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To:

BARNEY M. CHAN

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPECIALIST

ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY

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Date:

February 6, 20022

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MESSAGE: Re: Hausauer: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland.

A copy of Clearwater's March 19, 2001 letter with attachments accompanies this facsimile. Please notify me if you need any additional information, and I will attempt to secure the same from Clearwater. Thank you very much for your assistance.

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March 19, 2001

**Lommy Conner** Conner-Bak LLP San Francisco, CA

VIA PAX: (415) 334-9877

RE:

Title:

Project Completion

Project:

Well Abandonment

Location

Hausauer Property, 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Connec:

Clearwater Group has completed well destruction activities at the above-referenced site. The four monitoring wells (HMW-1 through HMW-4) were abandoned under respective permit #'s W01-056 through W01-059 issued by Alameda County Public Works Agency, Water Resources Section. Field activities were conducted on January 30, 2001. All appropriate Well Completion Reports have been filed with Alameda County Public Works Agency, as requested on the well destruction permits.

The wells were abandoned by pressure grouting using a Portland cement slurry injected at a pressure of 25 psi for a minimum of five minutes. The surface well traffic boxes were removed and filled with concrete finished to grade.

For any further information regarding this project contact Jeff Phillips at (650) 368-1796.

Sincerely.

Clearwater Group

Jeff Phillips

Project Manager

CLLARWATER GROUP

1735 L. Bayshore Rd., Sto. (B. Redwood City, CA. 94063, (650) 368-1017 // Fax. (650) 368-1797

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

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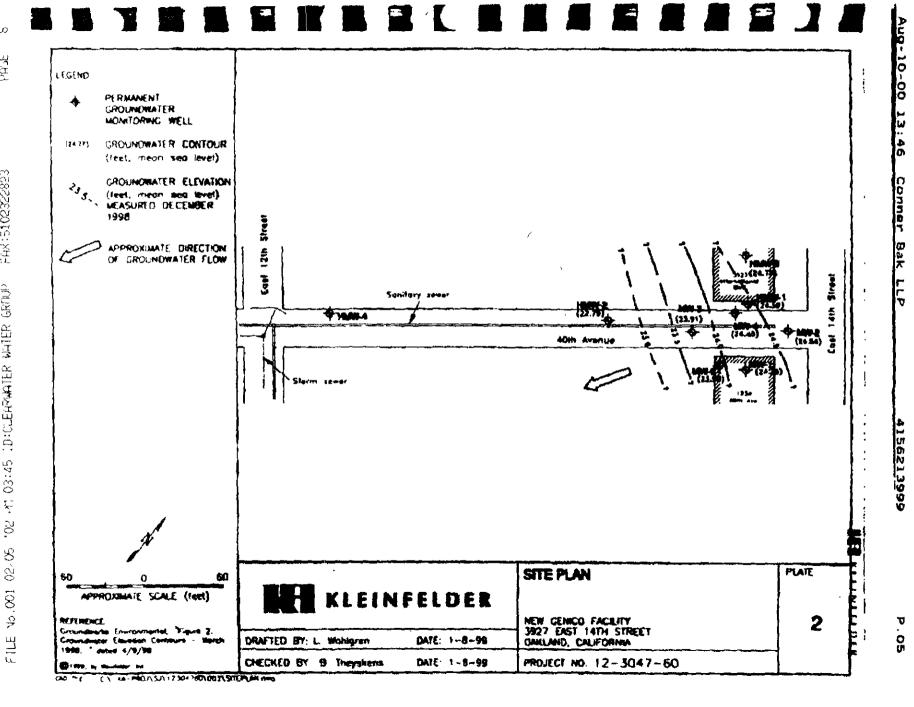
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# **State Water Resources Control Board**

## Division of Clean Water Programs

1001 I Street • Sacramento, California 95814 • (916) 341-5831

Mailing Address P.O. Box 944212 • Sacramento, California • 94244-2120

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October 31, 2000

Ruben Hausauer 6017 14th St E Oakland, CA 94621

PRE-APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION COSTS, CLAIM NO. 008829, PRE-APPROVAL REQUEST NO. 12 SITE ADDRESS: 3927 14TH ST E, OAKLAND, CA 94601

I have reviewed your request, received on October 26, 2000, for pre-approval of corrective action costs. I have included a copy of the "Cost Pre-Approval Request" form; please use this form in the future for requesting pre-approval of corrective action costs.

With the following provisions, the total cost pre-approved as eligible for reimbursement for completing the October 25, 2000, Conner-Bak LLP workplan approved by the Alameda County EHD (County) in their June 23, 2000 letter, is \$3,280; see the table below for a breakdown of costs.

Be aware that this pre-approval does not constitute a decision on reimbursement: necessary (as determined by the Fund) corrective action costs for action work directed and approved by the County will be eligible for reimbursement at costs consistent with those pre-approved in this letter. However, depending on what happens in the field, some costs may not actually be necessary. If the Fund agrees that they were in fact necessary, the Fund will reimburse at reasonable rates (rates consistent with those pre-approved.)

In an effort to expedite future reimbursement requests associated with the implementation of the corrective action tasks pre-approved in this letter, we ask that the attached 'Pre-Approval Specific Reimbursement Request Form' be completed, updated and submitted with each reimbursement request. All relevant supporting documentation must also be included with each reimbursement request.

In order for future costs for corrective action to be part of the expedited reimbursement process, they must be pre-approved in writing by Fund staff.

All costs for corrective action must meet the requirements of Article 11, Chapter 16, Underground Storage Tank Regulations in order to be eligible for reimbursement.

#### COST PRE-APPROVAL BREAKDOWN

#	Task*	Amount Pre- Approved	Comments		
1	Permits and Planning	\$ 500	Obtain all necessary permits for the destruction of 4 groundwater monitoring wells. Includes all time and materials.		
2	Well Destruction \$2,580		Destruction of 4 groundwater moitoring wells including one in the street. Includes removal of well boxes, driling out of well casing, sand pack, bentonite seal and grout. Backfill the boring with cement/bentonite slurry or cement slurry, seal with a concrete plug and repatch with matching Asphalt.		
3		\$ 200	Prepare a well abandonment repot.		
	TOTAL PRE- APPROVED	\$ 3,280			

- \* Task descriptions are the same as those identified in Clearwater Group's August 10, 2000 cost estimate.
- Only the tasks/costs reflected on the above table are pre-approved at this time. The Fund will
  review any tasks/costs that go beyond the pre-approved amount to be determined if the
  additional tasks and costs are necessary and reasonable. However, if costs exceed the above
  pre-approved amounts, the Fund will be unable to expedite your Reimbursement Request.
- The work products must be acceptable to the County and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- If a different scope of work becomes necessary, then you must request pre-approval of costs on the new scope of work.
- Although I have referred to the Clearwater Group proposal in my pre-approval above, please
  be aware that you will be entering into a private contract: the State of California cannot
  compel you to sign any specific contract. This letter pre-approves the costs as presented in
  the proposal dated August 10, 2000 by Clearwater Group for conducting the work approved
  by the County for implementing the October 25, 2000, Conner-Bak LLP workplan.

I also want to remind you that the Fund's regulations require that you obtain at least three bids, or a bid waiver from Fund staff, from qualified firms for all necessary future corrective action work. If you need assistance in procuring contractor and consultant services, don't hesitate to call me

Please remember that it is still necessary to submit the actual costs of the work as explained in the Reimbursement Request Instructions to confirm that the costs are consistent with this pre-

approval before you will be reimbursed. Please insure that your consultant prepares their invoices to include the required breakdown of costs on a time and materials basis, that invoiced tasks are consistent with the original proposal, and that reasonable explanations are provided for any changes made in the scope of work or increases in the costs. When the invoices are submitted you must include copies of all:

- subcontractor invoices,
- technical reports, when available, and
- applicable correspondence from the County.

Please call if you have any questions; I can be reached at (916) 341-5831.

Sincerely,

Hari Patel, Sanitary Engineering Associate

Technical Review Unit

Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Barney M. Chan Alameda County EHD

1131 Harbor Bay Pkway, 2nd Fl.

Alameda, CA 94502-6577

## ALAMEDA COUNTY

# **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

AGENCY



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

June 23, 2000 StID # 4610

Mr. Rueben Hausauer 6017 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland CA 94621

Re: Request for Well Closure at former New Genico Site, 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Mr. Hausauer:

This letter is to inform you that the Regional Water Quality Control Board has concurred with our office's recommendation for site closure regarding the former 500 gallon underground tank at the above referenced site. Prior to issuing formal closure, you are required to properly close the existing four (4) monitoring wells at this site. You may contact Mr. Frank Codel @ (510) 670-5554 or Mr. Larry Johnann @ (510) 654-6167 at Alameda County Public Works for their office's specific requirements.

