16, 2004. All other electronic submittals required pursuant to Chapter 30 became effective January 1, 2005. Please visit the SWRCB website for more information on these requirements. (https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/electronic_submittal/)

PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 7835, and 7835.1) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, late reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP)

REVISION DATE: July 25, 2012

ISSUE DATE: July 5, 2005

PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005; December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010

SECTION: Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures

SUBJECT: Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (petroleum UST and SCP) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's FTP site. Paper copies of reports will no longer be accepted. The electronic copy replaces the paper copy and will be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities.

REQUIREMENTS

- Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.
- Entire report including cover letter must be submitted to the ftp site as a single Portable Document Format (PDF) with no password protection.
- It is **preferable** that reports be converted to PDF format from their original format, (e.g., Microsoft Word) rather than scanned.
- Signature pages and perjury statements must be included and have either original or electronic signature.
- <u>Do not</u> password protect the document. Once indexed and inserted into the correct electronic case file, the
 document will be secured in compliance with the County's current security standards and a password.
 <u>Documents with password protection will not be accepted.</u>
- Each page in the PDF document should be rotated in the direction that will make it easiest to read on a computer monitor.
- Reports must be named and saved using the following naming convention:

RO#_Report Name_Year-Month-Date (e.g., RO#5555_WorkPlan_2005-06-14)

Submission Instructions

- 1) Obtain User Name and Password
 - a) Contact the Alameda County Environmental Health Department to obtain a User Name and Password to upload files to the ftp site.
 - i) Send an e-mail to .loptoxic@acgov.org
 - b) In the subject line of your request, be sure to include "ftp PASSWORD REQUEST" and in the body of your request, include the Contact Information, Site Addresses, and the Case Numbers (RO# available in Geotracker) you will be posting for.
- 2) Upload Files to the ftp Site
 - a) Using Internet Explorer (IE4+), go to ://alcoftp1.acgov.org
 - (i) Note: Netscape, Safari, and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site as they are NOT being supported at this time.
 - b) Click on Page located on the Command bar on upper right side of window, and then scroll down to Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer.
 - c) Enter your User Name and Password. (Note: Both are Case Sensitive.)
 - d) Open "My Computer" on your computer and navigate to the file(s) you wish to upload to the ftp site.
 - e) With both "My Computer" and the ftp site open in separate windows, drag and drop the file(s) from "My Computer" to the ftp window.
- 3) Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
 - a) Send email to .loptoxic@acgov.org notify us that you have placed a report on our ftp site.
 - b) Copy your Caseworker on the e-mail. Your Caseworker's e-mail address is the entire first name then a period and entire last name @acgov.org. (e.g., firstname.lastname@acgov.org)
 - c) The subject line of the e-mail must start with the RO# followed by **Report Upload**. (e.g., Subject: RO1234 Report Upload) If site is a new case without an RO#, use the street address instead.
 - d) If your document meets the above requirements and you follow the submission instructions, you will receive a notification by email indicating that your document was successfully uploaded to the ftp site.

