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Ms. Susan Hugo Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Second Floor Alameda, California 94502

Subject: Revised Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the East Baybridge Center, Emeryville and

Oakland, California

Dear Ms. Hugo:

Levine · Fricke · Recon Inc. (LFR) has prepared this letter on behalf of Catellus Development Corporation (Catellus) to summarize and document the results of the meeting between Ms. Susan Hugo of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA), Mr. Jim Adams of Catellus Development Corporation ("Catellus"), and Mr. Ron Goloubow of LFR on June 17, 1998. The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the following issues for the East Baybridge Center ("the Site"):

- the "Revised Groundwater Monitoring Plan for the East Baybridge Center, Emeryville and Oakland, California," dated April 15, 1998 ("Monitoring Plan")
- the status of the request for case closure for the former Bay Area Warehouse and former Bashland Oil facilities

Revised Groundwater Monitoring Plan

As a result of the discussions conducted during the meeting on June 17, 1998, the ACHCSA has approved the Monitoring Plan. Therefore, groundwater monitoring will be conducted on a semiannual schedule for the Site. The next monitoring event is tentatively scheduled for October 1998, and the report for this event is scheduled to be transmitted to the ACHCSA in January 1999.

Additionally, the ACHCSA has requested that a sample be collected from monitoring well MW-12 and analyzed for polynuclear aromatic (PNA) compounds using EPA Method 8270. It is ACHCSA's opinion that if total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel are present in groundwater in concentrations greater than 1,000 milligrams per liter, PNAs may also be present in the groundwater. The purpose of this sample will be to assess whether PNAs are present in groundwater in concentrations that may require further investigation or evaluation. To accommodate this request, a sample collected from well MW-12 will be analyzed for PNAs during the next proposed groundwater monitoring event, scheduled for October 1998.



Case Closure for the Former Bay Area Warehouse and Former Bashland Oil Facilities

As a result of the discussions conducted during the meeting on June 17, 1998, the ACHCSA has indicated that case closure letters are currently being prepared for the former Bay Area Warehouse and former Bashland Oil facilities. These facilities were formerly located on the Site. No schedule was set for the completion of the closure letters. According to the ACHCSA, Catellus is not required to conduct further groundwater monitoring for these sites.

Catellus and LFR would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with us and we look forward to continuing our working relationship. If you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, the Monitoring Plan, or the project, please call me.

Sincerely,

Ron Goloubow

Senior Project Geologist

cc: Mr. Jim Adams, Catellus Development Corp.

STATE VATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD DIVISION OF CLEAN WATER PROGRAMS
2014 T STREET, SUITE 130
P.O. BOX 944212
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 94244-2120
(916) 227-4360
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Edward Webster Ransome Company P.O. Box 6849 Oakland, CA 94603

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND, CLAIM NO. 003593, FOR SITE ADDRESS: 4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) takes pleasure in issuing the attached Letter of Commitment in an amount not to exceed \$300,000. This Letter of Commitment is based upon our review of the corrective action costs incurred to date and your application received on January 17, 1992 and may be modified by the State Board in writing by an amended Letter of Commitment.

Read the terms and conditions listed in the Letter of Commitment. The State Board will take steps to withdraw this Letter of Commitment after 90 calendar days from the date of this transmittal letter unless you proceed with due diligence with your cleanup effort. This means that you must take positive, concrete steps to ensure that corrective action is proceeding with all due speed. For example, if you have not started your cleanup effort, you must obtain three bids and sign a contract with one of these bidders within 90 calendar days. If your cleanup effort has already started and was delayed, you must resume the expenditure of funds to ensure that your cleanup is proceeding in an expeditious manner. You are reminded that you must comply with all regulatory agency time schedules and requirements.

This package includes the following:

- A "Reimbursement Request Instructions" package. Retain this package for future reimbursement requests. These instructions must
 be followed when seeking reimbursement for corrective action costs incurred after January 1, 1988. Included in the instruction package
 are: Samples of completed Reimbursement Request forms and Spreadsheets.
 - Recommended Minimum Invoice Cost Breakdown
- A "Bid Summary-Sheet to list information on bids received.
- A "Certification of Non-Recovery From Other Sources" which must be returned before any reimbursements can be made.
- "Reimbursement Request" forms which you must use to request reimbursement of costs incurred.
- · "Spreadsheet" forms which you must use in conjunction with your Reimbursement Request.
- "Claimant Data Record" (Std. Form 204) which must be completed and returned with your first Reimbursement Request.

YOU MUST SUBMIT A REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST PACKAGE BY October 18, 1995, OR SEND A WRITTEN UPDATE EXPLAINING:

- 1. Status of cleanup to date.
- 2. Reason(s) why a reimbursement request has not been submitted.
- 3. Costs incurred to date for corrective action.
- 4. Projected date for submitting a reimbursement request.

We constantly review the status of all active claims. If you do not submit a reimbursement request or a written update by the date above, or fail to proceed with due diligence with the cleanup, we will take steps to withdraw your Letter of Commitment.

If you have any questions regarding the Letter of Commitment or the Reimbursement Request package, please contact Cheryl Gordon at (916) 227-4539.

Sincerely,

Dave Deaner, Manager UST Cleanup Fund Pjogram

Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Steve Morse California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region 2701 Webster Street, Suite 500 Pakland, CA 94612 Ms. Susan Hugo Alameda County EHD 1131 Harbor Bay Pkway, 2nd Fl Alameda, CA 94502-6577

LETTER OF OMMITMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS

CLAIM NO: 003593 AMENDMENT NO: 0

CLAIMANT: Ransome Company BALANCE FORWARD: \$0

CO-PAYEE: None

JOINT CLAIMAINT: None THIS AMOUNT: \$300,000

Edward Webster NEW BALANCE: \$300,000

CLAIMANT ADDRESS: P.O. Box 6849

Oakland, CA 94603

TAX ID/SSA NO: 94-0792980

Subject to availability of funds, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) agrees to reimburse Ransome Company (Claimant) for eligible corrective action costs at Ransome Company 4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville, CA 94608 (Site). The commitment reflected by this Letter is subject to all of the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Reimbursement shall not exceed \$300,000 unless this amount is subsequently modified in writing by an amended Letter of Commitment.
- 2. The obligation to pay any sum under this Letter of Commitment is contingent upon availability of funds. In the event that sufficient funds are not available for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the SWRCB, the SWRCB shall not be obligated to make any disbursements hereunder. If any disbursements otherwise due under this Letter of Commitment are deferred because of unavailability of funds, such disbursements will promptly be made when sufficient funds do become available. Nothing herein shall be construed to provide the Claimant with a right of priority for disbursement over any other claimant who has a similar Letter of Commitment.
- 3. All costs for which reimbursement is sought must be eligible for reimbursement and the Claimant must be the person entitled to reimbursement thereof.
- 4. Claimant must at all times be in compliance with all applicable state laws, rules and regulations and with all terms, conditions, and commitments contained in the Claimant's Application and any supporting documents or in any payment requests submitted by the Claimant.
- 5. No disbursement under this Letter of Commitment will be made except upon receipt of acceptable Standard Form Payment Requests duly executed by or on behalf of the Claimant. All Payment Requests must be executed by the Claimant or a duly authorized representative who has been approved by the Division of Clean Water Programs.
- 6. Any and all disbursements payable under this Letter of Commitment may be withheld if the Claimant is not in compliance with the provisions of Paragraph 5 above.
- 7. Neither this Letter of Commitment nor any right thereunder is assignable by the Claimant without the written consent of the SWRCB. In the event of any such assignment, the rights of the assignee shall be subject to all terms and conditions set forth in this Letter of Commitment and the SWRCB's consent.
- 8. This Letter of Commitment may be withdrawn at any time by the SWRCB if completion of corrective action is not performed with reasonable diligence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Letter of Commitment has been issued by the SWRCB this 18th day of July, 1995.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Manager, Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Program

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Chlef, Division Administrative Services

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ATTORNEYS

November 28, 1995

Hills Plaza 350 Steuart Street San Francisco, CA 94105-1250 Tel 415-788-5000 Fax 415-788-7550

400 Capitol Mall Suite 2140 Sacramento, CA 95814-4407 Tel 916-448-8300 Fax 916-448-4923

Juliette Blake Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Suite 250 Alameda, California 94502-6577

> Re: Former Ransome Company Site, 4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville California

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Dear Ms. Blake:

Pursuant to the provisions of the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250, et seq.), I hereby request copies of the public records located in the files of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, pertaining in any way to the above property.

We would like a copy of the entire file pertaining to this site. If no documents responsive to this request are located, I hereby request that you advise me of that in writing.

Please feel free to call me at (415) 512-4633 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,

Tracie P. Salvador

Senior Legal Assistant

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Transmittal Memorandum

To:

UST Cleanup Fund

2014 T. Street, Suite 130

Sacramento, CA 95814

ATTENTION: Ms. Cheryl Gordon

FILE: 955719.02

DATE: June 6, 1995

SUBJECT:

Former Ransome Property at Yerba Buena Site, 4030 Hollis Street.

Emeryville CA

WE ARE SENDING:

☐ HEREWITH

☐ UNDER SEPARATE COVER

☐ VIA MAIL

VIA <u>California Overnight</u>

THE FOLLOWING: Files from the Alameda County Health Agency, Department of Environmental Health (appendices, some figures/tables not included) prepared for Catellus Development Corporation.

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■ Quarterly Monitoring Report for January 1 - March 31, 1995

- Groundwater Monitoring Plan, Dec. 19, 1994
- Combined Well Replacement & Quarterly Monitoring Report for July 1 through Sept. 30, 1994 (with appendix B)
- Letter of June 10, 1994 Re: Investigation/Remediation from Alameda County Health Agency to Catellus Development Corp.
- Soil Remediation Activities Report December 21, 1992
- Work Plan for Groundwater Investigation, April 15, 1992
- Letter of 4 February 1991 Subject: Soil and Groundwater Investigation, etc. from Alameda County Health Care Services to Ransome Company.
- Letter of 14 September 1900 Subject: 4030 Hollis Street. Emeryville, from Alameda County Health Care Services to Ransome Company

☐ AS REQUESTED

☐ FOR YOUR APPROVAL

FOR REVIEW

☐ FOR YOUR USE

☐ FOR SIGNATURE

☐ FOR PAYMENT

Mark Milani

Managing Senior Engineer

COPIES TO:

Mr. Ed Webster, Ransome Ms. Susan Hugo, ACHA, DEH



June 6, 1995

State Water Resources Control Board UST Cleanup Fund Program P.O Box 944 212 S 2014 T Street, Suite 130 Sacramento, CA 94244-2120

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File: Correspondence

Attention:

Ms. Cheryl Gordon

Subject:

UST Cleanup Fund Claim Funding Status, Claim #003593, Ransome

Company, 4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville

Dear Ms. Gordon:

Telephone

510 540 6954

Facsimile

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This letter transmits additional information for your use in evaluating and funding Ransome Company's (Ransome) UST Cleanup Fund Application. Ransome's claim number is 003593. The former Ransome site located at 4030 Hollis Street in Emeryville is part of a much larger development (Yerba Buena/East Bay Bridge Project) being constructed by Catellus Development Corporation (Catellus). At the time of your file review at the office of the Alameda County Health Agency, you were only provided with the file for the former Ransome site. Numerous reports and correspondence pertaining to the former Ransome site are located in the Yerba Buena/East Bay Bridge project file. This is based on a file reviews conducted by EARTH TECH on Thursday, June 1, 1995 and Tuesday, June 6, 1995. Copies of pertinent correspondence and reports found during the file reviews were made, and are enclosed as an attachment to this letter.

Ransome performed remediation of their site under an approved Closure Workplan. A copy of the Closure Workplan approval letter is attached for your reference. Catellus performed additional remedial activities at the Ransome site as well as within other areas of the Yerba Buena/East Bay Bridge development. The remedial activities performed by Ransome and Catellus were summarized in a report prepared by Catellus' environmental consultant (Levine-Fricke). Pertinent sections of this report are attached for your reference.

The Alameda County Health Agency, Department of Environmental Health (ACHA-DEH) reviewed the remedial activities report and presented their conditional approval in a letter (copy attached). One of the conditions was to implement a groundwater monitoring program. A copy of the groundwater monitoring workplan and copies of selected

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State Water Resources Control Board UST Cleanup Fund Program Ms. Cheryl Gordon

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quarterly reports are attached. Based on discussions with Ms. Susan Hugo with ACHA-DEH, Ransome/Catellus are in compliance with county requirements for closure. Ms. Hugo indicated that she would contact you by telephone to discuss regulatory status.

EARTH TECH also requests that you contact Mr. Ed Webster at Ransome Company at (510) 430-1900 to discuss the funding schedule for their application. Ransome is extremely interested in having their application funded during the current funding cycle. If you have any questions regarding the information transmitted, please contact Mr. Mark Milani at EARTH TECH at (510) 540-6954.

Very truly yours,

EARTH TECH

Mark Milani, P.E.

Managing Senior Engineer

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cc:

Mr. Ed Webster, Ransome Company ('Hout allachworts)
Ms. Susan Hugo, Alameda County Health Agency, Department of Environmental Health (w. Hout allachworts)

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CITY/ZIP : Emeryville

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COMPANY NAME: Catellus Development Co. ADDRESS: 201 Mission St. 3rd Floor CITY/STATE: San Francisco, Ca 94105

RP#2-CONTACT NAME: S. Kinear Smith
COMPANY NAME: Ransome Company
ADDRESS: P.o. Box 6849
CITY/STATE: Oakland Ca 94603

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DA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY EPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ALT: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION

is acceptable and essentially meet the requirements of State and Local Health Laws Changes to your closure plans indicated

These closure/removal plans have been received and found to

Telephone: (510) 271-4320

Oakland, CA 94621

80 Swan Way, Suite 200,

Underground Storage Tank Closure Permit Application Alameda County Division of Hazardous Materials

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Final Inspection

Issuance of a) permit to operate, b) permanent site closure, is dependant on compliance with accepted plans and all applicable laws and regulations.