Please send our office a copy of the well closure report after this work is completed.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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C. B. Chan, files

Mr. Al Martinez, ATC Associates, Inc., 17321 Irvine Blvd., Suite 200, Tustin CA, 92780-3010

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#### CONTACT/RESPONSIBLE PARTY INFORMATION:

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ADDRESS: Wash Sq, Suite 1100 1050

CITY/ST/ZIP: Washington D C 20036

COMMENT: MTBE=ND

the full address of new contact is: Environmental Coordinator, National Car Rental Systems Inc. c/o Baker & Hostetler LLP,

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Tommy A. Conner J. Timothy Bak\*

\* Also admitted to practice in Nevada

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444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107 tel: 415•621•3939 fax: 415•621•3999

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March 21, 2000

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services **ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan** 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577

Re: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California 94601 (New Genico)

Dear Mr. Chan:

This confirms your recent discussion with Al Martinez (ATC Associates) regarding the status of the Alameda County Health Care Service's review of Ruben Hausauer's February 3, 2000 request for closure.

We understand that you are now conducting a concurrent file review of the New Genico and Motor Partners' sites. We further understand that Mr. Hausauer is to postpone further groundwater monitoring pending the result of your review.

Please immediately notify me if the foregoing is incorrect.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Tommy A. Conner

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cc: Al Martinez ATC Associates

# CONNER • BAK LLP

Tommy A. Conner J. Timothy Bak \*

\* Also admitted to practice in Nevada

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February 4, 2000

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577

Re: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California 94601

Dear Mr. Chan:

We are writing regarding ATC Associates' January 21, 2000 ASTM Tier 2 RBCA Analysis/Amendment #2 to the above-referenced site, in which ATC recommends site closure for the following reasons:

- the concentration of benzene in groundwater at the site is below the calculated SSTL;
- the concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater are naturally attenuating, primarily as a result of intrinsic bioremediation; and
- the total TPH-G and benzene charts indicate that the overall concentrations of the contaminants at the site have declined since groundwater monitoring was initiated in August 1996.

(See also ATC's January 24, 2000 Fourth Quarter groundwater monitoring report.)

We note that, as described in the Regional Water Quality Control Board memorandum discussing low risk groundwater cases, the site is a low risk groundwater case. In addition, benzene at HMW-3 – which is located immediately down gradient from the site's "hot spot" – has tested non-detect since March 17, 1998. Further, the cumulative data and the generally southeasterly groundwater flow direction at the site strongly suggest that any on-site contamination is due to migration from an off-site source.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On 11 26 97 the reported benzene level at HMW-3 was 0.6 micrograms per liter. However, on 2 25 97, 5 28 97, and 9 2 97 benzene at HMW-3 was not detected above the listed detection limit.

Barney Chan February 4, 2000 Page 2

Lastly, we note that in Aquatic & Environmental Applications' January 12, 2000 letter to you regarding Motor Partners' most recent quarterly monitoring, Dr. Gary Rogers states that the TPH and BTEX contamination at the Motor Partners site is low enough for the site to be considered a low risk groundwater site, and that Motor Partners requests closure.

We endorse ATC's recommendation for site closure at the New Genico site, and respectfully request your approval of the same. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Tommy A. Conner

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# Fax Transmittal

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPECIALIST

ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY

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Date:

September 22, 1999

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Hausauer: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland

MESSAGE: Attached, fyi.

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# CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND COST PRE-APPROVAL REQUEST

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY

# HEALTH CARE SERVICES







August 3, 1999 StID # 4610

Mr. Tommy Conner, Esq. Conner Bak, LLP 444 De Haro St., Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 (510) 337-9335 (FAX)

Re: New Genico Site, 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland CA 94601

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Mr. T. Conner StID # 4610

Re: 3927 E, 14th St., Oakland 94601

August 3, 1999

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Please provide the requested technical information and reports and comment to the above observations. Please respond within 30 days or by September 7, 1999.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Mr. R. Hausauer, 6017 E. 14th St., Oakland CA 94621

Mr. W. Theyskins, Kleinfelder, 1362 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

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September 21, 1999

Mr. Ruben Hausauer c/o Mr. Tommy Conner Conner Bak LLP 444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, California 94107

Proposal No. S75.1999.09106

Change Order
Installation of Oxygen Releasing Compound
New Genico/Hausauer
3927 East 14th Street
Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Conner:

ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) is pleased to provide Ruben Hausauer with this change order to perform additional work beyond the scope of the original contract. At this time, ATC is requesting a change order to pay for additional services that are currently being completed out of the original scope of work. A description of these services and the associated fees are provided below.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

On August 3, 1999, the Alameda County Health Services (ACHS) issued a letter regarding ATC's ASTM Tier 2 RBCA Analysis Amendment dated July 21, 1999 and Kleinfelder's Second Quarter 1999 Groundwater Monitoring Report. This change order includes the costs to prepare a letter response to the ACHS including the following items not included in our original scope of work:

(1) Regarding ATC's Installation of Oxygen Releasing Compound (ORC) Letter Report dated November 17, 1998. ATC will prepare a description of the soil borings, the amount of ORC slurry added, and the calculations documenting the amount of oxygen needed to treat the plume;

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- (2) ATC will prepare a rose diagram of the historical groundwater flow direction at the site;
- (3) ATC will review the historical data related to the site to assess the need for re-injection of ORC:
- (4) ATC will review the historical data related to the site to assess whether the apparent lack of effect from the ORC injection is an indication of a difference in measuring dissolved oxygen by Kleinfelder and Aquatic & Environmental Application; and
- (5) ATC will review the historical data related to the site to assess whether the decrease in total petroleum hydrocarbons and benzene is related to a change in groundwater elevation or intrinsic bioremediation.

ATC has reviewed the current budget (Proposal No. S98-0542a dated September 24, 1998) and has determined that \$706.87 remains in the current budget. ATC anticipates that it will cost approximately \$1,319 to complete the above scope of work. ATC will use the remainder of the current budget for the above scope of work. Therefore, ATC is requesting a change order in the amount of \$612.13 for the balance. This cost will not be exceeded without your prior written consent. A detailed breakdown of costs is provided.

ATC appreciates the opportunity to submit this proposal and we look forward to working with you on this project. This project can be completed under the Terms and Conditions set forth in ATC's August 1, 1996 "Proposal to conduct a Soil and Groundwater Investigation", and your cancellation upon written notice.

If this is acceptable to you and you wish ATC to proceed, please sign the proposal acceptance and agreement page and return it to us.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to call Al Martinez at (925) 460-5300.

Very truly yours,

ATC ASSOCIATES INC.

Al Martinez

Project Manager

James A. Lehrman, RG, CHG

Program Director, Subsurface/Remediation

Attachments

#### COST ESTIMATE

# NEW GENICO/HAUSAUER 3927 EAST 14TH STREET OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

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TOTAL	17.0	\$1,290	\$29	\$1,319

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September 9, 1999

Mr. Tommy Conner, Esq. Conner Bak, LLP 444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107 PROTECTION

PRE-APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION COSTS, CLAIM NO. 8829, SITE ADDRESS: 3927 E. 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET, OAKLAND

I have reviewed your request, received on September 2, 1999 for pre-approval of corrective action costs; I will place these documents in your file for future reference. I have included a copy of the "Cost Pre-Approval Request" form; please use this form in the future for requesting pre-approval of corrective actions costs.

With the following provisions, the **total cost pre-approved** as eligible for reimbursement for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter monitoring, is \$3,716.00 The cost proposal for this work by ATC is approved for eligible costs as submitted.

In an effort to expedite future reimbursement requests associated with the implementation of these pre-approved tasks, we request that the attached budget tracking form be completed/updated and submitted with the relevant supporting documentation.

Be aware that this pre-approval does not constitute a decision on reimbursement: all reasonable and necessary corrective action costs for work directed and approved by the local regulator will be eligible for reimbursement per the terms of your Letter of Commitment at costs consistent with those pre-approved in this letter.

All future costs for corrective action must be approved in writing by Fund staff.

Future costs for corrective action must meet the requirements of

Article 11, Chapter 16, Underground Storage Tank Regulations.

- The actual costs and scope of work performed must be consistent with the pre-approval for it to remain valid.
- The work products must be acceptable to Alameda County Health Care Services (ACHCS).
- If a different scope of work becomes necessary, then you must request pre-approval of costs on the new scope of work.

