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Mr. Ed Phillips 2715 Oakes Drive Hayward, CA 94542

RE: Old Oliver Salt Plant at 4150 Point Eden Way, Hayward, CA 94545

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I am in receipt of a faxed copy of "Construction Activities at Former Oliver Salt Plant" dated May 14, 2002, by Mr. Denny McIlvaine of Decon Environmental Services, regarding the above referenced site. I have reviewed this document and discussed it with Mr. McIlvaine.

This document was prepared in response to a complaint received by the neighboring facilities and an investigation made by the City of Hayward Fire Department along with this agency. As you are aware the complaint was due to the odor generated by bioremediation activities using Mushroom Compost along with bay mud. Per this document Decon will take all necessary steps in order to minimize any further odor release by monitoring for hydrogen sulfide, wind speed and direction as well as working after 6:00 PM during the week and on weekends. However, all activities will be ceased if the above measures will not result in satisfactory containment of odor problem in the surrounding properties.

Therefore, I concur with Decon's modification of the remediation activities as set forth within the above referenced document.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6876.

Sincerely,

Amir K. Gholami, REHS

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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