NOT OBTAINING THESE INSPECTIONS *THERE IS A FINANCIAL PENALTY FOR

Contact Specialist:

UNDERGROUND TANK CLOSURE PLAN Complete according to attached instructions

1.	Business Name _ Catellus Development Corporation .
	Business Owner Same as above
2.	site Address 4030 Hollis St., BE of intersection between Hollis St. + 40th St.
	city Emeryville zip 94608 Phone N/A
3.	Mailing Address 201 Mission St., 29th Floor
	City <u>San Francisco</u> Zip <u>94105</u> Phone <u>(415)</u> 974-4500
4.	Land Owner Catelly's Development Corporation
	Address 201 Mission St. City, State CA Zip 94105
5.	Generator name under which tank will be manifested
	Catellus Development Corporation
	EPA I.D. No. under which tank will be manifested CAD 983585746
	* Catelly's never owned or openated this tank, but has
	agreed to remove it.

6.	Contractor Trumpp Bros., Inc.
	Address 1540 Industrial Ave.
	city San Jose, CA Phone (408)292-0820
	License Type* A, B, C21, H ID# 646168, exp. 5/31/94
	*Effective January 1, 1992, Business and Professional Code Section 7058.7 requires prime contractors to also hold Hazardous Waste Certification issued by the State Contractors License Board. Indicate that the certificate has been received, in addition, to holding the appropriate contractors license type.
7.	consultant Levine Fricke, Inc.
	Address 1900 Powell St., 12th Floor
	City Emery Ville Phone (510) 652-4500
8.	Contact Person for Investigation
	Name Michael Stoll/Jennifer Beatty Title Project Engineer/Hydrogeolog
	Phone (510) 652-4500
9.	Number of tanks being closed under this plan
	Length of piping being removed under this plan Estimated 10-20ft.?
	Total number of tanks at facility (other fants previously removed)
LO.	State Registered Hazardous Waste Transporters/Facilities (see instructions).
	** Underground tanks are hazardous waste and must be handled ** as hazardous waste
	a) Product/Residual Sludge/Rinsate Transporter
	Name Evergreen Environmental Services EPA I.D. No. CAD 980695161
	Hauler License No. 0242 License Exp. Date 7/31/94
	Address 6880 Smith Ave.
	city Newark State CA zip 94560
	b) Product/Residual Sludge/Rinsate Disposal Site
	Name Evergreen Environmental Services EPA I.D. No. CAD 980887418
	Address 6880 Smith Ave.
	city Newark state CA zip 94560

	c) Tank and Piping Transporter
	Name Frickson Inc. EPA I.D. No. CAD 009466392
	Hauler License No. 0019 License Exp. Date 5/31/94
	Address 255 Parr Blvd.
	city Richmond State CA zip 94801
	d) Tank and Piping Disposal Site
	Name Frickson Inc. EPA I.D. No. CAD 069466392
	Address 255 Parr Blvd.
(A)	city Richmond State CA Zip 94801
11.	Experienced Sample Collector
	Name Michael Stoll
	company Levine Fricke, Inc.
	Address 1900 Powell St., 12th Floor
	city <u>Fmery Ville</u> state <u>CA</u> zip <u>94608</u> Phone (510) 652-4500
12.	Laboratory
	Name Anametrix, Inc.
	Address 1961 Concourse Drive, Suite E
	city San Jose state CA zip 95131
	State Certification No. 1234
13.	Have tanks or pipes leaked in the past? Yes [] No [] UNKNOWN [X]
Rechinic de	If yes, describe.

14. Describe methods to be used for rendering tank inert

Residual liquids, if any, will be pumped out prior to excavation and dry ice will be added to purge possible aromatic hydrocarbons. Agas meter will be maintained on site throughout the excavation to ensure that the tanks are inert.

Before tanks are pumped out and inerted, all associated piping must be flushed out into the tanks. All accessible associated piping must then be removed. Inaccessible piping must be plugged.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (771-6000), along with local Fire and Building Departments, must also be contacted for tank removal permits. Fire departments typically require the use of explosion proof combustible gas meters to verify tank inertness. It is the contractor's responsibility to bring a working combustible gas meter on site to verify tank inertness.

15. Tank History and Sampling Information

	Capacity Use History (see instructions)		Material to			
			be sampled (tank contents, soil, ground- water, etc.)	Location and Depth of Samples		
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			ground-water (if encounters)	on sumple collected often gue has recharged.		

One soil sample must be collected for every 20 feet of piping that is removed. A ground water sample must be collected should any ground water be present in the excavation.

Excavated/Stockpiled Soil				
stockpiled Soil Volume (Estimated) Usin 20	Y discrete samples from the strongin will he composited by the to laboratory into one sample for chemical analysis.			

Stockpiled soil must be placed on bermed plastic and must be completely covered by plastic sheeting.

16. Chemical methods and associated detection limits to be used for analyzing samples

The Tri-Regional Board recommended minimum verification analyses and practical quantitation reporting limits should be followed. Se attached Table 2.

	Contaminant Sought	EPA, DHS, or Other Sample Preparation Method Number	EPA, DHS, or Other Analysis Method Number	Method Detection Limit
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17. Submit Site Health and Safety Plan (See Instructions)

- Name of Insurer Fremont Indemnity Co.
- 19. Submit Plot Plan (See Instructions)
- 20. Enclose Deposit (See Instructions)
- 21. Report any leaks or contamination to this office within 5 days of discovery. The report shall be made on an Underground Storage Tank Unauthorized Leak/Contamination Site Report form. (see Instructions)
- 22. Submit a closure report to this office within 60 days of the tank removal. This report must contain all the information listed in item 22 of the instructions.

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements and information provided above are correct and true.

I understand that information in addition to that provided above may be needed in order to obtain an approval from the Department of Environmental Health and that no work is to begin on this project until this plan is approved.

I understand that any changes in design, materials or equipment will void this plan if prior approval is not obtained.

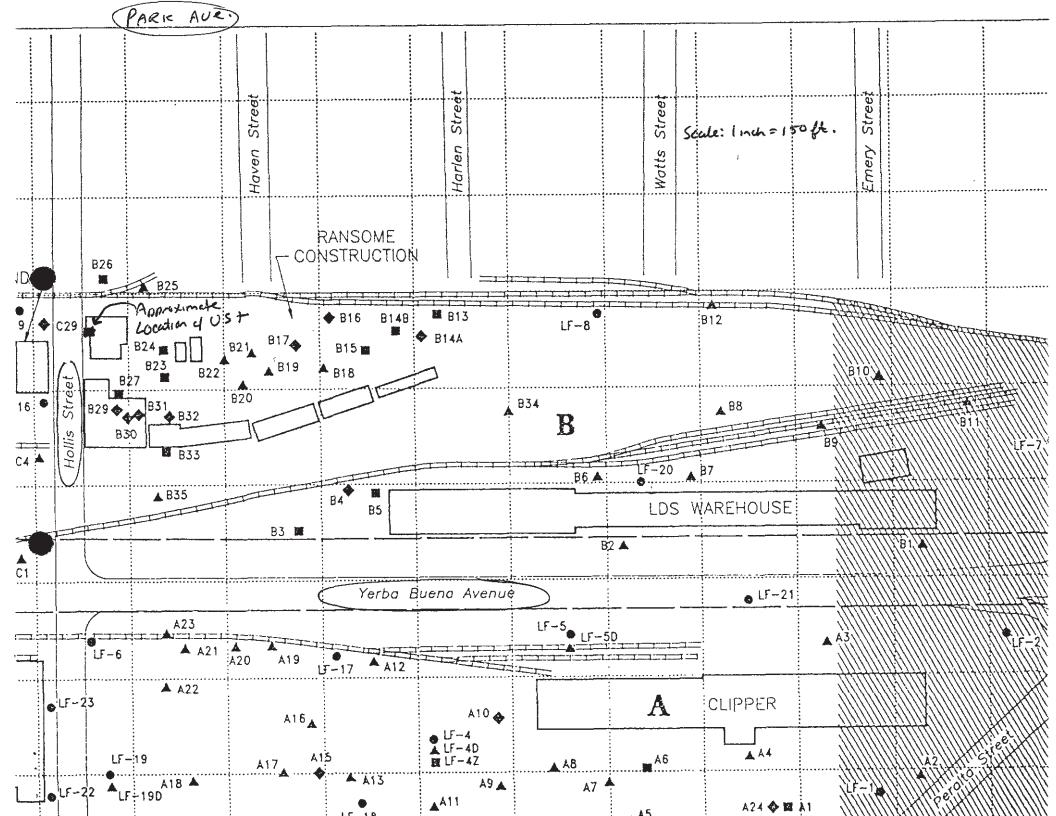
I understand that all work performed during this project will be done in compliance with all applicable OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) requirements concerning personnel health and safety. I understand that site and worker safety are solely the responsibility of the property owner or his agent and that this responsibility is not shared nor assumed by the County of Alameda.

Once I have received my stamped, accepted closure plan, I will contact the project Hazardous Materials Specialist at least three working days in advance of site work to schedule the required inspections.

Signature of Contractor
Name (please type). PAY Robeson.
Signature ta follow
Date 10.26-93
Signature of Site Owner or Operator
Name (please type) Taylor Bennett for Catellus Development Corp.
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Susan Hugo Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Yerba Buena Site

Levine-Fricke Reports

Dear Ms. Hugo:

This is to confirm that we are scheduled to come in and copy documents on May 20, 1993, at 9:00 am. I have arranged for Night Rider, who will be doing the copying, to arrive at that time. I will be there as well, briefly, to review what you have, and make sure the Night Rider people know what they are doing.

As you requested, here is a list of the documents we would like to copy:

10/26/90	Phase I & Phase II Environmental Investigations
	(Revised)
2/6/91	Phase III Environmental Investigation
2/11/91 5/6/91 5/8/91	Site Remedial Plan
N/5/6/91	Results of Fish BioassayTPH Affected Soils
5/8/91	Health & Safety Plan for Soil Remediation
	Activities
9/6/91 11/19/91	Additional Groundwater Investigations
41/19/91	Report on Soil Remediation Activities
V12/6/91	Sampling & Analysis Plan for Quarterly Groundwater
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	Affected Soils
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4/30/92	Quarterly Monitoring Report January - March, 1992
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1/29/93 Quarterly Monitoring Report October - December, 1992

4/12/93 Quarterly Monitoring Report January - March, 1993

4/28/93 Work Plan for Site Characterization and Remediation Correspondence Files

Thank you for your assistance in this. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to call me.

Very truly yours,

BELL, ROSENBERG & HUGHES

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Ms. Susan Hugo Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health Division of Hazardous Materials 80 Swan Way, Room 200

> Public Records Act Request Re: Site: 4030 Hollis Street Emeryville, California

Dear Ms. Hugo:

Oakland, CA 94621

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on January 11, 1993, under California Government Code Section 6250, et seq., I intend to personally visit your offices on Friday, January 22, 1993, at 9:30 a.m. to inspect all documents, correspondence, memoranda, and reports in your files relevant to the abovereferenced site. We understand that we will be charged \$75.00 an hour to inspect the subject documents and \$1.00 per copy for any documents copied.

Lastly, please obtain the files kept by Mr. Brian Oliva relevant to the above-referenced site so that they may also be inspected during the same visit. For your records, we have enclosed a copy of the written request previously sent to

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November 11, 1991

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Mr. Dennis Byrne Alameda County Health Agency 80 Swan Way, Suite 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Confirmation of Agreement to Backfill Excavations at

the Former Ransome Property, Yerba Buena Project

Site, Emeryville, California

Dear Dennis:

This letter is written to confirm our discussions at the meeting you attended with Ms. Amanda Spencer and me on Tuesday, November 5, 1991 at the Alameda County Health Agency (ACHA) offices. As we discussed, Levine Fricke is currently working on the former Ransome property ("the Property") to complete the excavations of petroleum-affected soil, and close the excavations as soon as possible. We have successfully backfilled several of the excavations using imported clean fill, and are in the process of backfilling the remaining excavations that have been completed. There is one area in the northern part of the Property that requires additional excavation.

As we discussed, we anticipate using some of the soil excavated from the Property (currently stockpiled on the Property) as backfill in the remaining excavations, if the concentrations in the soil meet the backfill criteria you established earlier for the Property. We understand the backfill criteria are:

As agreed upon in our meeting of November 5, 1991,
Levine Fricke will use the guidelines outlined in Chapter 9 of
the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste
Management Document SW846 - Test Methods for Evaluating Solid
Waste ("EPA SW846") to characterize the stockpiled soil on the
Property for potential use as backfill. We have collected one
sample for every 50 cubic yards of stockpiled soil in order to
initially characterize the soil. We will use EPA SW846 to
assess how many additional soil samples (if any) need to be
collected from the stockpiles to fully characterize the soil
for potential use as backfill.

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collected from the stockpiles to fully characterize the soil for potential use as backfill.

The stockpiled soil that meets the backfill criteria following characterization by EPA SW846 will be used as backfill in the remaining excavations (and in the future excavation in the northern portion of the Property). Soil that does not meet the backfill criteria will be transported off-site for treatment and/or disposal.

As you requested, we will keep you verbally informed of the progress we make in completing and closing the excavations. We will also keep you informed on the characterization of the stockpiled soils using EPA SW846. As we agreed, after the soil remediation work is completed at the Property, we will prepare a soil remediation completion report for the Property detailing the work performed.

If you have any questions regarding this summary of our discussions during Tuesday's meeting, please give me or Amanda Spencer a call.

Sincerely,

Project Geologist

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Mr. Cecil Felix Engineering Geologist

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

1800 Harrison Street, Suite 700

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Dear Mr Felix:

This letter represents a request by Aqua Resources Inc.(ARI) on behalf of Ransome Company for a waiver of the Waste Discharge Permit requirement in order to relocate nonhazardous soil contaminated with Petroleum Hydrocarbons. Ransome Co. would like to relocate approximately 2,000 cy of soil which is contaminated primarily with diesel and oil and grease. Detailed results of lab analyses representing three composites of four samples each taken from a stockpile of these soils are attached. In summary the soil contains average hydrocarbon concentrations of 11.5 ppm, gasoline, 77 ppm, diesel and 917 ppm, oil and grease.

This soil was excavated as part of ARI's environmental cleanup operation at Ransome's former construction yard at 4030 Hollis St. in Emeryville, CA. The cleanup is being performed as part of a contractual agreement between Ransome, who occupied the site for over 40 years, and Catellus Company who owns the property and plans to redevelop it. About one year ago Ransome relocated its operations to 740 Julie Ann Way, Oakland. Catellus has set a deadline of October 1, 1991 for completion of the cleanup and remediation project. The site must be left vacant by that date. In order to meet this deadline Ransome Co. wants to relocate the soil to their present location until such time as it can be remediated or a permanent disposal site can be found.