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Re: Hausauer: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland

MESSAGE: Please see attached.

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#### VIA FACSIMILE

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577

Re: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California 94601

Dear Mr. Chan:

Thank you for faxing the requested consultant list to this office. Pursuant to our recent discussion, attached is Kleinfelder's August 19, 1999 letter in which Kleinfelder elects not to respond to requests for proposals for work directed in your August 3, 1999 letter.

We appreciate your suspension of the September 7, 1999 deadline to allow for reasonable time within which to complete the work directed in your August 3, 1999 letter.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Y. Rader Paralegal

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Attachment



August 19,1999 File: 12-304761

CONNER-BAK, LLP 444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, California 94107

SUBJECT: Request for Proposals for 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California

Dear Susan and Tommy:

We have received your letter dated August 12, 1999. We regret to inform you that Kleinfelder has elected not to respond to the requests for proposal in items 1 and 2 of your letter. While Kleinfelder may have the required experience and capabilities to perform the referenced scope of work, these types of activities are generally provided by Kleinfelder in conjunction with larger, more complex projects, and are generally not provided on a stand-alone basis. Further, as a general rule, the San Jose office of Kleinfelder is no longer proposing on projects which pay less than our full fee schedule. Our fees, per the full fee schedule, would likely not be fully reimbursable by the Fund.

Based on a similar occurrence on another project, we understand that the quarterly monitoring contract previously in effect is now void/terminated, as a result of the Agency monitoring schedule change. Accordingly, a change order would no longer be appropriate according to Kleinfelder policy — a proposal would be required. Again, Kleinfelder has elected to not submit a proposal for this work, for the reasons stated above. Further, we understand the work is going out to bid. We typically do not bid on Fund projects unless there is a reason to believe price is not the overriding consideration, and it is judged to be a technically challenging project. The requested scope of work, in our judgement, would be more cost-effectively provided by a specialty firm oriented towards relatively simple sampling and reporting services.

Kleinfelder looks forward to future opportunities to propose on projects that would potentially utilize our professional expertise and experience.

We appreciate your consideration of Kleinfelder, and welcome an opportunity to propose on future projects. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

KLEINFELDER, INC

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August 12, 1999

Bill Theyskens Kleinfelder, Inc. 1362 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, California 95131 <u>Via Facsimile</u>

Re: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California (Hausauer)

Dear Bill:

Attached for your ready reference is a copy of Barney Chan's August 3, 1999 letter ("letter") regarding the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to the letter, we ask that Kleinfelder prepare and fax to our offices no later than noon, Thursday, August 19, 1999 the following:

- 1. A proposal for a rose diagram of the historical groundwater flow direction at the site (pursuant to the letter's Bullet Item No. 4).
- A second proposal for the analyses of and responses to the letter's following questions and comments (see Bullet Items No. 5 and 6).
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Hausauer will submit the above-requested proposals to the UST Cleanup Fund with a request for pre-approval and waiver of the 3-bid requirement.

3. A change order to Kleinfelder's 2/11/99 Revised Proposal to Perform 1999 Groundwater Monitoring reflecting the amended groundwater monitoring plan (see Bullet Item No. 7). The change order must describe in full the changed scope of work and itemized fees and costs. Hausauer will be soliciting additional bids for this work.

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Please note Mr. Chan's September 7, 1999 deadline. By copy of this letter to Mr. Chan we give him notice that Kleinfelder is to communicate directly with him in the event of any questions regarding the scope of work for the foregoing proposals. We also notify Mr. Chan that ATC Associates will respond to the ACHSA's requests regarding the RBCA Analysis and the ORC injection report (Bullet Items No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.)

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Y. Rader Paralegal

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#### Attachment

cc. Mr. Barney Chan (via facsimile; w/o attachment)
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

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## ALAMEDA COUNTY

# **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

#### **AGENCY**





August 3, 1999 StID # 4610

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August 3, 1999

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Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Mr. Al Martinez, ATC Associates Inc., 6666 Owens Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588

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Although I have referred to the ATC proposal in my pre-approval above, please be aware
that you will be entering into a private contract: the State of California cannot compel you to
sign any specific contract.

I also want to remind you that the Fund's regulations require that you obtain at least three bids, or a bid waiver from Fund staff, from qualified firms for all future necessary corrective action work.

Please remember that it is still necessary to submit the actual costs of the work as explained in the Reimbursement Request Instructions to confirm that the costs are consistent with this preapproval before you will be reimbursed. Please insure that your consultant prepares their invoices to include the required break down of costs on a time and materials basis, that invoiced tasks are consistent with the original proposal, and that reasonable explanations are provided for any changes made in the scope of work or increases in the costs. When the invoices are submitted you must include copies of all:

- subcontractor invoices (includes lab invoices)
- technical reports, when available, and
- applicable correspondence from ACHCS.

Please call if you have any questions; I can be reached at (916) 227-7883.

Sincerely.

Mark Owens, Water Resources Control Engineer

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Technical Review Unit

Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

cc: Mr. Barney Chan, Alameda County Health Care Services, Alameda

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July 26, 1999

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services **ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan** 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577

Re: 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California 94601

Dear Mr. Chan:

We have enclosed regarding the above-named site ATC Associates' July 21, 1999 ASTM Tier 2 RBCA Analysis Amendment ("RBCA Amendment") and Kleinfelder Inc.'s July 22, 1999 Second Quarter 1999 Groundwater Monitoring Report ("Groundwater Report").

Please note that, based on the groundwater analytical results, the RBCA Amendment recommends a reduction in groundwater sampling as follows: (1) implementing a semi-annual groundwater sampling frequency program for monitoring wells HMW-2 and HMW-4; and (2) implementing an annual groundwater sampling frequency program for monitoring well HMW-3.

The Groundwater Report indicates decreasing benzene in the Hausauer wells. The trend supports ATC's recommended reduction in the frequency of monitoring as an interim step in anticipation of closure.

We look forward to your response. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Tommy A. Conner

:syr Enclosures

cc: State Water Resources Control Board (w encl)

In addition, we are informed that Dr. Rogers' most recent groundwater monitoring report indicates only slightly increased levels of benzene in Motor Partners wells

### ALAMEDA COUNTY

## **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

**AGENCY** 



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

February 11, 1999 StID # 4610

Mr. Reuben Hausauer 6017 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland CA 94621 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (LOP) 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

Re: Groundwater Monitoring Reports for 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland CA 94601

Dear Mr. Hausauer:

I have reviewed the fourth quarter 1998 groundwater monitoring report for the above site as prepared by your consultant, Kleinfelder. I noticed a few erroneous items and additional items inconsistent with what might be expected. I spoke with Mr. William Theyskens of Kleinfelder and he said a corrected version of the monitoring data would be sent. Apparently the values for dissolved oxygen (DO) were wrong as stated in this report and Mr. Theyskens gave me the correct values in our conversation. Another possible error in the report is the statement, a sheen was noted on HMW-3. The water sample from this well reported ND (non-detect) for all parameters tested.

The unexpected results are the dissolved oxygen and oxidation-reduction potential (ORP) values reported. Since the injection of oxygen releasing compound was done in November 1998, it is assumed that a significant increase in dissolved oxygen and ORP would be expected. Interestingly, monitoring well MW-4, the Motor Partner well next to the ORC injections, did exhibit increased DO and ORP values. One conclusion from the addition of ORC is that it appears to have limited extent of impact.

I mentioned to Mr. Theyskens that it would be nice to have a little more data interpretation in the monitoring reports. In addition to presenting the results and stating the obvious, the trends in concentration of gasoline and BTEX and the bio-parameter values should be plotted against the their respective values in the monitoring wells. A trend to support natural attenuation is the expected result. Please attempt to incorporate this additional interpretation in future monitoring events.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barney M Chan

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Mr T. Conner Esq, 444 De Haro St, Suite 121, San Francisco, CA 94107

Mr W Theyskens, Kleinfelder, 1362 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

Ms D Sheldon, ATC Associates, 6666 Owens Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94566

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## **State Water Resources Control Board**

#### Division of Clean Water Programs

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February 2, 1999

Mr. Tommy A. Conner, Esq. 444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107

PRE-APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION COSTS, CLAIM NO. 8829, SITE ADDRESS: 3927 E. 14 TH STREET, OAKLAND

I have reviewed your request, received on January 25, 1999 for pre-approval of corrective action costs; I will place these documents in your file for future reference. I have included a copy of the "Cost Pre-Approval Request" form; please use this form in the future for requesting pre-approval of corrective actions costs.

