December 7, 1993

Ms. Jennifer Eberle

Alameda County Health Care Service Agency
Department of Environmental Health
UST Local Oversight Program
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Re: ARATEX Services, Inc., 330 Chestnut Street, Oakland, California

Soil Sampling Results/Proposed Soil Excavation Activities

Dear Ms. Eberle:

On September 29, 1993, three underground storage tanks were removed from the referenced facility. As you know, evidence of a diesel fuel release was identified in the vicinity of the diesel fuel dispenser vault area and the fuel regulator located along the loading dock wall during tank removal activities. In response to these finding, ARATEX Services, Inc., (ARATEX) engaged the services of RMT, Inc., (RMT) to conduct soil sampling activities and evaluate potential remediation techniques for the diesel fuel impacted soil.

The results of the soil sampling activities indicate that the extent of diesel fuel contamination is limited to the area immediately surrounding each dispenser vault and the diesel fuel regulator (See Attached Figures). Based on these findings and a review of available remedial techniques, limited soil excavation and off-site disposal has been selected for the remediation of the diesel fuel impacted soil at the ARATEX facility.

It is anticipated that the soil excavation activities will be conducted during January 1994. Soil samples will be collected from the base of the excavations to confirm that impacted soils have been removed. A description of the soil excavation activities and the soil sampling results will be included in the Tank Removal Documentation report.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (310) 578-1241 or Robert J. Robbins of Aratex at (608) 492-3222.

Sincerely,

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