Relocation of the soil will involve loading the soil onto trucks and transporting it approximately 5 miles to their property in Oakland. At the new site the contaminated soil

would be placed over and covered by a plastic liner to prevent any possible infiltration and subsequent runoff of rainwater.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (415) 540-6954.

Sincerely,

AQUA RESOURCES INC

Mark Milani, P.E.

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2030 Addison Street, Suite 500 • Berkeley, California 94704 • 415 540-6954 August 30, 1991

Levine-Fricke 1900 Powell Street. 12th Floor. Emeryville CA 94608

Attention: Cynthia Barclay

Subject: Aeration Bed and Stockpile Sampling Techniques at the Former Ransome site.

Dear Cynthia:

This letter is written in response to your letter of August 22, 1991 regarding our aerated soil sampling procedures on the former Ransome site. In that letter, you stated that ARI did not collect enough samples to satisfy EPA SW 846 guidelines. This is not correct. In fact, we have usually collected more than the recommended number of samples. For example, our initial characterization of soils at the former Ransome site (including areas A, B, C, D, D2, F, and J) was based upon 18 initial composite samples compiled from 93 discrete samples in a situation where EPA SW 846 suggests that limited analytical studies will suffice. Following SW 846 (equation 8), 23 random composite samples are recommended to make a final characterization of these soils and we intend to collect more than 23 random samples. The two random composite samples presented to you in our last letter suggest that oil and grease concentrations in one stockpile (B and C) are below 500 ppm at the 90 percent confidence level. (The variance and confidence interval in that example should be calculated using two rather than eight samples). Additional random composite samples have been taken and more will be taken from the stockpiles at the former Ransome site before a final soil characterization is reached.

You noted in your letter that composite samples minimize variation between samples, which (in fact) is to be desired. Fewer composite samples are needed to characterize mean contaminant values than discrete samples because the variation between composite samples is generally smaller than the variation between discrete samples (see equation 8). Composite samples are described in EPA SW 846 (p 21). They are particularly appropriate for characterizing soils to be blended and mixed, as they have been at the former Ransome site. That is because collecting samples from different locations and analyzing composite information mimics the impact of blending and back-filling of

remediated soils. It is relevant to note that we are primarily concerned with mean contaminant levels rather than hot spots, as described in EPA SW 846.

You refer to sampling procedures described in a RWQCB memo. Apart from the fact that this memo is a draft proposal intended for internal RWQCB discussion, it should be obvious that the proposed 1 sample per 20 cy is only appropriate for relatively small sites. At the former Ransome site, with some 10,000 cy of well sampled and characterized soils, EPA procedures will take precedence (as suggested even in that memo).

You were also concerned that ARI's systematic random sampling approach may not comply with EPA guidelines. Our approach is to select random samples at various depths from an imaginary grid of uniformly sized areas. The first sample point is chosen randomly and subsequent locations are determined using the imaginary grid. We feel this procedure is very compatible with SW 846 recommended procedures.

If you would like to discuss it further please do not hesitate to call the undersigned.

Regards,

AQUA RESOURCES,

Mark Wilani

Project Manager

cc Dennis Byrne, Alameda County Health Agency



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August 22, 1991

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Mr. Mark Milani Aqua Resources, Inc. 2030 Addison Street Suite 500 Berkeley, California 94704

Subject: Aeration Bed Sampling Techniques Performed by Aqua

Resources, Inc. at the Former Ransome Company Property,

Yerba Buena Project Site, Emeryville, California

Dear Mark:

Levine Fricke has reviewed Aqua Resources, Inc.'s (ARI) sampling methodology and statistical analysis used for characterizing the aerated soils at the former Ransome Company site as described in ARI's August 13, 1991 letter. We some concerns about the adequacy of this sampling and analysis which are described below. We have recommended to Catellus Development Corporation that these concerns be addressed now to avoid the possibility that the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), the Alameda County Health Agency (ACHA), or some other regulatory agency will request that aerated soils used as backfill be removed from the excavations at a later date.

The August 13, 1991 letter indicates that ARI is following guidelines outlined in Chapter 9 of the Environmental Protection Agency Office of Solid Waste Management Document SW846 - Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste (hereafter, "EPA SW846"). We believe that EPA SW846, if used in conjunction with RWQCB guidelines, is an appropriate method for sampling and analyzing aerated soils at the site. However, based on an evaluation of EPA SW846 and our understanding of ARI's aeration bed sampling methodology, it does not appear that ARI is using appropriate protocol to properly implement EPA SW846.

The statistical approach presented in EPA SW846 suggests a random sampling process. The application of the simple random sampling process described in EPA SW846 for aeration beds of petroleum-affected soils consists of the following protocol:

- 1. Divide the lateral and vertical extent of the stockpile into an imaginary three dimensional block of uniformly-sized cells.
- 2. Assign a series of consecutive numbers to the cells.
- 3. Compute the mean and variance of the available representative laboratory analytical results of soil samples

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of the excavated petroleum-affected soils using equations listed in Table 9-1 of EPA SW846.

- 4. Compute the appropriate number of samples to be collected using equation 8 of Table 9-1 in EPA SW846.
- 5. Select the cells to be sampled through the use of a random-number generator/table.

Our primary concern regarding ARI's methodology is that the number of samples collected from the aeration beds may not provide the representative sampling results specified in Step 3 of the EPA SW846 guidelines. ARI collects up to four samples from each aeration bed row, (a volume of approximately 120 cubic yards, according to our previous conversations with ARI), and composites up to four samples into one sample for analysis. According to previous discussions on composite sampling with BC Analytical Laboratories, the actual concentrations of the discrete samples that make up a composite sample, in general, can be up to four times the reported composite sample concentration, because of the possible dilution of concentrations due to the In our opinion, the use of composite sample results to determine the total number of samples to be collected from the aeration beds will indicate an inappropriately low number of samples because of the potential dilution.

In addition, since the RWQCB will eventually review the acceptability of the clean-up program at the Ransome site, it would be more appropriate for ARI to follow RWQCB guidelines in conjunction with EPA SW846. The RWQCB guidelines suggest collecting one sample per every 20 cubic yards of excavated soil (memorandum and draft proposal by Dyan Whyte, RWQCB, dated February 20, 1990). ARI has stated during previous discussions with Levine Fricke that they were not following RWQCB sampling guidelines because they were using EPA SW846. Based on our review of the EPA SW846 guidelines, it is our understanding that the EPA SW846 protocol is not intended to substitute for the representative sampling suggested by the RWQCB, but, instead, it is intended to be used in conjunction with representative sampling.

A secondary concern is that ARI's "systematic random" sampling approach does not conform with EPA SW846. Specifically, they do not describe selecting the random sample locations using a block of uniformly-sized cells as described in Step 1 of EPA SW846. A random selection of sampling location is important to the EPA SW846 methodology to insure a representative sampling set for statistical analysis.

In summary, based on our review of ARI's sampling methodology and statistical analysis, we are concerned that ARI is not using an appropriate method for sample collection and selection for analysis of the aeration bed soils at the Ransome site. We are also concerned that if the aerated soils are placed back in the

excavations based on ARI's current sampling protocol, the RWQCB or the ACHA may raise concerns about these soils sometime in the future, possibly requesting removal of the soils and/or additional characterization.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me, Amanda Spencer, or Peng Leong.

Sincerely,

Cymthia Barclay Project Geologist

cc: Dennis Byrne, Alameda County Health Agency



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Mr. Dennis Byrne
Hazardous Materials Specialist
Alameda County Health Agency
80 Swan Way, Suite 200
Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Updated Map of Former Ransome Property for Use in Discussions with the Regional Water Quality Control Board

Dear Dennis:

In order to facilitate your discussions with the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) concerning the soil and ground-water investigation at the former Ransome property, we are sending the enclosed figure to you. This figure shows the locations of the existing monitoring wells in relation to the excavations Aqua Resources, Inc. is completing at the Ransome property, along with historical ground-water quality data for the existing wells.

If you have any questions, please call me at 415-652-4500.

Sincerely,

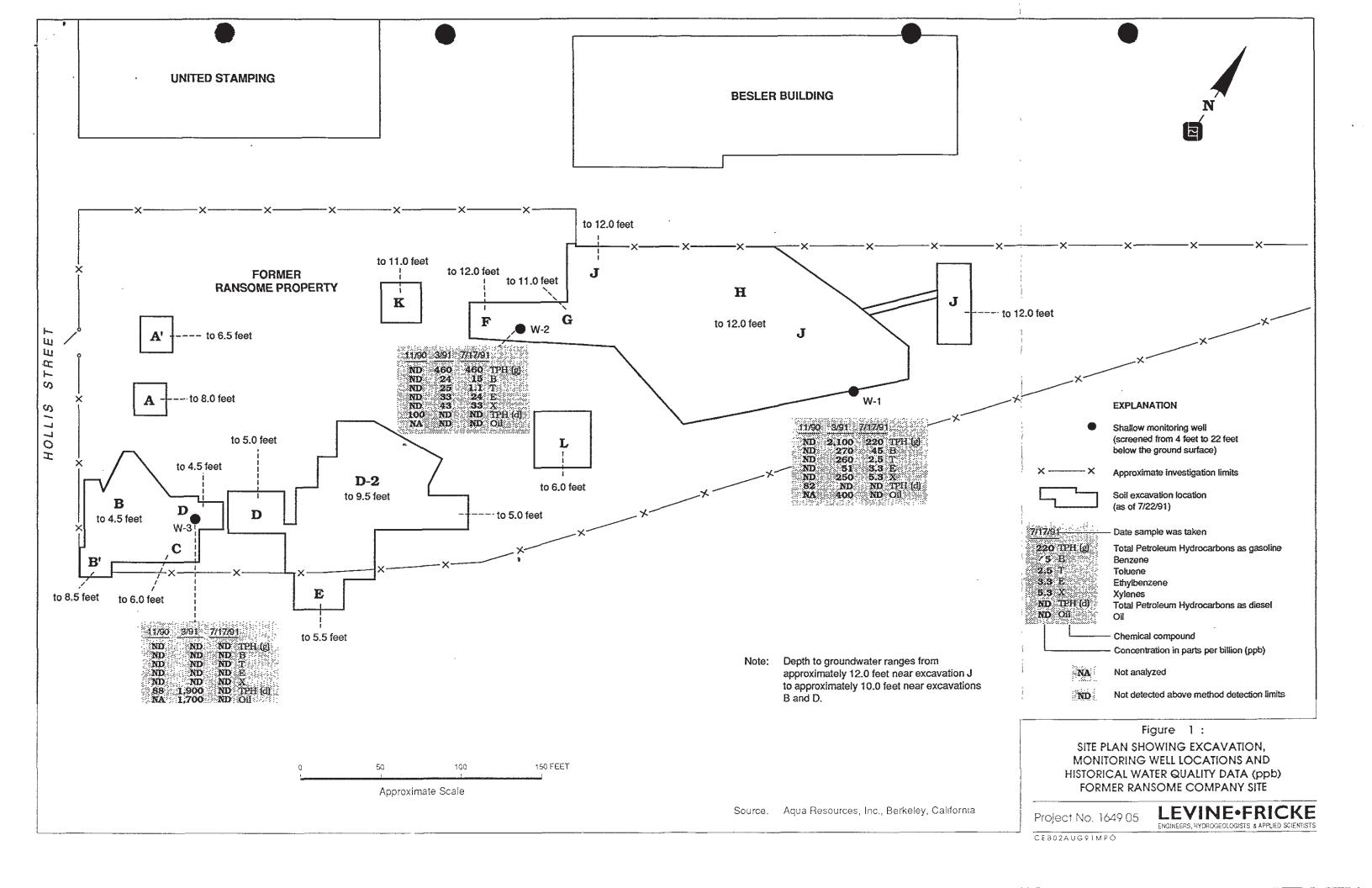
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Attention:

Ms. Cynthia Barclay

Subject:

Aeration Bed Sampling and Statistical Analysis Procedure

4030 Hollis Street Site

Dear Cindy:

As agreed at the July 26, 1991 meeting at the Alameda County Health Agency, Aqua Resources Inc. (ARI) has prepared a brief outline of the soil sampling and statistical analysis approach which ARI will utilize to characterize excavated soils that are treated by aeration at the Ransome site. The purpose of remediating the excavated soil is to reuse the excavated soil as backfill in the excavation. The soil can be reused as backfill when the following objectives have been met:

- gasoline concentration is less than 10 ppm
- diesel concentration is less than 10 ppm
- BTEX concentrations are non detect (based on the method detection limit)
- oil and grease concentration is less than 500 ppm

The above objectives were mutually agreed upon at the above referenced meeting.

<u>Sampling Methodology</u> - Soil samples from the aeration beds are taken when the soil appears to be free of volatile organic compounds. This is determined by hand excavating a shallow test pit in the aeration bed and measuring the soil vapor organic content with an organic vapor meter (OVM). Individual soil samples are then taken from two to four locations distributed along each aeration bed row. The samples are collected in brass liners that are capped with aluminum foil or teflon tape and new plastic end caps, and are then placed in an ice chest. These samples are transported to the laboratory under chain of custody for analysis. At the laboratory, the soil samples are then composited, in groups of no more than four, and the composite is analyzed for gasoline (TVHG), diesel (TPHD), BTEX, and oil and grease. Based on the analytical results, the decision is made as to when the soil can be removed from the aeration bed.

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If the oil and grease concentration and/or diesel concentration in an individual aeration bed exceeds the target limits but concentrations of other constituents are below their respective target limits, that bed is combined with other aeration beds. After mixing, another suite of samples is taken. The sample locations are selected in a systematic random fashion such that the samples are distributed over the combined bed and taken at various depths. These samples are again composited (maximum of four samples for each composite) and analyzed.

The analyses specified depends upon the results from the individual beds of which the combined bed is comprised. If the individual bed analyses show with 80 percent confidence that a particular petroleum hydrocarbon compound was not found in levels exceeding backfill limits, then that compound is not specified for analysis in the combined bed samples.

<u>Statistical Analysis</u> - The soil is determined suitable for backfill only when the individual bed or combined bed results demonstrate with 80 percent confidence level that the backfill concentration limits are not exceeded. In order to calculate the confidence interval for a set of samples, the following equations given by EPA SW846 (Chapter 9) are applied:

Mean

$$\frac{1}{X} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{n} X_1}{n}$$

Variance

$$S^{2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}\right)^{2}}{n}}{n-1}$$

Standard Deviation

Standard Error

$$S\overline{x} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Confidence Interval (CI)

$$-\bar{x}\pm t_{20}\bar{Sx}$$

Here $t_{.20}$ is the student "t" distribution coefficient for a two tailed confidence interval and a probability of 0.20 (80 percent confidence).