With the following provisions, the total cost pre-approved as eligible for reimbursement for the continuation of monitoring as requested by the local regulator is \$11,965.00. The January 19, 1999 cost proposal for this work by Kleinfelder is approved for eligible costs as submitted

Be aware that this pre-approval does not constitute a decision on reimbursement: all reasonable and necessary corrective action costs for work directed and approved by the local regulator will be eligible for reimbursement per the terms of your Letter of Commitment at costs consistent with those pre-approved in this letter.

All future costs for corrective action must be approved in writing by Fund staff. Future costs for corrective action must meet the requirements of Article 11, Chapter 16, Underground Storage Tank Regulations.

- The actual costs and scope of work performed must be consistent with the pre-approval for it to remain valid.
- The work products must be acceptable to the local regulator.
- If a different scope of work becomes necessary, then you must request pre-approval of costs on the new scope of work.
- Although I have referred to the Kleinfelder proposal in my pre-approval above, please be aware that journal be entering into a private contract, the State of California cannot compel you to sign any specific contract.

Laborwant to remind you that the Fund's regulations require that you obtain at least three bids, or a bid way or from Lund staff, from qualified firms for all future necessary corrective action work. The legislation governing the Lund requires that the Fund assist you in procuring contractor and consultative services for a practive action. If you need assistance in contracting for corrective action services, don't hespate to call me



Please remember that it is still necessary to submit the actual costs of the work as explained in the Reimbursement Request Instructions to confirm that the costs are consistent with this pre-approval before you will be reimbursed. To make this easier, insure that your consultant prepares his invoices to match the format of the original estimate, and provides reasonable explanations for any changes made in the scope of work or increases in the costs. When the invoices are submitted you must include copies of all:

- subcontractor invoices (includes lab invoices)
- · technical reports, when available, and
- applicable correspondence from the local regulator

Please call if you have any questions; I can be reached at (916) 227-4519.

Sincerely,

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David Hallstrom, Water Resources Control Engineer

Technical Review Unit

Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

cc: Gregory Ruf, Kleinfelder, via fax

→ Barney Chan, ACHCSA 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, 2nd floor Alameda, CA 94502

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January 25, 1999

## Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

California Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund ATTN: Cost Pre-Approval Request Unit 2014 "T" Street Sacramento, California 95814

Re:

Claimant:

Ruben Hausauer

3937 East 14th Street

Oakland, CA

Claim No.:

008829

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached for your review is Ruben Hausauer's pre-approval request for continuing groundwater monitoring in 1999 at the above-named site.

Please fax your response to me at (415) 621-3999. If you have any questions please call me or, in my absence, Susan Rader.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tommy A. Conner

Authorized Representative for Ruben Hausauer

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Attachments

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cc:

Bayney Chan (w/encl)
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

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January 19, 1999 File: 12-YP9-008

Mr. Tommy A. Conner Conner-Bak, LLP 444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, California 94107

SUBJECT:

Proposal to Perform 1999 Groundwater Monitoring, 3927 East 14th Street,

Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Conner,

Kleinfelder, Inc. (Kleinfelder) is pleased to submit this proposal to Conner-Bak on behalf of Ruben Hausauer (Client), to perform the four quarterly rounds of the 1999 groundwater monitoring program (March, June, September and December 1999) for the 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California facility (site). The proposed services are as required by Alameda County Health Care Services (ACHCS).

Quarterly rounds will be scheduled to coincide with the quarterly sampling at the Motor Partners site. Please review the scope of work, project cost estimate breakdown, Kleinfelder's assumptions, the client responsibilities on which the cost estimate is based, limitations and authorization presented in this proposal.

#### INTRODUCTION

This proposal was developed based on information provided regarding previous quarterly monitoring events, from previous site investigation activities, and from information obtained while interacting with your office.

Kleinfelder is committed to providing a level of service to its clients, commensurate with their wants and needs. If a portion of this proposal does not meet the needs of Ruben Hausauer and Conner-Bak. LLP, or if those needs have changed, Kleinfelder stands ready to consider appropriate modifications, subject to the standards of care to which we adhere as professionals. Modifications such as changes in scope, and methodology, may result in changes to the risks assumed by Ruben Hausauer, as well as adjustments to our fees.

#### SCOPE OF WORK

## Monitoring Well Sampling

The monitoring wells will be sampled following the protocol described in Appendix A. In addition to the normal procedures used, as described in Appendix A, measurement of "redox" potential (reduction/oxidation potential) and dissolved oxygen will be made immediately prior to sampling.

Prior to collecting samples, depth to water measurements will be made and converted to groundwater surface elevations following the protocol in Appendix A. One groundwater sample will then be collected from each well. In addition, one trip blank sample will be submitted to the analytical laboratory for quality assurance/quality control purposes.

## **Groundwater Sample Analysis**

During each monitoring event a total of four groundwater samples will be submitted to AEN Analytical Laboratory for quantitative analysis. The following analyses will be performed:

- Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg), TPH as diesel (TPHd) and TPH as motor oil (TPHmo) using United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Method 8015M;
- Benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, total xylenes (BTEX), and methyl tertiary butyl ether
   (MtBE) using USEPA Method 8020; and
- If elevated concentrations of MtBE are reported, the sample with the highest concentration will be analyzed using EPA Method 8260.

The trip blanks will be analyzed for TPHg, BTEX and MtBE.

The four samples will also be analyzed by the laboratory for the bioremediation indicator parameters that were specifically requested by ACHCS. Analyses will be performed on a normal turnaround time (seven working days) by the laboratory. These analyses include:

- ferrous iron;
- nitrate; and
- sulfate

## Report of Findings

Kleinfelder will prepare quarterly reports of findings summarizing the information collected during the quarterly event, and provided by the analytical laboratory. Analytical data and depth to water information will be tabulated and presented on plates. The report also will include Kleinfelder's conclusions and recommendations.

A draft report will be provided to you for your review and comment no less than one week prior to the date the report is due to the ACHCS. Under the current reporting schedule, the quarterly reports will be submitted to the ACHCS within 30 days of the end of the respective calendar quarters. All final reports will be signed and stamped by a State-registered geologist (R.G.). Four copies of each of the quarterly reports will be mailed to your offices. We understand subsequent report submittals (to the ACHCS and to the State Water Resources Control Board Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund) will be handled by your office.

## Purgewater Management

Kleinfelder will assist the Client in coordinating the pickup of purgewater resulting from the proposed sampling activities. Note that the estimated costs provided in this proposal are based on the assumption that the existing drums on site for temporary storage of purgewater will be emptied and removed from the site prior to the first sampling event of 1999. Two new drums are budgeted herein for the quarterly storage of purgewater. Furthermore, it is assumed that the licensed waste hauler will subcontract directly with the Client, and the Client will be responsible for making payment to the licensed waste hauler; actual costs for transport and recycling/disposal are not included in the cost estimate provided herein.

#### SCHEDULE

Kleinfelder can begin the scope of work as soon as authorized to proceed by Ruben Hausauer. Assuming authorization is received in a timely manner following issuance of this proposal, it is expected that the quarterly monitoring will proceed with sampling to occur during the third or fourth week of the month in which quarterly sampling is to be performed.

#### FEE ARRANGEMENTS

Kleinfelder's professional services will be provided on a time and expense basis, based on our 1999 Bay Area Fee Schedule with project-specific discounts of 10% on labor. The discount rates are contingent upon receipt of payment in net within 30 days of the invoice date. The cost estimate is based on the scope of work presented in this proposal. The estimated cost is \$11,965. A project cost estimate is presented below.

Monitoring Well Sampling	\$ 4,585
Groundwater Sample Analysis	\$ 3,125
Report of Findings	\$ 3,875
Purgewater Management	<u>\$ 380</u>
Total Estimated Budget	\$11,965

The fees presented in this proposal are based on prompt payment for services presented in our standard invoicing format. Additional charges will be applied for specialized invoicing if backup documentation is needed. These special services will be charged on a time and expense basis. Late fees will be charged if payment is not received in accordance with terms contained in the attached standard form of agreement.

#### WORK SAFETY

The safety of our employees is of paramount concern to Kleinfelder. You will be notified if the location of your project or site conditions represent potential safety concerns to our employees. Unsafe conditions for field work will require a modification of our estimated scope of work and associated fees. We will advise you of the additional cost necessary to mitigate these unanticipated conditions, if applicable.