ATTACHMENT A

Geotracker LTCP Checklist

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i. Soil Gas Sampling Locations – No Bioattenuation Zone:	YES	
- Beneath or adjacent to an existing building: Soil gas sample is collected at least 5 feet below the bottom of the building foundation.	YES	◎ NO
- Future construction: The soil gas sample shall be collected from at least 5 feet below the ground surface (bgs).	YES	O NO
ii. Soil Gas Sampling Locations – with Bioattenuation Zone: The criteria in Column A in the Soil Gas Criteria table (page 5 of the Policy) apply if the following requirements for a bioattenuation zone are satisfied:		
- Minimum of 5 feet of soil between the soil vapor measurement and the foundation of an existing or ground surface of future construction.	YES	ON O
- TPH (TPHg + TPHd) is <100 mg/kg (measured in at least two depths within the 5-ft zone)	YES	ON O
- Oxygen is ≥ 4% measured at the bottom of the 5-ft zone.	O YES	O NO
3. Media Specific Criteria: Direct Contact and Outdoor Air Exposure - The site is considered low-threat for direct contact and outdoor air explif it meets 1, 2, or 3 below CLEAR SECTION ANSWERS	osure	NO
EXEMPTION - The upper 10 feet of soil is free of petroleum contamination	YES	NO
Does the site meet any of the Direct Contact and Outdoor Air Exposure criteria scenarios?	O YES	NO
ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS - Please indicate only those conditions that do not meet the policy criteria: Exposure Type: Residential Commercial Utility Worker		
Petroleum Constituents in Soil :		
≤ 5 Feet bgs >5 Feet bgs and ≤10 Feet bgs Unknown		
Soil Concentrations of Benzene :		
> 1.9 mg/kg and ≤ 2.8 mg/kg > 2.8 mg/kg and ≤ 8.2 mg/kg > 8.2 mg/kg and ≤ 12 mg/kg > 12 mg/kg and ≤ 14 mg/kg Uni	known	
Soil Concentrations of EthylBenzene :		
> 21 mg/kg and ≤ 32 mg/kg > 32 mg/kg and ≤ 89 mg/kg > 89 mg/kg and ≤ 134 mg/kg > 134 mg/kg and ≤ 314 mg/kg > 314 mg/kg U	nknown	
Soil Concentrations of Naphthalene :		
> 9.7 mg/kg and ≤ 45 mg/kg > 45 mg/kg and ≤ 219 mg/kg > 219 mg/kg Unknown		
Soil Concentrations of PAH:		
> 0.063 mg/kg and ≤ 0,68 mg/kg > 0.68 mg/kg and ≤ 4.5 mg/kg > 4.5 mg/kg Unknown		
Area of Impacted Soil:		
Area of Impacted Soil > 82 by 82 Feet Unknown		
Additional Information		
Should this case be closed in spite of NOT meeting policy criteria?	YES	O NO
SPELL CHECK		-
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ATTACHMENT B

Site Conceptual Model Requisite Elements

ATTACHMENT B

Site Conceptual Model

The site conceptual model (SCM) is an essential decision-making and communication tool for all interested parties during the site characterization, remediation planning and implementation, and closure process. A SCM is a set of working hypotheses pertaining to all aspects of the contaminant release, including site geology, hydrogeology, release history, residual and dissolved contamination, attenuation mechanisms, pathways to nearby receptors, and likely magnitude of potential impacts to receptors.

The SCM is initially used to characterize the site and identify data gaps. As the investigation proceeds and the data gaps are filled, the working hypotheses are modified, and the overall SCM is refined and strengthened until it is said to be "validated". At this point, the focus of the SCM shifts from site characterization towards remedial technology evaluation and selection, and later remedy optimization, and forms the foundation for developing the most cost-effective corrective action plan to protect existing and potential receptors.

For ease of review, Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) requests utilization of tabular formats to (1) highlight the major SCM elements and their associated data gaps which need to be addressed to progress the site to case closure (see Table 1 of attached example), and (2) highlight the identified data gaps and proposed investigation activities (see Table 2 of the attached example). ACEH requests that the tables presenting the SCM elements, data gaps, and proposed investigation activities be updated as appropriate at each stage of the project and submitted with work plans, feasibility studies, corrective action plans, and requests for closures to support proposed work, conclusions, and/or recommendations.

The SCM should incorporate, but is not limited to, the topics listed below. Please support the SCM with the use of large-scaled maps and graphics, tables, and conceptual diagrams to illustrate key points. Please include an extended site map(s) utilizing an aerial photographic base map with sufficient resolution to show the facility, delineation of streets and property boundaries within the adjacent neighborhood, downgradient irrigation wells, and proposed locations of transects, monitoring wells, and soil vapor probes.

- a. Regional and local (on-site and off-site) geology and hydrogeology. Include a discussion of the surface geology (e.g., soil types, soil parameters, outcrops, faulting), subsurface geology (e.g., stratigraphy, continuity, and connectivity), and hydrogeology (e.g., water-bearing zones, hydrologic parameters, impermeable strata). Please include a structural contour map (top of unit) and isopach map for the aquitard that is presumed to separate your release from the deeper aquifer(s), cross sections, soil boring and monitoring well logs and locations, and copies of regional geologic maps.
- b. Analysis of the hydraulic flow system in the vicinity of the site. Include rose diagrams for depicting groundwater gradients. The rose diagram shall be plotted on groundwater elevation contour maps and updated in all future reports submitted for your site. Please address changes due to seasonal precipitation and groundwater pumping, and evaluate the potential interconnection between shallow and deep aquifers. Please include an analysis of vertical hydraulic gradients, and effects of pumping rates on hydraulic head from nearby water supply wells, if appropriate. Include hydraulic head in the different water bearing zones and hydrographs of all monitoring wells.
- c. Release history, including potential source(s) of releases, potential contaminants of concern (COC) associated with each potential release, confirmed source locations, confirmed release locations, and existing delineation of release areas. Address primary leak source(s) (e.g., a tank, sump, pipeline, etc.) and secondary sources (e.g., high-