When the confidence interval is calculated for multiple sets of composite analyses, each sample which went into the composite is assigned the value of the composite result. For example, two composites of eight total samples were taken on the stockpile of aerated soils from areas B and C. The results for oil and grease were as follows:

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 ppm
CB - 5 through $8 = 410$ ppm

Average

$$-\frac{4x340+4x410}{8}$$
 = 375 ppm

Variance

$$\frac{(4x340^2+4x410^2)-(4x340+4x410)^2/8}{7}=1400$$

Standard Deviation

$$-\sqrt{1400}-37.4$$

Standard Error

80 Percent Confidence Interval = 375 ± 1.415(13.2)

$$= 375 \pm 19 \text{ ppm (Limit is 500)}$$

Since the TVHG, BTEX and TPHD composites over all of the beds which went into this stockpile also passed the 80 percent confidence interval test, ARI has determined that these soils meet the backfill objectives.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

AQUA RESOURCES INC.

Mark Milani, P.E. Project Manager

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July 24, 1991

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Mr. Dennis Byrne Alameda County Health Agency 80 Swan Way, Suite 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Topics to be Discussed at the Upcoming July 26, 1991
Meeting Concerning the Former Ransome Property, Yerba
Buena Project Site, Emeryville, California

Dear Dennis:

In order to facilitate discussions at the upcoming meeting between you, Catellus Development Corporation (Catellus), Levine. Fricke, Inc. (Levine. Fricke), and Aqua Resources, Inc. (ARI) on Friday, July 26, 1991, Ric Notini of Catellus suggested I forward the enclosed information to you. As I mentioned at the time I called to request a meeting, we believe that a meeting attended by all involved parties would be useful to discuss the following issues:

- Ransome's ground-water quality data, and the timing and scope of further investigation and possible remediation strategies for ground-water beneath the Ransome site, and
- the on-going soil excavation and treatment at the site.

As you are aware, results from the first quarterly round of ground-water samples collected by ARI on March 19-20, 1991 from the Ransome site indicated substantially higher concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline and diesel, benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylenes (BTEX), and oil than had been detected during the baseline sampling conducted by ARI in November, 1990. The concentrations detected during these two sampling events are shown on Figure 1. A second quarterly round of sampling was performed by ARI on July 17, 1991. During a phone conversation on July 17, 1991, Mr. Voytek Bajsarowicz of ARI informed me that he expects to have the results from this latest round of sampling available for the upcoming meeting on Friday.

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Due to the elevated concentrations (some well above State Maximum Contaminant Levels) of compounds detected in the ground water at the Ransome site, we would like to discuss the timing and scope of further investigation and possible remediation that may be required to address ground-water quality at the Ransome site. Based on data obtained during the soil excavation activities and the concentrations detected in ground water during the March round of ground-water sampling, we would recommend the installation and sampling of a minimum of four additional monitoring wells on the Ransome site in the locations indicated on Figure 2. These additional wells would provide the minimum coverage necessary to characterize the general extent of affected ground water beneath the site and provide needed additional data for addressing possible remediation alternatives for the site. The rationale for the location of these monitoring wells is described in Table 1.

In addition to discussing the ground-water problem at the Ransome site, we would also like to discuss briefly the current status of the ongoing soil clean-up. Since the excavation portion of the soil clean-up at the Ransome site appears to be near completion, we would like to clarify the treatment and backfill concentration goals prior to ARI proceeding with backfilling. As you are aware, ARI is currently treating gasoline- and BTEX-affected soils by aeration on the site, and plans to return "successfully-treated" aerated soils to the excavations as backfill. We would like, therefore, to clarify the clean-up goals that have been established by the regulatory agencies for allowing the material to be returned to the ground without the need for any deed restrictions or other possible encumbrances on development and use of the Ransome site.

As you know, Catellus is planning on redeveloping the Ransome site for commercial or residential uses. In order for such redevelopment to occur, the City of Emeryville, as well as future tenants and lenders will request written assurances from your agency, acting as lead agency, that soil and ground water contamination have been investigated and remediated to your agency's satisfaction in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and policies. Therefore, Catellus believes it is in the best interest of all parties to keep this objective in mind in developing and implementing an appropriate soil and groundwater investigation and remedial program.

If you have any questions, please call me at 415-652-4500 or Ric Notini of Catellus at 415-974-4617.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Barclay Project Geologist

cc: Ric Notini, Catellus

Mark Milani, Aqua Resources

TABLE 1

RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS

LOCATION	RATIONALE
PW-1	Located downgradient of excavations D and E where concentrations of TPHg (up to 370 ppm) and TPHd (up to 340 ppm), and oil and grease (up to 4,200 ppm) were detected at depths of approximately 8.5 feet below grade (ground water is at approximately 10 feet below grade).
PW-2	Located in excavation H where 10 ppb of benzene was detected in a grab ground-water sample collected at B-14 prior to excavation; strong petroleum odors were noted in the area during excavation at a depth of appoximately 10 to 11 feet (at or near the ground-water table)
PW-3	Located downgradient of the H-J excavation; strong petroleum odors were noted during excavation from approximately 6 to 12 feet below grade, and petroleum sheen was observed on standing water in the excavation.
PW-4	Located downgradient of existing well W-1 and the former tank locations; 2,100 ppb TPHg and 270 ppb benzene was detected in W-1 during the March sampling round.

NOTES:

TPHg = total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline TPHd = total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel

ppm = parts per million
ppb = parts per billion



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July 12, 1991

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health Division of Hazardous Materials 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621 690239.3

File: correspondence

Attention:

Mr. Dennis Byrne, Hazardous Material Specialist

Subject:

Reuse of Contaminated Soil as Backfill

Site Closure of Former Corporation Yard Site

4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville

Dear Mr. Byrne:

This letter confirms our July 3, 1991 telephone conversation regarding reuse of excavated soils generated as part of site remediation operations at the subject site. As we discussed, excavated soils contaminated with petroleum hydrocarbons can be reused as backfill provided the following conditions are met:

- excavated soils that have been remediated by aeration to remove volatile petroleum hydrocarbons are characterized by stockpile sampling procedures performed in conformance with California Regional Water Quality Control Board guidance and
- the results of the stockpile sampling meet the following concentration requirements:
 - TPH as gasoline: less than 10 ppm (each sample)
 - TPH as diesel: less than 10 ppm (each sample)
 - Total Oil and Grease: less than 500 ppm (running average of all samples)

You indicated that no deed restriction or limitation on the use of the property is anticipated, if the above conditions are met.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned,

Very truly yours,

AQUA RESOURCES INC.

Mark Milani, P.E.

Project Manager

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Copies: Mr. Ed Webster, Ransome Company

Ms. Amanda Spencer, Levine-Fricke

Mr. Ric Notini, Catellus Development Corporation



MEMORANDUM

TO: Gaye Quinn

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FROM:

Dan Wormhoudt

SUBJECT:

June 18, 1991 Emeryville Project Meeting

DATE:

July 8, 1991

Enclosed please find a copy of a draft memorandum from Max Rodel of ESA that summarizes the discussions held June 18 in the offices of the City of Emeryville concerning hazardous materials site remediation and related issues for the East Baybridge Project EIR. We would appreciate your review of the memorandum and any comments or revisions that you think are in order.

If the memorandum is consistent with your recollection of the points covered and the agreements reached, we would appreciate your indicating that on a mark-up copy of the memorandum, if you have comments, or in a note or phone call. We will then proceed with preparation of the DEIR hazardous materials section on the basis of the memorandum's contents.

cc: Michael Rice Kelly Moran Max Rodel





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June 28, 1991

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Mr. Dennis Byrne Alameda County Health Agency 80 Swan Way, Suite 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Potential Remedia Potions for Ground Water at the Former Ransome Property on the Yerba Buena Project Site Emeryville, California

Dear Dennis:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of Wednesday, June 26, 1991, concerning potential remedial options for chemical-affected ground water at the former Ransome property on the Yerba Buena Project Site in Emeryville, California. As we discussed, further characterization of ground water is necessary at the Ransome site before actual remediation strategies can be addressed. However, as we also discussed, "best-case/worst-case" cleanup scenarios could be developed for Ransome ground-water remediation at this time.

The best-case scenario for the Ransome site would be quarterly monitoring for one to two years. Monitoring would track chemical concentrations in the ground water to assess whether the concentrations decreased, increased, or remained the same over time. Remediation strategies might have to be adjusted if the concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons and associated compounds increase with time. Monitoring would be appropriate if chemical concentrations detected in the ground water were below regulatory cleanup levels.

As we discussed, implementation of a ground-water extraction and treatment system is representative of the worst-case scenario for addressing potential remediation of ground water at the Ransome site. Under this scenario, ground water would be extracted using extraction wells or a trench system (french drain). The extracted ground water would be treated using the method deemed most appropriate for the chemicals and concentrations detected (e.g., carbon absorption, bioremediation). During and for about a year following the ground-water extraction and treatment, a quarterly monitoring program would likely be required by the agencies to assess the effectiveness of the treatment program.

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As we discussed, because the quality of ground water beneath the Ransome site has not been fully characterized to date, it is too early to discuss a specific remediation program at this time for ground water at Ransome.

If you have any questions regarding this summary of our telephone conversation, please call me.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Barclay Project Geologist

cc: Mike Rice, Environmental Science Associates Ric Notini, Catellus Pat Cashman, Catellus Don Marini, Catellus Lisa Newman



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Date

June 19, 1991

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To

Dennis Byrne

Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

Divsion of Hazardous Materials

Deptartment of Environmental Health

800 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

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Items

DHS letter of May 9, 1990 responding to EIR Notice of

Preparation.

Environmental Science Associates, Inc.

301 Brannan Street Sinte 200 San Francisco Californa 94107-1811 (415) 896-5900 1 AX 896-0332

Remarks

Thanks for your input at the meeting Tuesday.

(Jexpect we'll be speaking anthrops again.)

Los Angeles

Sacramento

Sent by

Kelly D. Moran

If items are not as noted, please inform us immediately

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May 31, 1991

Catellus Development Corporation 210 Mission Street, Suite 250 San Francisco, California 94105 90239.3

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Attention:

Mr. Don Marini

Subject:

Notification of Start of Remediation

4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville

Dear Don:

In conformance with the terms of the Site Entry Permit, this letter is written as formal notification that remediation activities will begin at the above referenced site beginning June 5, 1991. Ransome's remediation contractor will begin mobilizing equipment to the site and performing site preparation work commencing May 31, 1991. Actual excavation of soil is anticipated to begin on June 5, 1991. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly,

AQUA RESOURCES INC.

Mark Milani, P.E. Project Manager

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Mr. Jim Arnold, Severson & Werson Ms. Cindy Barclay, Levine-Fricke

Mr. Dennis Byrne, Alameda County Health Agency

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February 11, 1991

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Mr. Dennis Byrne Alameda County Health Agency 80 Swan Way, Suite 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Draft Site Remedial Plan, Yerba Buena Project Site

Emeryville and Oakland, California

Dear Dennis:

Enclosed please find a draft copy of the subject report. The proposed Remedial Plan for the Yerba Buena Project Site is essentially the same as discussed in our December 1990 meeting with you, Lester Feldman and Tom Gandesbury of the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), and Pat Cashman and Don Marini of Catellus Development Corporation (Catellus). plan includes excavation and off-site disposal of soils impacted by PCBs (near location B26 in the north-central portion of the Site), and lead and/or zinc (near location C17 in the western portion of the Site and A5 in the eastern portion of the Site); excavation and off-site disposal of soil and perched water affected by petroleum hydrocarbons; containment of TPH-affected soil (in the eastern and western areas of the Site) with monitoring of ground water for TPH and containment of VOC-affected ground-water in the southeastern portion of the Site using a ground-water collection trench and treatment of extracted ground water.

Per your verbal approval in the December 1990 meeting, we have initiated the permitting/landfill acceptance process for disposal of the PCB- and lead/zinc-affected soils so that excavation activities can begin as soon as possible. A health and safety plan covering the excavation work is currently being prepared and will be submitted to you for your review prior to the initiation of excavation.



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As Catellus hopes to initiate site development plans within the next six months, comments on and/or approval of the enclosed Remedial Plan within the next two weeks would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me or Jim Levine.

Sincerely,

Amanda Spencer

Senior Project Hydrogeologist

cc: Tom Gandesbury, RWQCB

Ric Notini, Catellus Pat Cashman, Catellus Don Marini, Catellus



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February 5, 1991

Mr. Mark Milani Aqua Resources, Inc. 2030 Addison Street, Suite 500 Berkeley, California 94704

Subject: Levine Fricke Comments on Aqua Resources, Inc.
Ground-Water Investigation and Monitoring Program for
the Former Ransome Company Property on the Yerba
Buena Project Site, Emeryville, California

Dear Mark:

This letter presents our general comments on the additional ground-water investigation and monitoring program for the former Ransome Company property that was proposed in the Aqua Resources, Inc. (ARI) "Remedial Investigation and Closure Plan for Former Corporation Yard Site, 4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville, California," dated December 20, 1990, and prepared by ARI for the Ransome Company, Inc. The former Ransome Corporation Yard site is part of a larger parcel (the Yerba Buena Project Site) owned by Catellus Development Company (Catellus). Levine Fricke's review of the December 20, 1991 ARI report was performed on behalf of Catellus.

The following comments describe some of the ground-water issues we hope to discuss with you and Dennis Byrne of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency at the meeting tentatively scheduled for 10:00 am Thursday, February 7, 1991. The purpose of the meeting will be to develop a ground-water investigation and monitoring program that will best address ground-water conditions at the Ransome site.

COMMENTS

Sections 3.3.2, 3.4.2, pages 8, 13 - 18; Figures 3.1 and 3.2

<u>Topic:</u> Location of monitoring well W-2 and its proximity to sampling location B-14.

<u>Issues</u>: It is stated in the December 20, 1990 report (page 8) that the new monitoring wells were located downgradient of probable sources of contamination established by previous soil and "grab" ground-water sampling. It is also stated (page 18)

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that monitoring well W-2 is located 70 feet downgradient of "grab" ground-water sampling location B-14, which had the highest ground-water concentrations observed during ARI's "grab" ground-water sampling event at this site. It is concluded that ground-water has not been significantly impacted in the vicinity of B-14 (the former debris pile area) because of the low concentrations detected in well W-2. However, the results from a well located 70 feet downgradient of location B-14 do not necessarily mean there is no affected ground-water or floating fuel product closer to location B-14.