#### ASSUMPTIONS

- Adequate work space and access will be provided.
- Each sampling event will require approximately 10 hours of mobilization and field time.
- The cost estimate assumes that a total of four groundwater samples and one trip blank
  will be submitted for quantitative chemical analysis each quarter, as specified in this
  proposal. If additional samples are needed or if the total number of samples is reduced
  costs will be adjusted accordingly.
- The cost estimate provided includes the quantitative chemical analyses specifically stated within this proposal; no other sample analyses will be performed under the current scope of work. If additional analyses are required, a change order will be prepared for the cost of any additional sampling time, the cost of the laboratory analyses, and associated data evaluation and reporting time.

- The cost estimate provided above is based on standard analytical turnaround times requiring approximately 7 working days for the receipt of analytical results.
- Purgewater will be temporarily stored on-site in Department of Transportation (DOT)approved 55-gallon drums. The cost estimate provided above is based on the purchase of
  two new drums, with the assumption that the previous year's drums will be removed by
  the IDW contractor hired by the Client.
- Authorization is received in a timely enough manner following issuance of this proposal that quarterly monitoring can be initiated during the third or fourth week of March.

#### AUTHORIZATION

The scope of services proposed above will be conducted in accordance with our standard contract. The general conditions of our contract, including the limitations clauses, are an integral part of this proposal. If this proposal is acceptable to you, please complete, sign and return both copies of the attached contracts as your authorization for us to begin work. We will sign and return one of the contracts to you for your files.

Acceptance of this proposal will indicate that Ruben Hausauer, or you as his authorized agent, has reviewed the Scope of Services and determined that you do not need, or want, more services than are being proposed at this time. Any exceptions should be noted and may result in adjustments to our fees.

All terms and conditions indicated in this proposal will be considered by both parties to be in effect from the effective date of the signed contract through completion of the project. The proposal will remain in effect for 90 days from the date shown on the proposal and thereafter shall be null and void unless our contract has been signed for the work performed.

#### LIMITATIONS

Kleinfelder offers a range of assessment, engineering, testing, and observation services to suit the varying needs of our clients. Although risk can never be eliminated, more detailed and extensive assessment, engineering, testing, and observation will yield more information, which may help understand and manage the degree of risk. Since such detailed services involve greater expense, our clients participate in determining the level of service which provides adequate information for their purposes at an acceptable level of risk

Kleinfelder will perform its services in a manner consistent with the standards of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession practicing under similar conditions in the geographic vicinity and at the time the services will be performed. No warranty or guarantee, express or implied, is part of the service offered by this proposal

Nothing contained in this cost estimate or proposal should be construed or interpreted as requiring Kleinfelder to assume the status of an owner, operator, generator, or person who arranges for disposal, transport, storage or treatment of hazardous materials within the meaning of any governmental statute, regulation or order. Ruben Hausauer will be solely responsible for notifying all governmental agencies and the public at large, of the existence, release, treatment or disposal of any hazardous materials observed at the project site, either before or during performance of Kleinfelder's services. Ruben Hausauer will be responsible for all arrangements to lawfully store, treat, recycle, dispose, or otherwise handle hazardous materials, including cuttings and samples resulting from Kleinfelder's services.

This cost estimate may be used only by the client and only for the purposes stated, within a reasonable time from its issuance. Land use, site conditions (both on site and off site) or other factors may change over time, and additional work may be required with the passage of time.

Kleinfelder appreciates your consideration. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

KLEINFELDER, INC.

William G. Theyskens, C.E.G., C.HG.

Environmental Group Manager

Gregory J. Ruf, C.E.

Area Manager

Attachments: Appendix A

Engineering Services Agreement 1999 Bay Area Fee Schedule

# HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



January 7, 1993 StID # 4610

Mr. Ruben Hausauer 2672 Warwick Place Hayward CA 94542 CONTACT A CHARLO ABLO WISCONDESS TO A SECTION OF BOTH BOTH BEST OF BOOMBOST OF FIGURE OF BOOMBOST OF FIGURE OF BOOMBOST OF GLOBE OF BOOMBOST OF BOOMBO

Re: Comment on November 15, 1993 Proposal for Monitoring Well Installation at 3927 P. 14th St., Oakland CA 94601

Dear Mr. Hausauer:

Our office has received and reviewed the above referenced work plan for the installation of one monitoring well at the above site. Recall, this work plan responds to my previous request for further subsurface investigation due to the evidence of a petroleum hydrocarbon release from the underground tank at this site. Please be aware that the installation of one monitoring well should be considered only the first step of your investigation. It does not constitute a complete characterization of this site for all potential soil and groundwater contamination. In fact, the previous borings identified elevated levels of gasoline and oil and grease. Generally, our office encourages soil and groundwater contaminant delineation to non-detectable or low concentrations. To this end, additional borings will be required around the tank. In addition, you are reminded that unless you provide gradient information which verifies the groundwater gradient at this site, a minimum of three monitoring wells will be required. Please provide your supporting data which verifies this site's assumed gradient.

Our office recognizes that you may want to perform a phased approach to your investigation, therefore, as long as you recognize that the above additional work is required, you may proceed with the installation of the Jone well with the following conditions:

- 1. Please run Total Oil and Grease via the GC FID method, (TPH as motor oil). You should also perform a soluble metals analysis via the WET method for all total metals samples which exceed ten times their STLC (Soluble Threshold Limit Concentration).
- 1. Please provide a time schedule stating when a work plan addendum will be submitted for the additional work mentioned above.
- 3. Please notify our office at least 48 working hours prior to performing your field activities so I may withess these activities if possible

Mr. R. Hausauer StID # 4610 Janurary 7, 1993 Page 2.

You may contact me at (510) 271-4530 if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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cc: J. P. Cummings & Associates, Mr. J. Cummings, P.O. Box 2847, Fremont, CA 94536-2847

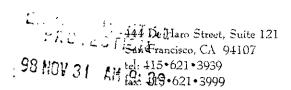
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November 24, 1998

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577 # 4610

Re: Ruben Hausauer/3927 E. 14th St., Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Mr. Chan:

Enclosed is ATC Associates Inc.'s November 17, 1998 letter report regarding the installation of oxygen releasing compound at the above-named site.

With the exception of those items addressed in ATC's October 5, 1998 Proposal for RBCA Amendments I understand that ATC, through its project manager Dabra Sheldon, has responded to and/or fulfilled all other requests in your August 11, 1988, September 22, 1998, and October 6, 1998 correspondence to Mr. Hausauer. If this is incorrect please notify me.

Thank you, and have a happy holiday.

Sincerely yours,

Susan Y. Rader Legal Assistant

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Enclosure

cc: Gary Rogers (w/encl)
Bill Theyskens (w/encl)

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# Fax Transmittal

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MESSAGE: Please see attached.

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October 9, 1998

California Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

ATTN: Cost Pre-Approval Request Unit

2014 "T" Street

Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Claimant: Ruben Hausauer

3927 East 14th Street

Oakland, CA

Claim No: 008829

Dear Sir or Madam:

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Attached for your review is Ruben Hausauer's pre-approval request for RBCA amendments as directed by the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency.

Please call me or, in my absence, Susan Rader if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Tommy A. Conner

Authorized Representative for

Ruben Hausauer

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Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

Dabra Sheldon (w/o attachments) ATC Associates Inc

## ALAMEDA COUNTY

## **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**





DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

October 6, 1998 StID #4610

Mr. Ruben Hausauer c/o
Ms. Susan Rader
Law Offices of Tommy Conner, Esq.
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (LOP) 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

Re: Status of Technical Reports for New Genico Site, 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland CA 94601

Dear Ms. Rader:

This letter serves to respond your recent inquiries and submissions in response to my September 22, 1998 letter. I would like to provide you the status of those items requested in my letter.

- Our office requested a brief work plan for the installation of borings, which will be filled with oxygen releasing compound (ORC). The July 23, 1998 ATC Corrective Action Plan (CAP) included an extensive description of the ORC addition method and is approved, however, no figure was provided showing the locations of the borings. Please supply such a figure.
- Our office requested copies of the laboratory analytical reports for tank removal samples; NW1, SW1, EW1, WW1 and Tank Pit 1. The analytical results of these samples were provided in Table 2 of ATC's September 19, 1996 Soil and Groundwater Investigation report, however, the analytical reports for the individual samples were not included. These results are used in the risk assessment and need to be verified.
- Our risk assessor requires a copy of the GSI printout for the Tier 2 RBCA.

The other items requested are addressed in your October 5, 1998 letter and included in ATC's October 5, 1998 Proposal for RBCA Amendments.

I hope this clarifies your questions. Please contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any additional.

Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Ms D Sheldon, ATC Associates, 6666 Owens Dr. Pleasanton, CA 94588

Mr G Rogers, 38053 Davy Ct, Fremont, CA 94536

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## FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

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October 5, 1998

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MESSAGE: See attached

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October 5, 1998

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577

Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Request for Technical Report for New Genico Site Re: 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Mr. Chan:

Attached re the above-named site is a copy of ATC Associate, Inc.'s October 5, 1998 Proposal for RBCA Amendments ("Proposal"). If the Proposal's scope of work satisfies the requests in your August 11, 1989 and September 22, 1998 correspondence for the recalculation of risk using the average groundwater concentration and justification for not evaluating residential-indoor air exposure pathway from groundwater volatilization please provide this office with written confirmation of same. We, in turn, will provide as required your confirming letter to the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund with Mr. Hausauer's pre-approval request for this work.

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Please do not hesitate to call me or, in my absence, Tommy Conner if you have any questions. Thank you.

Legal Assistant

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Dabra Sheldon, ATC Associates (w/o encl; via facsimile)

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5666 Owens Drive Pleasanton, California 24568 510,460,5300 Fex 510,463,2559

October 5, 1998

Mr. Ruben Hausauer c/o Tommy A. Conner, Esq. Conner Bak, LLP 444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107

RE: Proposal for RBCA Amendments 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California ATC Proposal No. S98-0576

Dear Mr. Conner:

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At your request, ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) has prepared this proposal to calculate risk at the site using an average groundwater concentration, and to justify not evaluating residential indoor-air exposure at the off-site residential home adjacent to the site. This work will be performed in response to the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) "Request for Technical Reports for New Genico Site, 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California" letter dated September 22, 1998. A description of the proposed work is provided below.

## SCOPE OF SERVICES

ATC will re-examine the existing groundwater data for the site. Based upon the data, an appropriate average groundwater concentration will be selected. ATC will use the selected average groundwater concentration and perform another Risk Based Corrective Action (RBCA) analysis for the site. Prior to performing the RBCA analyses, ATC will contact the ACHCSA and attempt to obtain their approval of the selected average groundwater concentration.

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New Genico Site
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## SCHEDULE AND BUDGET

ATC is prepared to begin work on this project within one week of receiving authorization to proceed. It is anticipated that the work can be completed within two weeks of project initiation.

ATC will perform this work on a time and materials basis and our estimated budget for this work is \$1,680. A detailed breakdown of costs is provided as Attachment A.

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Sincerely,

ATC ASSOCIATES, INC.

Dabra I. Sheldon

Senior Project Manager

Attachments:

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## **RBCA Amendments**

ATC Labor	Rate/hour	Hours	Cost
Principal Senior Engineer/Scientist Project Engineer/Scientist Staff Engineer/Scientist Technician Drafting Word Processing	\$110.00 \$95.00	1 15 .0 0 0	\$110.00 \$1,425.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$45.00 \$80.00
Total Labor		19	\$1,660.00

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Total ODGs			\$20.00

TOTAL TASK 1= \$1,680.00

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October 5, 1998

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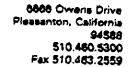
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Sincerely yours,

Susan Y. Rader Legal Assistant

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cc. Dabra Sheldon. ATC Associates (w/o encl; via facsimile)





October 5, 1998

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Detailed Cost Breakdown Proposal Acceptance form

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September 25, 1998

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Re: Request for Technical Report for New Genico Site 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Mr. Chan:

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On September 22, 1998 we mailed to you a copy of Ruben Hausauer's pre-approval request to the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund for the installation of an oxygen releasing compound ("OR") at the site and ATC's September 17, 1998 proposal and cost estimate for same. Please inform me whether your request for a brief work plan for the ORC installation is satisfied by ATC's proposal for this work.

We anticipate providing you with the balance of the documents requested in your September 22 letter no later than October 23, 1998.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

Susan Y Rader Legal Assistant

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cc: Dabra Sheldon, ATC Associates (w'o encl)

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## **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

September 22, 1998 StID # 4610

Mr. Ruben Hausauer c/o Mr. Tommy Conner, Esq. 444 DeHaro St., Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107 ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (LOP) 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

Re: Request for Technical Reports for New Genico Site, 3927 E.14th St., Oakland CA 94601

Dear Mr. Conner:

Thank you for the letter from ATC Associates clarifying the calculation for the amount of oxygen releasing compound necessary to treat the hydrocarbon plume at the above site. Please provide our office a brief work plan for this work including a map indicating the locations of the borings. Please also inform our office when this work will be done allowing us at least three (3) working days advance notice.

You are also requested to provide the following technical documents requested in my August 11, 1998 letter:

• Copies of the laboratory analytical reports for the initial tank removal soil samples; NW1, SW1,EW1, WW1 and Tank Pit 10'.

 Justification for not evaluating residential-indoor air exposure pathway from groundwater volatilization for this site given the proximity of residential homes.

 Recalculation of risk using the average groundwater concentration rather than the areaweighted concentration.

Copies of the GSI printout for the Tier 2 RBCA.

Please provide these documents and the referenced work plan within 30 days or by October23, 1998.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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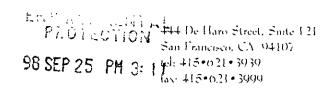
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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

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September 22, 1998

California Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

ATTN: Cost Pre-Approval Request Unit

2014 "T" Street

Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Claimant: Ruben Hausauer

3927 East 14th Street

Oakland, CA

Claim No: 008829

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached for your review is Ruben Hausauer's pre-approval request for the installation of an oxygen releasing compound at the above-named site.

Please call me or, in my absence, Susan Rader if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Tommy A. Conner

Authorized Representative for

Ruben Hausauer

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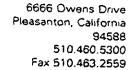
cc: Barney M. Chan (w/attachments)

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

Dabra Sheldon (w/o attachments) ATC Associates Inc.

# CALIFORNIA UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND COST PRE-APPROVAL REQUEST (Complete form, enclose required items, sign, date & return)

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## TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE & REGULAR MAIL

September 17, 1998

Proposal No. S98-0542

Mr. Ruben Hausaurer c/o Mr. Tommy Conner, Esquire 444 DeHaro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, California 94107

Proposal And Cost Estimate
Oxygen Releasing Compound Installation
New Genico Site
3927 East 14th Street
Oakland, California

#### Dear Mr. Hausaurer:

ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) is pleased to provide Mr. Hausaurer with this proposal and cost estimate to install oxygen releasing compound (ORC) at the New Genico site located at 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California. The proposed scope of work is based on the recommendations of ATC's Corrective Action Plan (CAP) dated July 23, 1998 (see Section 3.1.3 of CAP) and subsequent approval by the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency in a letter dated August 11, 1998. A detailed description of the work and anticipated costs follows.

## TASK 1: Installation of ORC Injection Points (Including Project Set-up)

ATC will coordinate with key subcontractors including a subsurface utility locator, and a drilling contractor experienced with ORC installation. ATC will prepare and submit the required well permit application to the Alameda County Public Works Agency (no permit fee is required). ATC proposes to complete eight (8) ORC points. The ORC injection points will be installed in the sidewalk in front of 3927 East 14th Street.

Since the ORC injection points are being placed within the sidewalk, an encroachment permit and business license will need to be obtained from the City of Oakland. In addition, Mr. Ruben Hausaurer will need to provide ATC with a letter stating "that ATC is working on behalf of Mr. Ruben Hausaurer" to complete the proposed scope of work. Costs are included for ATC to visit the City of Oakland - Department of Public Works to apply for and obtain the encroachment permit. Costs are also included for ATC to visit the City of Oakland - Business License Department to apply for and obtain a business license.

The ORC injection point locations will be cleared prior to drilling by marking the locations with paint, notifying Underground Service Alert, and contracting a utility locating service. The eight (8) ORC

points will be advanced with a Geoprobe rig or equivalent, to a depth of approximately 20 feet below ground surface (bgs) in accordance with Section 3.1.3 of the CAP. The Geoprobe system has advantages over traditional hollow stem auger drilling, including lower cost, and virtually no soil cuttings for disposal. We assume that adverse drilling conditions, such as cobbles or flowing sands, will not be encountered. Soil and groundwater samples will not be obtained during this investigation. ATC anticipates that soil cuttings will not be generated during this investigation. ATC assumes that the field work can be performed during normal working hours, will not be obstructed by site work and obstructions will be moved by others.

