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Alameda County  
Environmental Health

June 2, 1985

Dear Mr. Dayle Bowyer,

This is to inform you that on May 21, 1985 three underground gasoline storage tanks were removed by the Walker's Hydraulics Company at my business location, 8562 Shattuck Ave., Oakland. This was in compliance with a notification from The Oakland Fire Department concerning these unused tanks (Section 15.217(d) of the Oakland Fire Code). These tanks were unused since the old owner of the property left them in 1981.

Upon retrieval of the tanks, there was evidence of product spillage which originated from a hole in one of the product pipes (the pipe leading from storage tank to dispensing pump). The tanks themselves were seen to be empty and intact. The contaminated soil has been spread over a large area, stirred and aerated to dissipate any remaining gasoline. This was done in accordance with the instructions of the Oakland Fire Inspector, who was on the site at the time of the tank removals.

Soil samples were taken from three underground locations by Zero Waste Systems, Inc. Accordingly, all work has stopped pending the results of the soil samples. The site, which is normally used in an auto repair and service business for parking and vehicle storage, is largely unusable at this time. The results of the soil samples will be forwarded to you and once your response is received the work can continue and the job can be completed.

Respectfully Yours,

*Kenneth E. Beesen*