Soil samples collected in the vicinity of sampling location B14 had elevated concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbons
(TPH) as gasoline (300 parts per million [ppm]) and 2.4 ppm
benzene, 2.9 ppm toluene, 55 ppm xylenes, and 2.9 ppm
ethylbenzene (BTXE) at a depth of 6 feet. Results from
Levine·Fricke's sampling at the site indicated similar
concentrations at a depth of 9 feet. These elevated
concentrations in soil near the ground-water table (groundwater was reported at 8 to 11 feet below grade) often
correspond to the presence of floating fuel product on the
ground-water surface. Well W-2 is not located close enough to
B-14 to assess the possible presence of floating product at
that location.

Ground-Water Quality Downgradient of Fuel Pump Island

<u>Topic</u>: Assessment of ground-water quality in the vicinity of the fuel pump island where significant concentrations of TPH and BTXE in soil were detected to depths of 10.5 feet.

Issues: The possible presence of floating fuel product or the impact to shallow ground water in the vicinity of the former fuel pump island does not appear to have been investigated. Although it is noted in Section 8.2 (page 35) that there was a potential for floating fuel product or shallow ground-water impact, a well was not installed downgradient of the former fuel pump island area. Soil sampling results from work conducted by both Levine. Fricke and ARI indicated that soil in fuel pump island area contained elevated concentrations of BTXE (1.3 ppm or greater of benzene; 9.0 ppm or greater of toluene; 56.0 ppm or greater of xylenes; and 10.0 ppm or greater of ethylbenzene) and TPH as gasoline (510 ppm or greater) at depths between 7.5 and 10.5 feet (ground water was reported at 8 to 11 feet below grade).

It is not advisable to conclude (as stated in the December 20, 1990 report), based on the data obtained to date, that ground water at the site has not been significantly impacted by TPH

or BTXE without fully investigating the area of the former fuel pump island.

Section 3.3.1 and 3.4.2, pages 7 - 8, 14

Topic: "Grab" ground-water sample collection depths.

<u>Issues</u>: The report generally states that the "grab" ground-water samples were collected at depths ranging from approximately 8 to 24 feet below grade. However, the collection depths for the specific boring locations are not provided either in the text or on the table on page 14.

Knowing the depth at which the "grab" ground-water samples were collected would assist in evaluating the usefulness of the data in assessing ground-water quality beneath the site, especially in areas where monitoring well data has not been obtained. Because TPH and BTXE compounds are lighter than water and will tend to float at the top of the water column, collecting samples at depths of 24 feet may indicate significantly lower concentrations than is representative of the ground water quality. Grab ground-water samples collected by Levine Fricke at the site during our Phase I investigation of the Yerba Buena Project Site were collected at depths of 10 to 15 feet and indicated significantly higher concentrations of TPH and BTXE in shallow ground water at the site (Levine Fricke, Aug. 15, 1990).

Section 3.3.2, pages 8 - 9

<u>Topic:</u> Sampling protocol for collection of ground-water samples from the new and existing monitoring wells.

<u>Issues</u>: The description of well development and sampling provided in the report does not adequately describe the procedures used by ARI.

The description of well development and sampling procedures employed by ARI does not indicate whether or not the monitoring wells were purged prior to well sampling. The information provided could be interpreted as indicating the wells were developed and purged up to two days prior to the actual sampling.

In sampling several wells at the site, Levine Fricke staff observed that ARI allowed at least one day to elapse between the time that they purged the monitoring wells and the time they collected the water samples for chemical analysis. These samples were then analyzed for volatile organic compounds.

If sampling occurred one to two days following well purging, the results of the ground-water sample analyses may not be representative of ground-water quality at the site. A significant portion of the volatile organic compounds originally present in the ground-water may have volatilized when exposed to the atmosphere for the length of time indicated. It would not be advisable to conclude that ground-water at the site has not been significantly affected by petroleum compounds, given the sampling protocol.

If you have any questions, or wish to discuss these comments prior to the meeting, please do not hesitate to call either of the undersigned. We look forward to talking with you at the meeting.

Sincerely,

amanda L. Spencer

Senior Project Hydrogeologist

Cynthia Barclay

Project Geologist

Enclosure

cc: Ric Notini, Catellus Development Company,

Dennis Byrne, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

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ALAMEDA COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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November 19, 1990



Mr. Dennis Burn Alameda County Health Department 80 Swan Way Suite 200 Oakland, CA 94621

· Dear Dennis,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us on November 8th regarding the Yerba Buena Project in Emeryville.

At your request, I am enclosing a check for \$1,000. payable to the County of Alameda for future review work in connection with the Yerba Buena Project.

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Sincerely,

Don Marini

Sr. Project Manager

Pat Cashman cc: Amanda Spencer Levine Fricke

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LEVINE-FRICKE CONSULTING ENGINEERS AND HYDROGEOLOGISTS

August 15, 1990

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Dennis Byrne Alameda County Health Care Agency 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Phase I and Phase II Environmental Investigation

Yerba Buena Project Site

Oakland and Emeryville, California

Dear Mr. Byrne:

Enclosed is a copy of the subject report which consists of four volumes. This report has been prepared and is being submitted by Levine. Fricke, Inc., on behalf of Catellus Development Corporation.

Levine Fricke conducted an environmental investigation of the Yerba Buena Project Site between September 1989 and June 1990 on behalf of Catellus Development Corporation. This investigation included an initial site inspection, a review of previous investigations conducted at the site and pertinent background documents on this site, and soil, ground-water and soil-gas sampling at the site. The investigation was conducted in two phases, so that environmental concerns identified during the soil and ground-water sampling of Phase I of the investigation could be better characterized during Phase II of the investigation. The results of the Phase I and Phase II environmental investigation are presented in the enclosed reports.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please call me or Ms. Beth Gurney.

Sincerely,

Amanda Spencer

Project Hydrogeologist

Enclosures

cc: Ric Notini, Catellus

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August 14, 1990 FORMERLY SANTA FE PACIFIC REALTY CORPORATION

Mr. Dennis Byrne
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
Department of Environmental Health
Division of Hazardous Materials
80 Swan Way, Suite 200
Oakland, CA 94621

RE: Ransome Company Site, Emeryville, CA

Dear Mr. Byrne:

Thank you for taking the time to discuss this matter with me on Friday, August 10, 1990. I look forward to meeting you on Friday, August 17, 1990 at 11:00 AM to further discuss the workplan for additional characterization of known or suspected releases at this site.

For your information, Catellus Development Corporation (formerly Santa Fe Pacific Realty) acquired an approximate 51-acre property in Emeryville and Oakland, which we refer to as the Yerba Buena Park property, and which includes the Ransome Company Site. It is our desire to redevelop this property for commercial, office, and residential use.

We have hired Levine-Fricke, an environmental consulting firm, to characterize the nature and extent of contamination of the Yerba Buena Park property. The initial phases of this characterization effort are near completion and we expect to have a report submitted to you for review in the next week or so.

With respect to the Ransome Company Site, it is our desire that, at a minimum, this property be characterized and remediated to the satisfaction of your agency. Since Ransome is obligated to return the property to its original condition under the terms of their lease, we have asked them to conduct the necessary characterization and remedial work with our oversight. It is not our intent or desire to require them to do any unnecessary work.

Last year, Ransome retained Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton, an environmental consulting firm, to perform an environmental assessment of the property, and to oversee the removal of 4 underground tanks. In a report released in November, 1989, Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton identified several areas where releases were observed and recommended that these areas be further investigated through actual field testing.

Mr. Dennis Byrne August 14, 1990 Page 2

In an effort to assist Ransome, we had our consultant, Levine-Fricke, prepare a detailed workplan to further characterize these areas. Ransome has hired their own consultant, Aqua Resources, to develop their own workplan. A review and comparison of Aqua Resource's workplan with Levine-Fricke's workplan indicates that there are some very definite differences. Aqua Resources' workplan does not include testing of two areas identified in the Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton report. These two areas are:

- 1. Stained soil east and north of the former asphalt mining tank (SS-1).
- Potentially impacted soil in the former spray paint area.

These areas are highlighted in yellow on the attached figure.

In addition, Aqua Resources' workplan does not address four areas where soil and groundwater is, or may be, impacted. These four areas are:

- 3. Levine-Fricke boring B-17 where a grab groundwater sample had elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and benzene, toluene, xylene, and ethylbenzene (BTXE).
- 4. Levine-Fricke boring B-15, located 5 feet west of the former pump island, where soil samples collected down to groundwater had elevated levels of petroleum hydrocarbons and BTXE.
- 5. A floor drain in the corner of a shop which was recently demolished now allowing access to this area.
- 6. A garage which was used for storage of lube oils and other materials and which had a heavily stained cracked floor (this structure was also recently demolished now allowing for access).

These areas are highlighted in pink on the attached figure.

Catellus would appreciate knowing what the County's position is on the significance of these six areas and whether any testing is necessary.

Mr. Dennis Byrne August 14, 1990 Page 3

I hope this information is useful and will help focus our discussions on Friday.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact me at (415) 974-4617.