Upon completion of the ORC injection activities, ATC will hand bail groundwater monitoring well HMW-1 in order to remove any residual ORC material that may build-up and obstruct the monitoring well screen subsequent to injecting the ORC material into the aquifer. In order to reduce the potential of obstructing the screen of MW-4, ATC will contact the consultant for the owner of MW-4 and will request permission to bail groundwater from MW-4. If permission is granted, MW-4 will be bailed. Costs are included in this proposal for the disposal of one 55-gallon Department of Transportation (DOT) approved drum containing purged groundwater. The cost for Task 1, Installation of ORC Injection Points is estimated at \$9,562.25.

## TASK 2: Letter Report Preparation

A letter report will be prepared summarizing the drilling activities. We assume that no revisions to the Letter Report will be required. The cost for Task 2, Letter Report Preparation is estimated at \$645.

Attached are ATC's standard Terms and Conditions and a Cost Estimate. The total cost for the work described in this proposal is estimated at \$10,207.25. This work will be performed on a time-and-materials basis, based on ATC's Terms and Conditions and rate schedule, therefore, you will only be invoiced for the work effort expended for this project.

Please review attached Terms and Conditions, and sign the Proposal Acceptance and Agreement if it meets with your approval, and send the original to:

Ms. Dabra Sheldon ATC Associates Inc. 6666 Owens Drive Pleasanton, California 94588

If you have any questions concerning this proposal please call Dabra Sheldon at (925) 460-5300.

Very-truly yours,

Dabra Sheldon

Senior Project Manager

Attachments (2)

Task 1 - Field Preparation and Investigation

ATC Labor	Rate/hour	Hours	Cost
Principal	\$110.00	1	\$110.00
Senior Engineer/Scientist	\$95.00	0	\$0.00
Project Engineer/Scientist	\$80.00	20	\$1,600.00
Staff Engineer/Scientist	\$65.00	0	\$0.00
Technician	\$50.00	0	\$0.00
Drafting	\$45.00	0	\$0.00
Word Processing	\$40.00	1	\$40.00
Total Labor		22	\$1,750.00

Other Direct Costs	Unit Cost	Unit	Cost
Misc. Copying	\$0.10 /copy	0	\$0.00
Express Shipping/Courier	est.	n/a	\$0.00
Maps/Publications/Photos	est.	n/a	\$0.00
Blueprints	\$0.10 /sq.ft.	0	\$0.00
Fascimile	est.	n/a	\$0.00
Communication	est.	n/a	\$0.00
Vehicle Rental	\$75 /day	0	\$0.00
Mileage	\$0.30 /mi	120	\$36.00
Total ODCs		1	\$36.00

Equipment/Supplies	Unit	Cost	Unit	Cost
55 gallon drum	\$45.00	each	1	\$45.00
pH, scecific cond., temp. meter	\$35	/day	0	\$0.00
2-inch sub. pump w/controller	\$100	/day	0	\$0.00
water level indicator	\$25	/day	0	\$0.00
disposable bailer	\$12.00	each	0	\$0.00
ORP meter	\$90.00	day	0	\$0.00
photo or flame ionization detector	\$100.00	/day	1	\$100.00
110-volt generator	\$30.00	/day	0	\$0.00
PPE supplies (modified "D")	\$20	/day/per.	1	\$20.00
de-ionized water	\$1.25	/gal	0	\$0.00
misc. sampling supplies		est.	1	\$50.00
Total Field Equip/Supplies				\$215.00

Subcontractor	ATCs cost	15%	Proj. Cost
Drilling Contractor	\$1,200.00 each	\$180 00	\$1,380 00
Oxygen Releasing Compound	\$4,600 00 each	<b>\$</b> 690 00	\$5,290 00
Decon water disposal	\$95 00 each	\$14 25	\$109 25
Encroachment Permit Fee	\$250 00 each	\$37 50	\$287 50
Business License Fee	\$30 00 each	\$4 50	\$34 50
Utility Locator	\$400 00 each	\$60 00	\$460 00
Total Subcontractor	1		\$7,561 25

ATC Associates, Inc. Proposal # S98-0542 New Genico Site 3927 East 14th Street

Task 2 - Letter Report Preparation

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TOTAL TASK 2 = \$645.00

TOTAL PROJECT = \$10,207.25

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## HEALTH CARE SERVICES





DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (LOP) 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway. Suite 250 Alameda. CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

August 11, 1998 StID # 4610

Mr. Ruben Hausaurer c/o Mr. Tommy Conner, Esq 444 DeHaro St., Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107

Re: Corrective Action Plan for New Genico Site, 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland CA 94601

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Mr. Tommy Conner August 11, 1998 3927 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. StID # 4610 Page 2.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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September 17, 1998

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577

Re: Corrective Action Plan for New Genico Site 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland, CA 94691

Dear Mr. Chan:

Per your request in your August 11, 1998 correspondence to Ruben Hausauer and this office, enclosed is ATC Associate's explanation of the calculations used to determine the amount of oxygen releasing compound at the above-named site.

Sincerely yours,

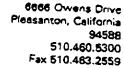
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cc: Gary Rogers, Ph.D.

Aquatic & Environmental Applications 38053 Davy Ct., Fremont, CA 94536





September 17, 1998

Mr. Ruben Hausauer c/o Mr. Tommy A. Conner, Esq Conner-Bak LLP 444 DeHaro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, California 94107

RE: New Genico Site Corrective Action Plan

ATC Project Number 61137.0005

Dear Mr. Conner:

As requested by Mr. Barney Chan of the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency, the following is an explanation of the calculations used to determine the amount of oxygen releasing compound (ORC) to be used at the above referenced site.

The method used is to multiply the volume (V) of soil to be treated by the porosity (n) of the soil to estimate a pore volume (PV) in cubic feet. PV is converted to liters and is then multiplied by the concentration of dissolved hydrocarbon to estimate the dissolved phase hydrocarbon mass (M). M is converted to pounds. M is multiplied by a additional demand factor (DF) (which accounts for unknowns like the adsorbed phase hydrocarbons) which yields the loaded hydrocarbon mass (LM). The oxygen required to biodegrade this mass is determined using standard stochiometry. Stochiometry shows that it takes about three pounds of oxygen to bioremediate one pound of a typical hydrocarbon compound such a benzene, so LM is multiplied by 3 to estimate the oxygen required (OR). ORC is about 10% oxygen by weight, so OR is multiplied by 10 to determine the ORC required.

If you have any further questions, please call me at (925)460-5300.

Sincerely,

ATC Associates, Inc.

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

# 6666 Owens Drive DATE: 7-23-98 ATC. JOB NO. 61137. 0005 Pleasanton, California 94588 ATTENTION: MR BARNEY CHAN (510) 460-5300 FAX (510) 463-2559 RE: TO ALAMETA COUTY HEALTH CHEE REGICY DGPT OF GUVIENMENTAL HEALTH 1131 HACEORWAY PARKWAY ALAMODA, CA 94502 We are sending you Attached ☐ Under separate cover via: \_\_\_\_\_\_ the following items: Report Plans Contract Documents ☐ Copy of Letter ☐ Specifications ☐ Samples COPIES DATE NO. DESCRIPTION 7-23-98 COLLECTIVE ACTION PLANS NEW GOVICO SITE 3927 & 14TH STEERT OAKLAMO, CA THESE ARE TRANSMITTED as check below: ☐ For Approval For Your Use As Requested For Review and Comment REMARKS:

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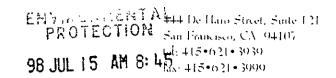
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July 1, 1998

Bill Theyskens Kleinfelder, Inc. 1362 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, California 95131

Re: Hausauer (3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California )/Motor Partners

Dear Bill:

As you know, the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency ("Agency") long ago directed Hausauer and Motor Partners to conduct concurrent groundwater monitoring. We understand that the upcoming monitoring event will not occur at the same time as Motor Partners' monitoring. Please take notice that all future groundwater monitoring events must be synchronized to occur concurrent with Motor Partners' groundwater monitoring. Kleinfelder's failure to do so will result in Hausauer's termination of its contract with Kleinfelder for this work.

Per your suggestion, at the time of each groundwater monitoring event please arrange with Motor Partners' consultant Gary Rogers for the shared use and cost of the redox meter.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Tommy A. Conner

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cc: Barney Chan

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency



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John P. Caffrey, Chairman

#### Division of Clean Water Programs

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June 30, 1998

# 4610

Ruben Hausauer 6017 14th St. E Oakland, CA 94621

PRE-APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION COSTS, CLAIM NO. 8829, SITE ADDRESS: 3927 14TH ST. E, OAKLAND, CA 94601

I have reviewed your request, received on June 22, 1998, for pre-approval of corrective action costs; I will place these documents in your file for future reference. I have included a copy of the "Cost Pre-Approval Request" form; please use this form in the future for requesting pre-approval of corrective actions costs.

