

14 March 2000

Binayak Acharya Nestlé USA, Inc. 800 N. Brand Boulevard Glendale, California 91203

RE: Neighborhood well survey for Nestlé USA, Inc. site at 1310 14th Street, Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Acharya:

As a result of site closure discussions amongst ETIC Engineering, Nestlé USA, the RWQCB and the ACHA, a door-to-door well survey of six properties immediately downgradient of the Nestle site was conducted by ETIC on 3 March 2000. Property owners at two of the six downgradient residences spoke directly with ETIC employees about the possible existence of water wells on their properties. Property owners at the following addresses provided information directly to ETIC employees during the door-to-door well survey:

- 1425 16th Street, Oakland CA
- 1429 16th Street, Oakland CA

Property owners at the above listed properties indicated that no water supply wells exist on their properties.

Residents and/or owners at the four other identified downgradient properties were not at home during the door-to-door well survey. ETIC employees left pre-stamped survey cards at these residences so that questions regarding water supply wells could be answered and the survey cards mailed back to ETIC. ETIC will notify Nestlé USA of the results of these survey cards if and when they are mailed back to our office.

Well survey cards were left at the following residences:

- 1412 15th Street, Oakland CA
- 1408 16th Street, Oakland CA
- 1421 16th Street, Oakland CA
- 1409 17th Street, Oakland CA

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A map showing the properties visited is included, along with photographs of these properties. Please feel free to contact Brent Searcy at ETIC Engineering with any questions about the door-to-door well survey conducted for the Nestlé facility.

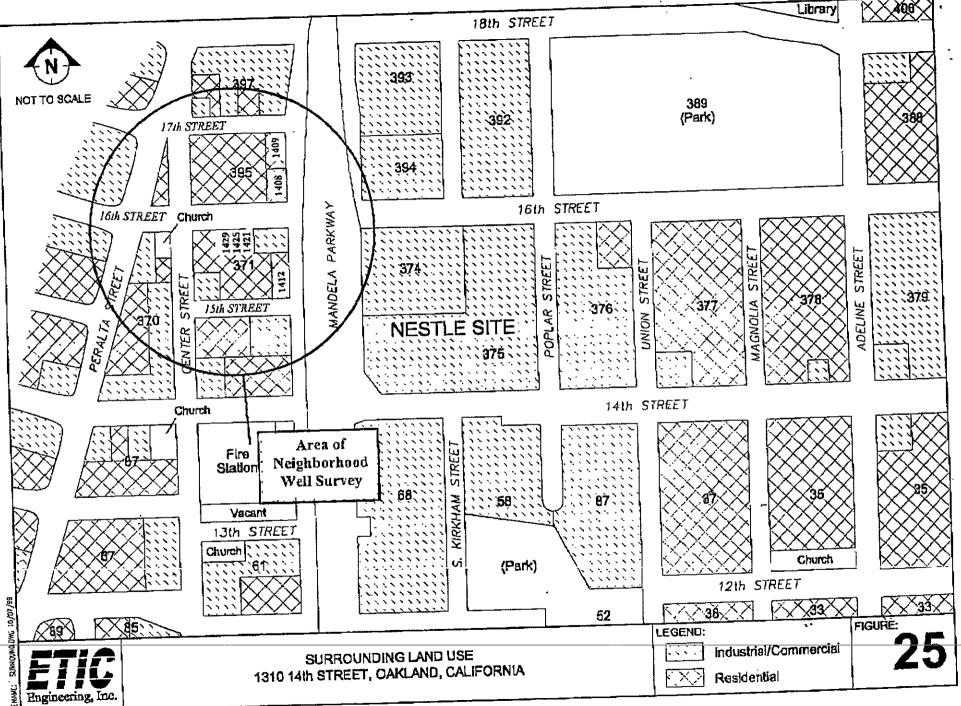
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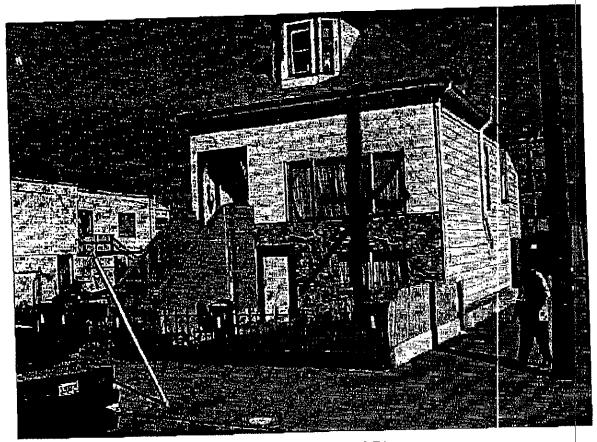
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Project Engineer

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Enclosures





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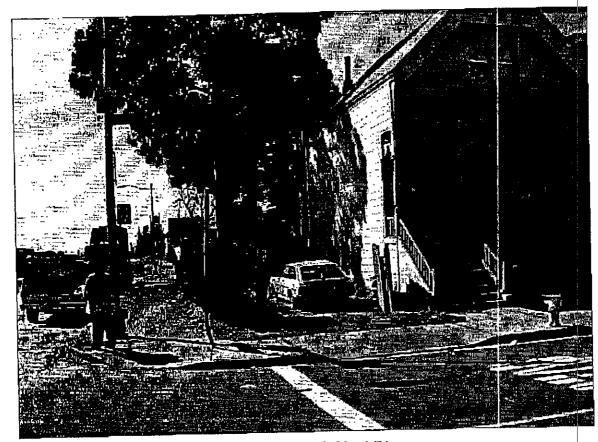


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