Sincerely,

Ric Notini

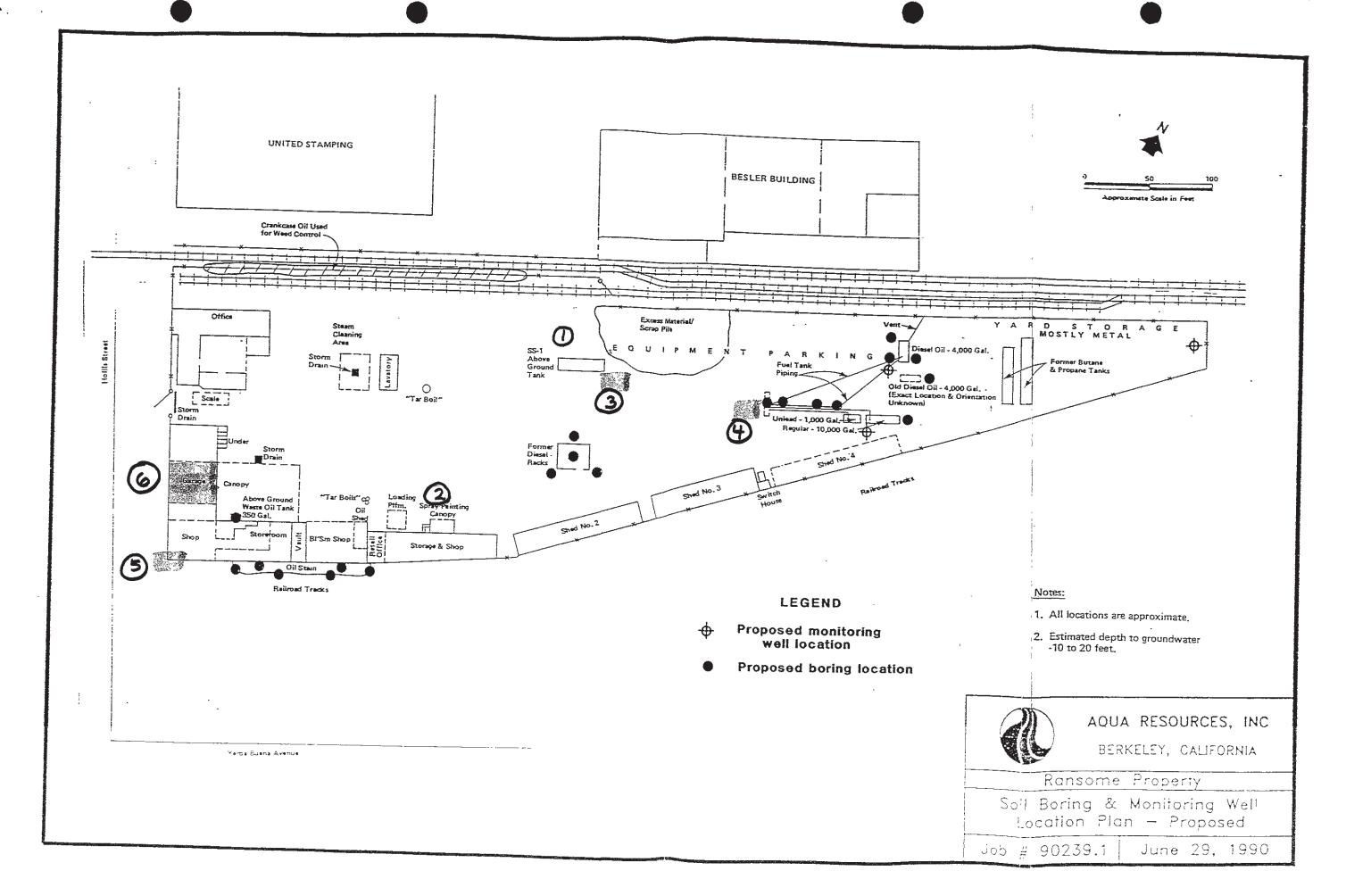
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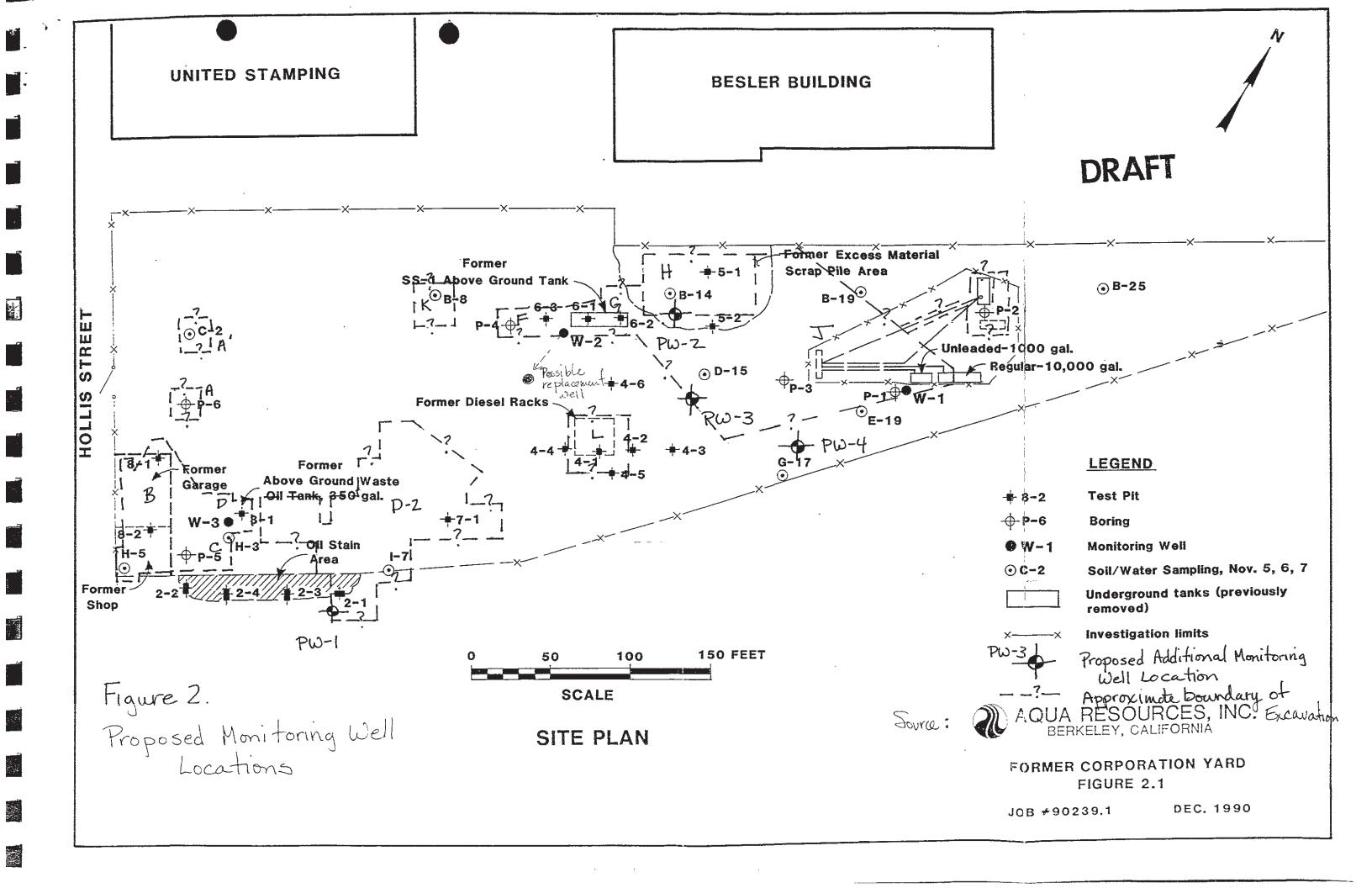
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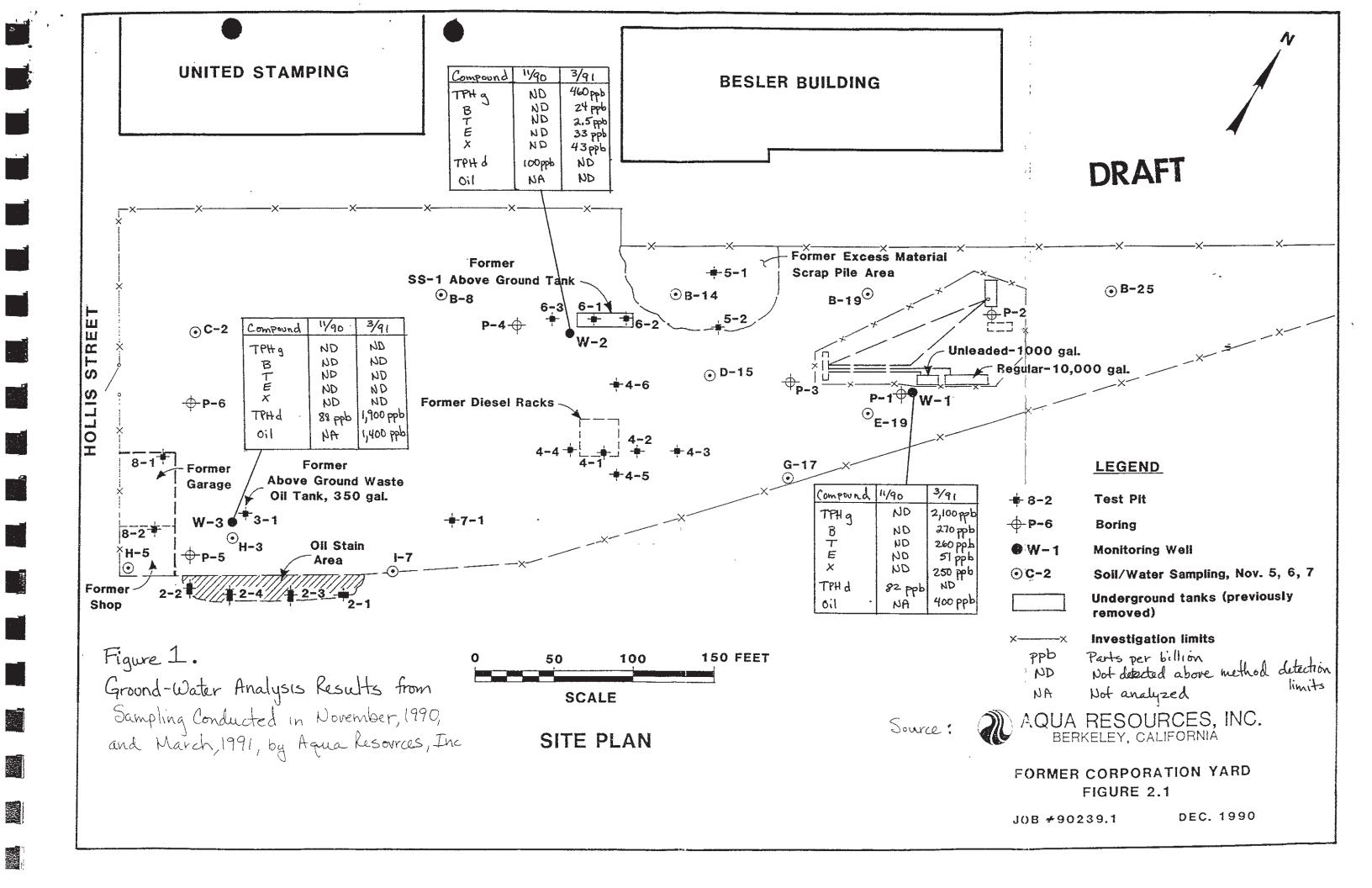
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cc: Mark Milani, P.E.
Aqua Resources Inc.
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August 13, 1990

Mr. Dennis Byrne, Hazardous Material Specialist Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health Division of Hazardous Materials 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621 90239.1/1 File: correspondence

Subject:

Confirmation of Regulatory Agency Approval

Draft Workplan for Initial Subsurface Investigation and Site Closure

Former Ransome Company Corporation Yard Site

4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville

Dear Mr. Byrne:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation on Friday, August 10, 1990 regarding Aqua Resources Incorporated's (ARI) proposed Workplan for performing an initial subsurface and groundwater investigation and remediation of the former Ransome Company corporation yard (Ransome) site. The site is located at 4030 Hollis Street in Emeryville, California. During our telephone conversation, you indicated that the Workplan for this site, as submitted by ARI, was given regulatory agency approval.

You requested that a monitoring well be installed at the former location of the partially buried waste oil tank if results of the soil boring(s) indicate that groundwater has been impacted. If the results of ARI's investigation show that groundwater contamination has occurred at this location, we will install a groundwater monitoring well(s) as part of the groundwater investigation for this site.

ARI also informed you that Ransome Company and Catellus Corporation (owner of this site and other surrounding parcels) have met to discuss ARI's proposed workplan. Based on the results of this meeting and another to be held on Tuesday, August 14, 1990, an addendum to the above reference workplan may be prepared and submitted.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact the undersigned,

Very truly yours,

AQUA RESOURCES INCORPORATED

Mark Milani, P.E.

Project Manager

Copies: Mr. S. Kinnear Smith, Ransome Company

Mr. James Arnold, Esq., Pettit & Martin



May 23, 1990

Dennis J. Byrne
Hazardous Materials Specialist
Department of Environmental Health
Hazardous Materials Program
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
80 Swan Way, Room 200
Oakland, CA 94621

Dear Mr. Byrne:

This letter is in response to your April 18, 1990 letter to Santa Fe Pacific Realty Corporation ("SFPRC") regarding the underground storage tank removal project being conducted by the Ransome Company at 4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville, California ("the Property").

As you may know, the Ransome Company has leased the Property from SFPRC or its predecessor since 1938. The Ransome Company lease will terminate this month and Ransome will relocate its corporation to a new location. SFPRC has requested that Ransome, as the owner and operator of the subject underground tanks, conduct a full investigation and remediation of releases from the underground tank as well as an assessment of all other releases of chemicals occurring on the Property during Ransome's occupancy. SFPRC has requested that such investigation be conducted in accordance with all applicable guidelines and requirements of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. It is SFPRC's understanding that Ransome will conduct such an investigation and cleanup.

Enclosed for your review is a May 22, 1990 "Phase II Environmental Investigation Plan" prepared by Levine-Fricke and forwarded to Ransome for its implementation. If Ransome fails to conduct the required investigations and remediation in a timely manner, SFPRC, as will the Property owner, contact you to discuss how we should proceed.



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Since the Ransome Company is responsible for the removal and remediation of the underground tanks, we request that all future correspondence regarding this matter be sent directly to them, with a copy to SFPRC. The contact at Ransome is Mr. S. Kinnear Smith, President. His mailing address is:

Ransome Company P.O. Box 8506 4030 Hollis Street Emeryville, CA 94662

Please call if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Ric Hol

Ric Notini Director of Environmental Services

Enclosure

cc: Lester Feldman, RWQCB, w/o encl. Charlene Williams, w/o encl.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL DIVISION 2151 BERKELEY WAY, ANNEX 7 BERKELEY, CA 94704

(415)540-3848

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May 9, 199

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Gary Lane
Planning Director
City of Emeryville
2200 Powell Street, 12th Floor
Emeryville, CA 94608

Dear Mr. Lane:

DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) ON THE YERBA BUENA PARK PROJECT (SCH #90030258)

The California Department of Health Services, Toxic Substances Control Program (Department) has completed the review of the "Notice of Preparation (NOP) of a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the Yerba Buena Park Project" prepared by the City of Emeryville Planning Department.

The Department has the jurisdiction to address all proposed projects including all impacts and mitigation measures which directly or indirectly affect the cleanup of hazardous waste sites located within or adjacent to the Yerba Buena Park Project. The Department is involved in overseeing the remediation of contamination at the Myers Drum facility located on Shellmound. That portion of Shellmound is slated for construction in the Notice of Preparation.

The Department would be happy to meet with you to discuss our comments. Please call Gene Boyer at (415) 540-3848.

Sincerely,

M. Dway

Howard K. Hatayama Regional Administrator

Region 2

Toxic Substances Control Program

Enclosure

CC: Gene Boyer
 Paul Giardina
 Barbara Cook
 Toxic Substances Control Program
 Region 2
 700 Heinz Street, Bldg "F"
 Berkeley, CA 94710

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DEPARTMENT COMMENTS ON THE NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) ON THE YERBA BUENA PARK PROJECT

A. General Comments:

- o What was the past usage of the property? Past usage may tell us if a release of hazardous materials has taken place.
- o What was the length of time for each past usage?
- o Holding/cleaning yard for railroad cars?
- o Have soil and/or groundwater samples been taken on and surrounding the property to determine if a release has occurred? Will this be done? Since the development plan calls for mixed usage (commercial/residential), the Department believes that sampling should be done to determine possible impacts.

B. Extension of Shellmound:

- Near the end of Shellmound (as it currently exists), in the opposite direction from Powell Street, is the Myers Drum (Emeryville) Site. There has been a known release of hazardous wastes and hazardous substances at the site. There is a threat that these materials have migrated off-site and may be on or under Shellmound.
- o The Department has regulatory authority for any construction done at or about hazardous waste sites. Since the proposed extension of Shellmound may contact the site, the Department will need to know the impact to the site from construction of road-beds, culverts, utilities, and/or any other construction done adjacent to the site.
- o The Department will need to review and approve the following:
 - 1. Health & Safety Plan.
 - 2. Sampling Plan (soil and groundwater).
 - 3. QA/QC (Quality Assurance/Quality Control) Plan.
 - 4. Public Participation Plan.
 - 5. Any other plans as required by State and/or Federal law.

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- The Department is mandated to reduce the risk the public faces in exposure to hazardous substances. Since there are known hazardous substances at the Myers Drum site, street and/or pedestrian traffic maybe "at risk" to exposure to hazardous substances. How will current street and/or pedestrian traffic be protected during this phase (Shellmound extension) of the project?
- Who will pay for any extra work, including Departmental oversight/participation?

C. Environmental Checklist and Discussion of Environmental Evaluation:

- o (1.b.) The evaluation discusses possible excavation and off-site disposal. How will the RCRA land-ban effect this project?
- o (1.f.) How will any run-off of surface water during the project be stopped? Especially if contaminants are found?
- o (2.c.) The evaluation talks about high ground-level wind conditions (funneling, etc.) due to the project configuration. What would be the impact of these wind conditions if contaminants are found on the site? Would redesigning the configuration reduce/eliminate this impact?
- o (3.f.) Groundwater samples will have to be taken and tested for contamination. Any groundwater that comes to the surface will have to be held before disposal to determine if the groundwater is free of contaminants.
- o (4.a. and 9.b.) The Department noticed in our review that these items were listed in the checklist one way, but addressed in the evaluation differently.
- o (10.a.) How will the "containment" be accomplished?
- o (13) If contaminants are found on-site, then increased traffic may cause some migration of contaminated materials. How will this impact be handled? Will the current road-ways be up-graded to accommodate increased traffic before/during construction phase? Will construction phase reduce the current on-street parking?

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- o (14) How many people are anticipated to work/live at the site after completion of the project? Will additional open-space be necessary to accommodate all the new workers/visitors/residents? Perhaps adjacent to the site, or elsewhere in Emeryville/Oakland (but within walking distance)?
- O (19) See #14 above.