ATTACHMENT B

Site Conceptual Model (continued)

concentration contaminants in low-permeability lithologic soil units that sustain groundwater or vapor plumes). Include local and regional plan view maps that illustrate the location of sources (former facilities, piping, tanks, etc.).

- d. Plume (soil gas and groundwater) development and dynamics including aging of source(s), phase distribution (NAPL, dissolved, vapor, residual), diving plumes, attenuation mechanisms, migration routes, preferential pathways (geologic and anthropogenic), magnitude of chemicals of concern and spatial and temporal changes in concentrations, and contaminant fate and transport. Please include three-dimensional plume maps for groundwater and two-dimensional soil vapor plume plan view maps to provide an accurate depiction of the contaminant distribution of each COC.
- e. Summary tables of chemical concentrations in different media (i.e., soil, groundwater, and soil vapor). Please include applicable environmental screening levels on all tables. Include graphs of contaminant concentrations versus time.
- f. Current and historic facility structures (e.g., buildings, drain systems, sewer systems, underground utilities, etc.) and physical features including topographical features (e.g., hills, gradients, surface vegetation, or pavement) and surface water features (e.g. routes of drainage ditches, links to water bodies). Please include current and historic site maps.
- g. Current and historic site operations/processes (e.g., parts cleaning, chemical storage areas, manufacturing, etc.).
- h. Other contaminant release sites in the vicinity of the site. Hydrogeologic and contaminant data from those sites may prove helpful in testing certain hypotheses for the SCM. Include a summary of work and technical findings from nearby release sites, including the two adjacent closed LUFT sites, (i.e., Montgomery Ward site and the Quest Laboratory site).
- i. Land uses and exposure scenarios on the facility and adjacent properties. Include beneficial resources (e.g., groundwater classification, wetlands, natural resources, etc.), resource use locations (e.g., water supply wells, surface water intakes), subpopulation types and locations (e.g., schools, hospitals, day care centers, etc.), exposure scenarios (e.g. residential, industrial, recreational, farming), and exposure pathways, and potential threat to sensitive receptors. Include an analysis of the contaminant volatilization from the subsurface to indoor/outdoor air exposure route (i.e., vapor pathway). Please include copies of Sanborn maps and aerial photographs, as appropriate.
- j. Identification and listing of specific data gaps that require further investigation during subsequent phases of work. Proposed activities to investigate and fill data gaps identified.

