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Dear Ms. chu:

Subject:

Amendment to Workplan for Installation of Three Monitoring Wells

AC Transit, 1177 47th Street, Emeryville, CA

In response to your June 28, 2001, letter, AC Transit hereby submits the following scope of work as an amendment to the "Workplan for Additional Subsurface Investigation," (Workplan) that was prepared by Safety-Kleen Consulting. This Workplan was submitted to your office in August 2000.

AC Transit plans to install three ground water monitoring wells during the third quarter of 2001 so sampling of these wells can be incorporated into the current monitoring program. These wells will be located near borings SB-1, SB-6, and SB-7 (depicted on attached figure). The construction details of these monitoring wells are the same as those contained on page 4 of the Workplan. Groundwater samples will be analyzed for total extractable petroleum hydrocarbons (TEPH) using EPA Method 8015 Modified and benzene, toluene, xylenes (BTEX), methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE) and gasoline using EPA Method 8021B.

Per your request, sampling of wells MW-4, MW-5, MW-8, W-3 and W-4 will be discontinued. In addition, the monitoring frequency of the remaining wells, including the three new wells, will be reduced from a quarterly to a semi-annual basis. Groundwater will be sampled in the first and third No New weeks should be sampled. quarkely for at least 1 year quarters of each year, until further notice.

To respond to your question regarding why soil samples around Tank Farm No. 2 were collected below groundwater elevation, Brad Wright from Cameron-Cole (formerly Safety-Kleen Consulting) informed me that there was a problem getting 100 % sample recovery at first encountered groundwater at SB-3 because of pea gravel. Consequently, a sample was collected just under the water zone. A majority of the samples taken from the eight recently drilled soil borings were collected immediately above first encountered water. Field observations indicate that although ground water was encountered at 10 to 11 feet below ground surface, it is semi-confined and therefore comes up to about four feet below ground surface in a boring or well.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this amendment to the Workplan, please call me at (510) 577-8869 or Brad Wright at Cameron-Cole at (510) 337-8661.

Sincerely,

Environmental Engineer