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	Contractor Peregren Environmental Group, Inc.
•	Address 270 Oyster Point Boulevard
	City South San Francisco, CA 94080 Phone (415) 872-0663
	License Type B, A, HAZ ID# 493437
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7.	202 Crossed Street 10th Floor North/Marathon Plaza
	City San Francisco, CA 94017 Phone (415) 362-6065
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8.	Contact Person for Investigation
	Name Robert W. Schenker Title Senior Environmental Engineer
	Phone (415) 243-2515
9.	Total No. of Tanks at facility5
10.	Have permit applications for all tanks been submitted to this office? Yes [] No [X]
11.	State Registered Hazardous Waste Transporters/Facilities
	a) Product/Waste Tranporter
	Name H & H Ship Service Co. EPA I.D. No. CAD004771168
	Address 220 China Basin
	City San Francisco . State CA Zip 94107
	b) Rinsate Transporter
	Name N/A EPA I.D. No.
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	c) Tank Transporter
	Name H& H Ship Service Co. EPA I.D. No. CAD004771168
	Address 220 China Basin
	City San Francisco State CA Zip 94107
	d) Tank Disposal Site
	Name H & H Ship Service Co. EPA I.D. No. CAD004771168
	Address 220 China Basin
	City San Francisco State CA Zip 94107
	e) Contaminated Soil Transporter
	Name N/A EPA I.D. No.
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12. Sample	Collector		
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Compa	any Kennedy/Jenks/Chilto	n, Inc.	
Addre	ess 303 Second Street, 1	Oth Floor North/Marat	hon Plaza
City	San Francisco Sta	te <u>CA</u> Zip <u>94107</u>	
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16. Laborat			
Name	Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton,	Inc.,/Laboratory Divi	sion
Address	303 Second Street, Tent	h Floor North/Maratho	n Plaza
City _	San Francisco	State <u>CA</u>	Zip <u>94107</u>
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17. Chemical Methods to be used for Analyzing Samples

Contaminant Sought	EPA, DHS, or Other Sample Preparation Method Number	EPA, DHS, or Other Analysis Number
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Benzine, Tuolene, Facine Xylene and Ethyl Diese Benzine Waste oil	Purge and Trap	GC PI (8020) or 8240
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- 18. Submit Site Safety Plan
- 19. Workman's Compensation: Yes [X] No []

 Copy of Certificate enclosed? Yes [X] No []

 Name of Insurer National Surety Corp. (Consultant)

 Home Insurance Company (Contractor)
- 20. Plot Plan submitted? Yes [X] No []
- 21. Deposit enclosed? Yes [X] No []
- 22. Please forward to this office the following information within 60 days after receipt of sample results.
 - a) Chain of Custody Sheets
 - b) Original Signed Laboratory Reports
 - c) TSD to Generator copies of wastes shipped and received
 - d) Attachment A summarizing laboratory results

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the statements and information provided above are correct and true. I understand that information in addition to that provided above may be needed in order to obtain an approval from the Department of Environmental Health and that no work is to begin on this project until this plan is approved.

I understand that any changes in design, materials or equipment will void this plan if prior approval is not obtained.

I understand that all work performed during this project will be done in compliance with all applicable OSHA (Occupational Saftey and Health Administration) requirements concerning personnel and safety.

I will notify the Department of Environmental Health at least two (2) working days (48 hours) after approval of this closure plan in advance to schedule any required inspections. I understand that site and worker safety are solely the responsibility of the property owner or his agent and that this responsibility is not shared nor assumed by the County of Alameda.

Signature of Contractor
Name (please type) Allen Mason
Signature <u>Allen Mason</u>
Date
Signature of Site Owner or Operator
Name (please type) Mr. S. Kinnear Smith
Signature Jon Haney of Manual for 6 K SMiTh.
Date

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RANSOME COMPANY

SITE SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN

SEPTEMBER 1989

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SITE SAFETY AND HEALTH PLAN SUMMARY

SITE NAME:

Ransome Company

ADDRESS:

4030 Hollis Street

Emeryville, California 94608

SITE TELEPHONE:

(415) 652-3600

REMEDIATION DATE:

November/December 1989

PEREGREN JOB#

SS0:

Craig Douglas

PROJECT MANAGER:

Dalton DeOrnellas

TYPE OF INVESTIGATION

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Site Remediation

Other

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Site Safety and Health Plan, developed by Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton (K/J/C) in accordance with OSHA standards for hazardous waste operations (29 CFR 1910.120), establishes general health and safety protocols for Peregren Environmental Group (P/E/G) personnel at the Ransome Company, 4030 Hollis Street, Emeryville, California, 94608. Addenda containing activity—specific health and safety protocols will be prepard and attached to this Site Safety and Health Plan prior to the initiation of each field activity. The Site Safety and Health Plan and activity specific Addenda, as a minimum, will contain the following information:

- (A) Names of key personnel and alternates responsible for site safety and helath and appointment of Site Safety Officer.
- (B) A safety and health risk evaluation for each site task and operation.
- (C) Fersonal protective equipment to be used by employees for each site task and operations being conducted.
- (D) Medical surveillance requirements.
- (E) Frequency and types of air monitoring, personal monitoring and environmental sampling techniques and instrumentation to be used. Methods of maintenance and calibration of monitoring and sampling equipment to be used.
- (F) Site control measures
- (G) Decontamination procedures
- (H) Site's standard operation procedures
- (I) An Emergency Response Plan which addresses effective site response to emergencies. As a minimum, the elements of the Emergency Response Plan will include the following:
 - (1) Pre-emergency planning
 - (2) Personnel roles, lines of authority training
 - (3) Emergency recognition and prevention
 - (4) Safe distances and places of refuge
 - (5) Site security and control
 - (6) Evacuation routes and procedures
 - (7) Decontamination
 - (8) Emergency medical treatment and first aid
 - (9) Emergency alerting and response procedures

- (10) Personal protective equipment and emergency equipment
- (11) Procedure for reporting incidents
- (12) Site map

For informational purposes only, this plan may be provided to subcontractors of Peregren involved in activities at the site, interested regulatory agencies, or others. However, entities and personnel other than Peregren shall be solely responsible for their own health and safety and shall independently assess onsite conditions and develop their own health and safety protocols. Entities or personnel that anticipate using health and safety measures which are less stringent than Peregren measures should immediately contact the Peregren Site Safety Officer (SSO).

Perergren Environmental Group (PEG) has developed a corporate health and safety program. The corporate program complies with current health and safey regulations, including OSHA 27 CFR 1910.120, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response. Many of the protocols of the corporate program are conducted on a routine basis (general training, respirator fit testing, general medical recordkeeping, etc.) and are not repeated herein. The corporate program is available to employees. Questions regarding the corporate program are referred to the Regional Safety Manager.

A copy of the Site Safety and Health Plan along with any addenda containing activity specific health and safety information will be kept in a conspicuous location at all times while work is being conducted.

2.0 KEY HEALTH AND SAFETY PERSONNEL

The Feregren Environmental Group (PEG) SSO is Craig Douglas. In the absence of the SSO during field activities, a member of the field investigation team will be designated as the Field Site Safey Officer (FSSO). The SSO or FSSO is responsible for the following.

- Observing field activities for compliance with this Site Health and Safety Plan, applicable addenda, and (PEG) Corporate Health and Safety Program
- Maintaining the onsite medical surveillance, if required, and emergency medical treatment programs, and assisting in onsite emergencies
- Modifying health and safey protocols or terminating field work when unsafe work conditions exist
- o Familiarizing personnel whith health and safety protocols
- o Observing that field personnel wear appropriate personal protective equipment
- o Recording data from direct reading instruments and evaluating optential hazards

- o Monitoring decontamination procedures
- Recording the occurrence of any site injury or illness

If unsafe conditions are encountered, if illness or injury occurs, or if the level of protection needs to be changed, the FSSO will consult in a timely manner with the Project Manager, D. Deornellas or the Operations Manager, M. Johnson.

3.0 SITE DESCRIPTION AND HISTORY

The Ransome Company are general contractors primarily involved with asphalt paving and grading. They have been located at 4030 Hollis Street in Emeryville, California, for approximately fifty years. This phase of work includes excavation and removal of:

- (1) 10,000-gallon unerground regular gasoline storage tank. Leak detected 24 inches below grade and subsequently repaired.
- (2) 4,000-gallon underground diesel fuel storage tank. Leak detected in piping 12 inches below grade and subsequently repaired.
- (3) 1,000-gallon underground unleaded gasoline storage tank.
- (4) 350 gallon aboveground waste oil tank.

Samples of the soil beneath the tanks will be collected from the backhoe bucket.

4.0 SAFETY AND HEALTH RISK EVALUATION

4.1 <u>Potential Physical Hazards</u>

The risk of fire or explosion presents the most serious hazard to field personnel. Before beginning excavation, tanks will be drained of liquid as completely as possible. Vapors will be evacuated from tanks with 15 pounds of dry ice per 1,000-gallon of tank capacity. A combustible gas meter will be used to monitor the lower explosion limit (LEL) and oxygen levels in the tanks.

Field personnel should be cognizant of potential physical hazards associated with use of heavy equipment and electrical equipment during field operations. Appropriate precautions include the following:

- o ANSI approved hardhats, safety glasses or goggles, and steeltoe boots will be worn
- o Loose clothing that may catch in moving parts will not be worn
- o Hearing protection will be worn if a preliminary noise survey or past experience indicates that maximum noise levels will exceed 85 decibels at any time during site operations

Additionally, field personnel should not enter any excavations exceeding 5 feet in depth unless excavations are properly hored, braced or sloped and a safey ladder is provided for ready access or egress.

Peregren Environmental Group, (PEG) personnel will not enter any confined space, defined by OSHA as the concurrent existence of the following conditions, without advanced specific preparation, planning, training, and supervison by the SSO and Operations Manager.

- 1. Existing ventilation is insufficient to remove hazardous air contaminants and/or oxygen deficiency exists.
- Ready access of egress for the removal of suddenly disabled employee is difficult due to location and/or size of the opening.
- 3. An atmosphere presenting a threat of causing death, injury, acute illiness or disablement exists.

Adverse climate conditions, primarily heat, are important considerations in planning and conducting and conducting site operations. Maximum daytime temperature may exceed 80 degrees F at the site and heat stress is an associated concern. Preventative measures should include the following:

O Frequent rest periods in the shade. The following work/rest schedule can be used as a guideline:

Adjusted Temperature (F)	Active Work Time (min/hr) <u>Using Level C PPE</u>
75 or less 80	50 4 0
85	30
90	20
9 5	10
100	0

T (adjusted) = T (actual + (13 x fraction sunshine)

Calculate the adjusted temperature:

Measure the air temperature with standard thermometer, shielded from direct sunlight. Estimate fraction of sunshine by judging what percent the sun is out: 100% sunshine = no cloud cover 1.0; 50% cloud cover = 0.5; 0% sunshine = full cloud cover = 0.0.

- Water and/or commercial electrolyte solutions will be available and drinking of these fluids will be ecouraged
- o Suitable acclimation periods will be provided for workers to oradually establish their resistance to heat stress

Personnel exhibiting symptoms of heat stress (nausea, cramps, dizziness, clammy skin) will be proved from the work area, coled, fluids will be administered, and the personnel will be observed. Personnel exhibiting symptoms of heat stroke (hot dry skin, mental confusion, unconsciousness) will be immediately cooled and taken to the hospital.

4.2 Potential Chemical Hazards

Field personnel could potentially be exposed to VOCs and other chemicals at the site by direct contact with soil or groundwater, through inhlation of dusts containing organic or inorganic chemicals, or through inhlation of organic chemical vapors. Field personnel will minimize potential chemical hazards by (1) avoiding direct contact with groungwater and soil, (2) performing air monitoring to determine necessary level of personal protective equipment and (3) avoiding generation of dust. Ingestion of particulate matter containing chemicals is another general exposure route. Appropriate respirators will be worn if air monitoring indicates that TLVs or the PELs of chemicals of concern are being exceeded. Safe work practices, including restriction of eating, drinking, of smoking to certain times and places will be enforced at the worksite.

5.0 COMMUNITY HAZARD ANALYSIS

An effort will be made to minimize particulates and vapor emissions during excavation. There is no known contamination at the site, and onsite worker exposure to chemicals at concentrations of concern is not expected. Potential exposures to the surrounding community will likely be much less than potential on site worker exposure, and is therefore also not expected to be of concern.

6.0 PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

6.1 Personnel Protective Equipment

Field personnel will wear equipment to protect against the potential physical and chemical hazards which have been identified herein and those that become apparent in the field. Level D protection will be required at a minimum for field activities at the site. Level D personal potective equipment to be used will include:

- o ANSI approved hard hat
- o Chemical resistant gloves disposble PVC
- o Boots, steel toe and shank
- Work clothes or Tyvek
- o ANSI approved safety glasses (for drilling activities)
- o Safety goggles or a face sheild should be used when a foreseeable splash hazard exists

Additional equipment all be readily availbale to prograde to modified Level C protection, thecessary. This equipment includes:

- Full-face or half-face air purifying respirator with high efficiency particulate/organic vapor cartridges
- Chemical resistant gloves; inner glove disposable PVC and outer glove - NBR/Nitrile
- o Boot covers
- Boots, chemical resistant, steel toe and shank
- o Safety goggles or a face shield should be used when a foreseeable splash hazard exists

The level of protection employed may be upgraded, as deemed necessary by the SSO or FSSO.

If non-routine field activities are initiated, the level of protection will be specified in the activity-specific health and safety addenda

6.2 Work Zones

Work zones including designation of an exclusive zone, a contamination reduction zone, and a support zone will be established for any field activity which requires level C protection or greater. Work zones will be clearly marked in the field. Work zones may vary depending on the proposed field activity and will be established in the activity-specific health and safety addenda.

6.3 Monitoring

Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton (K/J/C) field personnel will perform air monitoring twice daily with a direct reading organic vapor analyzer (OVA, OVM or HNU) in the breathing zone at each work location. All readings shall be recorded in field logs. All direct reading instruments shall be calibrated according to the manufacturer's specifications.

If OVA readings for a particular work area consistently exceed 5 parts per million (ppm) above background, then work will cease and personnel will withdraw from the work area. If concentrations persist above 5 ppm, then Level C protection will be required if work is to continue. If OVA readings exceed 10 ppm in the breathing zone while workers are in Level C protection, then work will cease and the source of the emission will be controlled before work continues.

Air in the tanks will be monitored at least once per hour during removal from the ground and while they are on site. A combustible gas meter will be used to measure the lower explosion limit (LEL) and oxygen level in each tank. If readings exceed 15% of the LEL or if the oxygen level is greater than 10% of the total air volume, work will cease and personnel withdrwn from the area. Dry ice will be placed in the tanks to evacuate the explosive vapors before work continues.