TABLE 1
INITIAL SITE CONCEPTUAL MODEL

	OCM Code		Ī	
CSM Element	CSM Sub- Element	Description	Data Gap	How to Address
Geology and Hydrogeology	Regional	The site is in the northwest portion of the Livermore Valley, which consists of a structural trough within the Diablo Range and contains the Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin (referred to as "the Basin") (DWR, 2006). Several faults traverse the Basin, which act as barriers to groundwater flow, as evidenced by large differences in water levels between the upgradient and downgradient sides of these faults (DWR, 2006). The Basin is divided into 12 groundwater basins, which are defined by faults and non-water-bearing geologic units (DWR, 1974). The hydrogeology of the Basin consists of a thick sequence of fresh-water-bearing continental deposits from alluvial fans, outwash plains, and lacustrine environments to up to approximately 5,000 feet bgs (DWR, 2006). Three defined fresh-water bearing geologic units exist within the Basin: Holocene Valley Fill (up to approximately 400 feet bgs in the central portion of the Basin), the Plio-Pleistocene Livermore Formation (generally between approximately 400 and 4,000 feet bgs in the central portion of the Basin), and the		NA NA
		Pliocene Tassajara Formation (generally between approximately 250 and 5,000 or more feet bgs) (DWR, 1974). The Valley Fill units in the western portion of the Basin are capped by up to 40 feet of clay (DWR, 2006).		
	Site	Geology: Borings advanced at the site indicate that subsurface materials consist primarily of finer-grained deposits (clay, sandy clay, silt and sandy silt) with interbedded sand lenses to 20 feet below ground surface (bgs), the approximate depth to which these borings were advanced. The documented lithology for one onsite boring that was logged to approximately 45 feet bgs indicates that beyond approximately 20 feet bgs, fine-grained soils are present to approximately 45 feet bgs. A cone penetrometer technology test indicated the presence of sandier lenses from approximately 45 to 58 feet bgs and even coarser materials (interbedded with finer-grained materials) from approximately 58 feet to 75 feet bgs, the total depth drilled. The lithology documented at the site is similar to that reported at other nearby sites, specifically the Montgomery Ward site (7575 Dublin Boulevard), the Quest laboratory site (6511 Golden Gate Drive), the Shell-branded Service Station site (11989 Dublin Boulevard), and the Chevron site (7007 San Ramon Road).	As noted, most borings at the site have been advanced to approximately 20 feet bgs, and one boring has been advanced and logged to 45 feet bgs; CPT data was collected to 75 feet bgs at one location. Lithologic data will be obtained from additional borings that will be advanced on site to further the understanding of the subsurface, especially with respect to deeper lithology.	Two direct push borings and four multi-port wells will be advanced to depth (up to approximately 75 feet bgs) and soil lithology will be logged. See items 4 and 5 on Table 2.
		Hydrogeology: Shallow groundwater has been encountered at depths of approximately 9 to 15 feet bgs. The hydraulic gradient and groundwater flow direction have not been specifically evaluated at the site.	The on-site shallow groundwater horizontal gradient has not been confirmed. Additionally, it is not known if there may be a vertical component to the hydraulic gradient.	Shallow and deeper groundwater monitoring wells will be installed to provide information on lateral and vertical gradients. See Items 2 and 5 on Table 2.
Surface Water Bodies		The closest surface water bodies are culverted creeks. Martin Canyon Creek flows from a gully west of the site, enters a culvert north of the site, and then bends to the south, passing approximately 1,000 feet east of the site before flowing into the Alamo Canal. Dublin Creek flows from a gully west of the site, enters a culvert approximately 750 feet south of the site, and then joins Martin Canyon Creek approximately 750 feet southeast of the site.		NA
Nearby Wells		The State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker GAMA website includes information regarding the approximate locations of water supply wells in California. In the vicinity of the site, the closest water supply wells presented on this website are depicted approximately 2 miles southeast of the site; the locations shown are approximate (within 1 mile of actual location for California Department of Public Health supply wells and 0.5 mile for other supply wells). No water-producing wells were identified within 1/4 mile of the site in the well survey conducted for the Quest Laboratory site (6511 Golden Gate Drive; documented in 2009); information documented in a 2005 report for the Chevron site at 7007 San Ramon Road indicates that a water-producing well may exist within 1/2 mile of the site.	A formal well survey is needed to identify water-producing, monitoring, cathodic protection, and dewatering wells.	Obtain data regarding nearby, permitted wells from the California Department of Water Resources and Zone 7 Water Agency (Item 11 on Table 2).

TABLE 2

DATA GAPS AND PROPOSED INVESTIGATION

Item	Data Gap	Proposed Investigation	Rationale	Analysis
5	impacts to deeper groundwater.	monitoring wells (aka multi-port wells) to approximately 65 feet bgs in the northern parking lot with ports at three depths (monitoring well locations may be adjusted pending results of shallow grab groundwater samples; we will discuss any potential changes with ACEH before proceeding). Groundwater monitoring frequency to be determined. Soil samples will be collected only if there are field	there are no deeper groundwater impacts from upgradient. Two wells are proposed	Groundwater: VOCs by EPA Method 8260, dissolved oxygen, oxidation/reduction potential, temperature, pH, and specific conductance.
6	the downgradient direction (east).	8 feet bgs along the eastern property boundary. Based on the results of the sampling, two sets of nested probes will be converted to vapor monitoring wells to allow for evaluation of VOC concentration trends over time.	Available data indicate that PCE and TCE are present in soil vapor in the eastern portion of the northern parking lot. Samples are proposed on approximately 50-foot intervals along the eastern property boundary to provide a transect of concentrations through the vapor plume. The depths of 4 and 8 feet bgs are chosen to provide data closest to the source (i.e., groundwater) while avoiding saturated soil, and also provide shallower data to help evaluate potential attenuation within the soil column. Two sets of nested vapor probes will be converted into vapor monitoring wells (by installing well boxes at ground surface); the locations of the permanent wells will be chosen based on the results of samples from the temporary probes.	Soil vapor: VOCs by EPA Method TO-15.
7	Evaluate potential for off-site migration of impacted groundwater in the downgradient direction (east).			Groundwater: VOCs by EPA Method 8260, dissolved oxygen, oxidation/reduction potential, temperature, pH, and specific conductance.
8	north of the highest concentration area.	A for collection of soil and grab groundwater samples. Soil samples will be collected at two depths in the vadose zone. Soil samples will be collected based on field indications of impacts (PID readings, odor, staining) or, in the absence of field indications of impacts, at 5 and 10 feet bgs.	32, just north of Building A. The nearest available data to the north are approximately 75 feet away. One of the borings will be advanced approximately 20 feet north of NM-B-32 to provide data close to the highest concentration area. A second boring will be advanced approximately halfway between the first boring and former boring NM-B-33 to provide additional spatial data for contouring purposes. These borings will be	
9	Evaluate VOC concentrations in soil vapor in the south parcel of the site.	around boring SV-25, where PCE was detected in soil vapor at a low concentration.	PCE was detected in soil vapor sample SV-25 in the southern parcel, although was not detected in groundwater in that area. Three probes will be installed approximately 30 feet from of boring SV-25 to attempt to delineate the extent of impacts. A fourth probe is proposed west of the original sample, close to the property boundary and the location of mapped utility lines, which may be a potential conduit, to evaluate potential impacts from the west.	Soil vapor: VOCs by EPA Method TO-15.
10	Obtain additional information regarding subsurface structures and utilities to further evaluate migration pathways and sources.	methodologies will be used, as appropriate, to further evaluate the presence of unknown utilities and structures at the site.	Utilities have been identified at the site that include an on-site sewer lateral and drain line, and shallow water, electric, and gas lines. Given the current understanding of the distribution of PCE in groundwater at the site, it is possible that other subsurface utilities, and specifically sewer laterals, exist that may act as a source or migration pathway for distribution of VOCs in the subsurface.	NA

ATTACHMENT C

Path to Closure Project Schedule Requisite Elements

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Path to Closure Project Schedule Requisite Elements

The State Water Resources Control Board passed Resolution No. 2012-0062 on November 6, 2012 which requires development of a "Path to Closure Plan" by December 31, 2013 that addresses the impediments to closure for the site. Please prepare a Path to Closure Schedule that has milestone dates tied to calendar quarters which will achieve site cleanup and case closure in a timely and efficient manner and minimizes the cost of corrective action. The complexity of the Path to Closure Schedule should be commensurate with the complexity of the site and tasks required to achieve case closure. ACEH will review the schedule to ensure appropriate key elements are included.

The Path to Closure Schedule should the following key environmental elements and milestones as appropriate:

- Preferential Pathway Study
- Soil, Groundwater, and Soil Vapor Investigations
- Initial, Updated, and Final/Validated SCMs
- Interim Remedial Actions
- Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan
- Pilot Tests
- Remedial Actions
- Soil Vapor and Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Monitoring
- Public Participation Program (Fact Sheet Preparation/Distribution/Public Comment Period, Community Meetings, etc.)
- Case Closure Tasks (Request for closure documents, ACEH Case Closure Summary Preparation and Review, Site Management Plan, Institutional Controls, Public Participation, Landowner Notification, Well Decommissioning, Waste Removal, and Reporting.)

Please include time for regulatory and RP in house review, permitting, off-site access agreements, and utility connections, etc.

For complex projects (i.e., redevelopment projects, etc.), please use a critical path methodology/tool to construct a schedule with sufficient detail to support a realistic and achievable Path to Closure Schedule. The schedule is to include at a minimum:

- Defined work breakdown structure including summary tasks required to accomplish the project objectives and required deliverables
- Summary task decomposition into smaller more manageable components that can be scheduled, monitored, and controlled
- Sequencing of activities to identify and document relationships among the project activities using logical relationships
- Identification of critical paths, linkages, predecessor and successor activities, leads and lags, and key milestones
- Identification of entity responsible for executing work
- Estimated activity durations (60-day ACEH review times are based on calendar days)