Field personnel will itially monitor noise levels associated with equipment and machine with a direct reading potable noise level monitor unless based on experience, it is known that hearing protection is not necessary. Readings will be taken within the normal worker hearing zone. If maximum noise levels exceed 85 decibels at any time during site operations, hearing protection will be worn.

6.4 Site Control

The site is fenced around its perimeter. Personnel and vehicle entry and exit will be restricted. There will be only one entry and one main exit. Alternate exits will be usedonly in the event of an emergency. These exits will be clearly marked.

Work zones will not be established for Level D activities; therefore, unauthorized individuals will be requested to stay at least 50 feet away from Level D activities.

6.5 Decontamination

For activities requiring Level D protection and modfied Level C protection without established work zones, it is unlikely that major decontamination will be necessary. At the conclusion of each day, disposable gloves and coveralls will be removed and disposed of in on site containers.

If full Level C protection is required, minimum decontamination procedures associated with Level C protection will be followed within the decontamination reduction zone established by the Site Safety Officer. These procedures are presented in Table 1 and on Figure 1.

6.6 Training

Peregren Environmental Group (PEG), personnel participating in field activities will have completed the Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response 40-hour health and safety training course (29 CFR 1910.120) or have equivalent training. Prior to each day of work, a meeting will be held at the site to familiarize personnel with health and safety issues, protective equipment, emergency information and supplies, and to discuss special topics.

6.7 Medical Monitoring

P/E/G personnel participating in field activities will be included in a medical surveillance program. The program includes a baseline physical examination, pulmonary function test, and blood and urine test. Annual follow-up examinations are included. Details of the medical program are included in PEG's Corporate Health and Safety Program.

6.8 Sanitation

The site has drinking water, washing water, and restroom facilities available. No eating, smoking, or gum chewing is allowed in restricted areas.

'Hazard recongnition is an essential part of the Emergency Response Plan.
Initiation of the contingecy plan relies on the employees's ability to
recognize an emergency or potential for an emergency. The following is a
list of events which will immediately initiate emergency procedures:

- o Explosion
- o Fire
- o Release of organic vapors of particulate above the action levels
- o Personal injury
- Natural occurrences, i.e., lightning, tornado, high winds, etc.

Emergency communications will consist of four methods:

Verbal Communication

Verbal communication will be the primary method of emergency communication between onsite personnel, distance permitting.

Hand Signals

- Hands clasped on wrists will indicate personnel to stop work and exit exclusion zone
- o Hands on throat indicates ability to breathe
- o Thumbs up indicates O.K.
- Thumbs down indicates not O.K.

Air Horn/Vehicle Horn

Air horns will be carried by personnel entering any established exclusion zone and stationed in the support zone. If air horns fail or are lost, vehicle horns may be used as a substitute. Air horns will be the primary alarm system and used in the following manner:

One long blast: Evacuate exclusion zone by nearest exit. Proceed to assembly area.

Two short blasts: Localized problem. Avoid area, move to decontamination reduction zone for futher

instruction.

Three short blasts: All clear, resume work.

Telephones

Telephones are used for routine communication and to notify off-site agencies of icidents and request assistance. Emergency telephone numbers are give in Table 2.

When an event recongnized as an emergency occurs, the alarm system will be used to notify personal. As soon as the alarm tem is activated, the 'SSO 'of FSSO will be notified.

The SSO of FSSO will take into account the following information:

- o Nature of emergency
- o Wind direction
- o Location of personnel
- o Monitoring results
- o Emergency equipment available
- o Offsite population

Based on this information, the SSO or FSSO will direct appropriate emergency action and agency notification. After the emergency has been controlled and the site is considered safe to re-enter, the SSO or FSSO will direct remedial action to restore the site to full operating condition.

The SSO or FSSO will investigate the nature and cause of the incident so that work procedures can be modified to minimize the likelihood of the incident's reoccurrence. All incidents must be reported in a timely, appropriate manner. An incident is any unplanned event resulting in injury, damage, loss of assets, adverse publicity, or which requires notification of a regulatory agency, regardless of severity. All PEG personnel should report an incident to the SSO or FSSO. The SSO and FSSO will report to the project manager. Each incident will be investigated and a written report should be received by the project manager and the regional safety supervisor within five days of the incident.

If work zones are established, the exclusion zone will have several emergency exits which will allow safe egress in multiple directions from any point on site. The exit selection will be based on the emergency location, type of emergency, and wind direction. Upon hearing the evacuation signal or otherwise being notified of an evacuation, employees will immediately travel to the assembly area located at the decontamination station.

Employees will follow a route that avoids locations downwind from the emergency. If emergency exits are used, employees will proceed to the assembly area by the quickest route possible, staying close to the perimeter of the Exclusion Zone. When the assembly area is reached, employees will immediately check in with the SSO or FSSO. The site will remain evacuated until the all clear signal has been given.

Onsite emergency equipment will include equipment used during operations (heavy equipment) and reserved items stored at the decontamination/assembly area and at strategic areas on site. The following is a list of emergency equipment available:

- o Portable emegency eye wash
- o Two twenty-pound ABC fire extinguishers
- o First-aid supplies

All personnel will have a thousugh understanding of the contingency plan before starting work. It will be rehearsed regularly and reviewed periodically to keep it current with new or changing site conditions or information.

In the event of personal injury, first-aid personnel must decide if the victim's injuries are potentially the type that would be aggravated by movement. If there is any doubt, or the victim is unconscious and cannot respond, no attempt should be made to move the victim to the decontamination area. Only offsite paramedics may move such victims. If the decision is made not to remove the victim's protective clothing, he or she will be wrapped in a tarp or similar object to protect the ambulance and crew during transportaion. If the victim is contaminated with materials that threaten to cause additional injury or immediate health hazards, the personal protective equipment shall be carfully removed and the victim washed appropriately. Routine and emergency communication will be provided by the site telephone.

Signatures

Site Safety Officer	Date	***************************************
Regional Safety Supervisor	Date	
Project Manager	Date	The state of the s
Peregren Environmental Group Operations Manager	Date	

Station 1:	Equipment Drop	1.	Deposit equipment used onsite (tools, sampling devices and containers, monitoring instruments, radios, clipboards, etc.) on plastic drop cloths. Segregation at the drop reduces the probability of cross contamination. During hot weather operations, a cool down station may be set up within this area.
Station 2.	Outer Garment, Boots, and Gloves Wash and Rinse	2.	Scrub outer boots, outer gloves and splash suit with decon solution or detergent water. Rinse off using copious amounts of water.
Station 3.	Outer Boot and Glove Removal	3.	Remove outer boots and gloves. Deposit in container with plastic liner.
Station 4.	Canister of Mask Change	4.	If worker leaves exclusion zone to change canister (or mask), this is the last step in the decontamination procedure. Worker's canister is exchanged, new outer gloves and boot covers donned, joints taped, and worker returns to duty.
Station 5.	Boot, Gloves and Outer Garment Removal	₩	Boots, chemical-resistant splash suit, inner gloves removed and deposited in separate containers lined with plastic.
Station 6.	Face Piece Removal	6.	Facepiece is removed. Avoid touching face with fingers. Facepiece is deposited on plastic sheet.
Station 7:	Field Wash	7.	Hands and face are thoroughly washed. Shower as soon as possible.

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

In emergency: 911

Site Telephone: (415) 652-3600

Hospital (See Figure 2) Kaiser-Permanente Medical Center

280 w. MacArthur Blvd., Oakland

Ambulance: (415) 428-7000

Police: 911

Fire Department: 911

Peregren Environmental Group (415)481-7560

Site Safety Officer Craig Douglas

Project Manager Dalton Deornellas (home) (415)754-7309

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL ITEMS

Re: Tank Removal for Kennedy/Jenks in Emeryville to be completed within the next 60 days.

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Alameda County Health Care Service Dept. of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

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October 24, 1989

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Underground Storage Tank Closure Plan

Ransome Company, 4030 Hollis St., Emeryville,

California

Gentlemen:

Ransome Company is hereby submitting three copies of a preliminary Underground Storage Tank Closure Plan for the removal and disposal of four fuel underground storage tanks (USTs), associated piping and fuel island, and the removal and reinstallation above grade of a partially buried waste oil tank. A check for the removal fee of \$996.00 for five tanks is also submitted herewith.

UST registrations and operating permits have been obtained by Ransome for only three of the fuel USTs. The fourth fuel UST, a 4,000 gallon diesel tank, was identified during a preliminary environmental site assessment performed recently by Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton, Inc. (K/J/C). The use of this tank was discontinued many years ago. The Management of Ransome thought that the tank had been removed when the UST registrations were submitted. Ransome also did not include the partially buried 350 gallon waste oil tank which only extends approximately two feet into the ground. The Management of Ransome did not understand that the UST regulations applied to this tank.

Upon reviewing our files on USTs, we discovered a letter dated May 23, 1988 from Rafat A Shahid, Chief, Hazardous Materials Division, to Mr. Mark Smith of Ransome, regarding an unauthorized release from an underground storage tank. We did not find in our files a copy of a formal written response to Mr. Shahid's letter, and, consequently, we are unsure whether such a formal response was given. However, after



receiving Mr. Shahid's letter, we performed pipe repairs and engaged a tank testing contractor, who performed leak tests on the subject tanks and related piping. The tests were successful. We submitted the results of the test to your agency, and we have heard nothing since. Consequently, Ransome understands that this response was considered satisfactory. In any event, if the agency has further inquiries concerning the subject of Mr. Shahid's letter, they may be answered within the enclosed Closure Plan and the subsequent submittal of the information requested in Item 22 of the Closure Plan. Copies of the May 23, 1988 letter and the relevant tank leak test reports are enclosed for your information.

The preliminary UST Closure Plan submitted at this time includes information on the Ransome Company and K/J/C, the Project Engineer. It also includes the "Project Manual, Underground Tank Removal," which contains the specifications for the tank removal. The Plot Plan required by Item 20 of the Closure Plan is presented as the "Site Plan" on the last page of the Project Manual. In addition, the Closure Plan includes K/J/C's Health and Safety Plan and Certificate of Insurance. Information on the Contractor, Transporters and Disposal Sites will be submitted when they have been selected in November. This information will include the Contractor's Health and Safety Plan and Certificate of Insurance. It will also include the Contractor's signature on the declaration presented on page 5 of the Closure Plan.

This Closure Plan is being submitted in preliminary form to allow the Hazardous Materials Division to review and comment on the available information. Ransome will request the expeditious review and approval of the Closure Plan when the remaining information is submitted in November.

A copy of this letter and attachments are being sent to the Santa Fe Pacific Realty Corporation, the land owner, to satisfy the land owner notification requirements.

Please call me at (415) 652-3600 or Bob Schenker of K/J/C at (415) 243-2515 if you have any questions or comments. The remaining information will be submitted as soon as it becomes available.

Very truly yours,

RANSOME COMPANY

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1	GARAGE LIABILITY				PROPERTY DAMAGE	\$		
	EXCESS LIABILITY					EACH OCCURRENCE \$	AG	GREGATE
	OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM							
	WORKER'S COMPENSATION				STATUTO	DRY		
					\$	1000 (EA	CH ACCID	ENT)
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1	EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				\$	1000 (pis	SEASEEA	ACH EMPLOYEE)
'	OTHER							

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/RESTRICTIONS/SPECIAL ITEMS

All operations of the named insured.



CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Alameda Co: Health Care Serva Depit, of Environ, Health Hazardous Materials Civision 80 swam way, Room 200 Oukland, Co. 24621

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING COMPANY WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL SO DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE DEALEY, RENTON & ASSOCIATES 285,0000

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November 27, 1989

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health Hazardous Materials Division 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Subject: Underground Storage Tank Closure Plan

Ransome Company, 4030 Hollis Street,

Emeryville, California

Gentlemen:

Ransome Company is hereby submitting three copies of a Supplemental Underground Storage Tank Closure Plan for the removal and disposal of four underground fuel storage tanks, associated piping and fuel island, and the removal and reinstallation above grade of a partially buried waste oil tank. A preliminary Underground Storage Tank Closure Plan and a check for the removal fee of \$996.00 for five tanks were submitted to your agency on October 24, 1989.

The Supplemental Underground Storage Tank Closure Plan submitted at this time includes information on the contractor, transporters and disposal sites which have been selected for the project. In addition, it also includes the contractor's Health and Safety Plan, Certificate of Insurance, Contractor's License, and City of Emeryville Business License. The contractor's signature appears on page 5 of the enclosed plan.

We now believe that our Closure Plan is complete. Therefore, please review and approve our Closure Plan in an expeditious manner so that we may proceed with the removal of the underground storage tanks. Please call Bob Schenker of Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton at (415) 243-2515 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Very truly yours,

RANSOME COMPANY

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President

Enclosures

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ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DIVISION 80 SWAN WAY, ROOM 200 OAKLAND, CA 94621 PHONE NO. 415/271-4320

UNDERGROUND TANK CLOSURE/MODIFICATION PLANS

l.	Business Name Ransome Company	
	Business Owner Ransome Company	
2.	Site Address4030 Hollis Street	
		Zip 94662 Phone (415) 652-3600
3.	Mailing Address 4030 Hollis Street	
		Zip 94662 Phone (415) 652-3600
4.	Land Owner Santa Fe Pacific Realty Con	orporation
	Suite 202 Address 201 Mission Street Ci	ity, State <u>San Francisco</u> Zip <u>94105</u>
5.	EPA I.D. No. <u>CAD 982326662</u>	
6.	Contractor To be provided later.	
	Address	
	City	Phone
	License Type	ID#
7.	Consultant Kennedy/Jenks/Chilton, Inc	C.
	Address 303 Second Street, 10th Flo	loor North/Marathon Plaza
	City San Francisco, CA 94017	Phone (415) 362-6065

8.	Contact Person for Investigation	
	Name Robert W. Schenker	Title Senior Environmental Engineer
	Phone (415) 243-2515	
9.	Total No. of Tanks at facility	5
10.	Have permit applications for all office? Yes []	
11.	State Registered Hazardous Waste	Transporters/Facilities
	a) Product/Waste Tranporter	
	NameTo be provided later.	EPA I.D. No.
	Address	
	City	State Zip
	b) Rinsate Transporter	
	Name N/A	EPA I.D. No
		State Zip
	c) Tank Transporter	
	Name _ To be provided later.	EPA I.D. No.
	Address	
	City	State Zip
	d) Tank Disposal Site	
	Name _ To be provided later.	EPA I.D. No.
		State Zip
	e) Contaminated Soil Transporte	r
	Name N/A	EPA I.D. No.
		State Zip