With the following provisions, the total cost pre-approved as eligible for reimbursement for completing the May 28, 1998, ATC Associates, Inc. (ATC) proposal directed by the Alameda County Environmental Health Services (County) in their April 22, 1998 letter, is \$2,924.50; see the table below for a breakdown of costs. (The total amount approved for payment through request number 3 for work at your site that has been directed and approved by the is \$36,221.)

Be aware that this pre-approval does not constitute a decision on reimbursement: all reasonable and necessary corrective action costs for work directed and approved by the County will be eligible for reimbursement per the terms of your Letter of Commitment at costs consistent with those pre-approved in this letter.

All future costs for corrective action must be approved in writing by Fund staff.

Future costs for corrective action must meet the requirements of

Article 11, Chapter 16, Underground Storage Tank Regulations.

#### COST PRE-APPROVAL BREAKDOWN

Task	Amount Pre-Approved	Comments
I: Preferential Pathway Investigation	\$964.50	Vehicle rental fees will not be reimbursed in excess of \$50.00 per day (rental subinvoice must accompany reimbursement request). Use of company vehicles are considered overhead and will only be reimbursed according to mileage.
II: CAP Preparation	\$675 00	
III: Report Preparation	\$1 285 00	Without submitting three-bids, facsimile and communication charges are considered ancillary (included in overhead) and are not cligible for reimbursement. Please submit a copy of the CAP and previous Tier II RBCA with a next reimbursement request
TOTAL PRE-APPROVED	\$2,924.50	

California Environmental Protection Agency



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June 25, 1998

Bill Theyskens Kleinfelder, Inc. 1362 Ridder Park Drive San Jose, California 95

Re: 3927 East

Dear Bill:

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Thank you.

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Ruben Hausauer

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June 30, 1998

- The actual costs and scope of work performed must be consistent with the pre-approval for it to remain valid.
- The work products must be acceptable to the County and the Regional Board.
- From a cursory review of the site history, it does not appear as if ATC's involvement was preceded by a three-bid procedure. Because of ATC's involvement in the prior conduit study and RBCA Analysis, it is my opinion that it is unnecessary to obtain three bids for this scope of work; the Fund's three bid requirement is waived for this scope of work. Please note, however, that remedial activities associated with the implementation of the Corrective Action Plan must follow the Fund's three-bid requirement.
- If a different scope of work becomes necessary, then you must request pre-approval of costs on the new scope of work.
- Although I have referred to the ATC proposal in my pre-approval above, please be aware that you will be entering into a private contract: the State of California cannot compel you to sign any specific contract. This letter **pre-approves the costs** as presented in the proposal dated May 28, 1998 by ATC, and amended in this pre-approval, for conducting the work directed by the County.

Please remember that it is still necessary to submit the actual costs of the work as explained in the Reimbursement Request Instructions to confirm that the costs are consistent with this pre-approval before you will be reimbursed. To make this easier, insure that your consultant prepares his invoices to match the format of the original estimate, and provides reasonable explanations for any changes made in the scope of work or increases in the costs. When the invoices are submitted you must include copies of all:

- subcontractor invoices.
- technical reports, when available, and
- applicable correspondence from the.

Please call if you have any questions; I can be reached at (916) 227-0743.

Sincerely,

Sherry King, WRCE Technical Review Unit

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Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

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Susan Y Radar, Legal Assistant Conner-Bak LLP by fax (415) 621 - 3999

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#### Instructions/Remarks:

Re: Confirmation of our discussion regarding, and your approval of, adjustments to the scope of work and schedule for the assessment of contaminant pathways proximate to 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California (Hausauer project).

Barney, please call me if you feel the following is not an accurate representation of our discussion.

Kleinfelder proposes to perform the contaminant migration study, consisting of the following five tasks, by the July 11th due date, providing we get approval from the Fund in time to reasonably be able to complete the work.

- Task 1. Underground Utility Locating
- Task 2. Data Compilation
- Task 3. Preparation of Cross Sections
- Task 4. Report of Findings
- Task 5. Preparation of Workplan for Soil and Groundwater Sampling Proximate to Identified Zones of Preferential Migration

## Follow-on Work

A proposal to implement the Task 5 Workplan (assuming preparation of the workplan is judged necessary by Alameda County Heath Care Services [ACHCS]) will be prepared by Kleinfelder following Workplan approval by ACHCS.

 $^{r}\cdot$  A proposal to prepare a CAP will be prepared following completion of the above  $\cdot r$ activities.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please call if your understanding of our conversation differs from the above, and if the schedule, as presented, is not acceptable.

Tommy Conner, Esq., Conner-Bak, LLP Cc:

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<sup>\*</sup> Providing additional sampling is judged to be warranted.



May 12, 1998

Tommy A. Conner, Esq. Law Offices of Tommy A. Conner 444 De Haro Street, Suite 121 San Francisco, CA 94107

RE: Response to Agency Comments: ASTM Tier 2 RBCA Analysis 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California ATC Project No. 61137.0004

Dear Mr. Conner:

ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) has completed the Draft Response to Agency Comments: Well Survey, Conduit Study and Tier 2 Risk Based Corrective Action (RBCA) analysis for the New Genico site located at 3927 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland, California.

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

ATC Associates Inc. (ATC) is pleased to submit this letter report to present the results of additional American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard Risk Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Tier 2 evaluations for the New Genico site (site), located at 3927 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street in Oakland, California. The additional analysis was requested by the Alameda County Health Care Services (ACHCS) in a letter dated April 22, 1998. The ACHCSs requests were made following a review of ATCs "Well Survey, Conduit Study and ASTM Tier 2 RBCA Analysis for 3927 East 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, California", dated August 22, 1997 (ATC, 1997). This RBCA analysis was performed to assess the potential impact of contamination at the site and to support remedial actions that may be considered.





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#### 2.0 ASTM TIER 2 RBCA EVALUATION

The ASTM standard RBCA Tier 2 evaluation was performed following Standard E 1739-95 and the Tier 2 Guidance Manual for Risk Based Corrective Action published by Groundwater Services, Inc. (GSI) of Houston, Texas.

At the request of ACHCS, ATC used the Tier 2 analysis to evaluate benzene volatilization from both subsurface soil and groundwater to outdoor and indoor air. In addition, ATC adjusted the slope factor for inhalation of benzene to be consistent with the California EPA slope factor of 0.1. At the ACHCSs suggestion, ATC used target risk values for benzene of 1.0E-5 for commercial exposure and 1.0E-6 for residential exposure.

Other input parameters remained the same as the original evaluation. The constituent of concern for the Tier 2 analysis is benzene. The representative subsurface soil concentration of benzene that was used is 0.22 milligrams per kilogram (mg/Kg). The area-weighted average of benzene dissolved in groundwater beneath the site was estimated to be 0.25 mg/L. This value was used as the representative benzene in groundwater concentration. Attachment A shows the area-weighted average calculations.

#### 3.0 RESULTS OF RBCA MODELING

Using the above referenced representative concentrations, the indoor and outdoor air pathways were evaluated. Cleanup goals for the site, or Site Specific Target Levels (SSTL's) were estimated.

#### 3.1 Groundwater SSTLs

Under Tier 2, the groundwater SSTL's for benzene were determined. The results are presented below in comparison to the representative benzene concentration in groundwater.

Scenario	target risk	exposure	SSTL (mg/L)	Representative Concentration (mg/L)
volatilization from groundwater into on-site indoor air	1.0 E-5	commercial	0.55	0.25
volatilization from groundwater into on-site outdoor air	1.0 E-5	commercial	61	0.25

The applicable SSTL would be the lowest calculated SSTL which is 0.55 mg/L. As shown on the table above this SSTL is higher than the representative groundwater concentration of 0.25 mg/L. This analysis indicates that representative concentration is marginally below the SSTL for benzene dissolved in groundwater. Because the SSTL and the representative concentrations were close, ATC performed the analysis using the target risk of 1.0E-6 for these exposure scenarios. The results of this analysis is presented below.

Scenario	target risk	exposure	SSTL (mg/L)	Representative Concentration (mg/L)
volatilization from groundwater into on-site indoor air	1.0E-6	commercial	0.055	0.25
volatilization from groundwater into on-site outdoor air	1.0E-6	commercial	6.1	0.25

This indicates that using the more conservative target risk of 1.0E-6, the SSTL is significantly lower than the representative concentration.

#### 3.2 Soil SSTLs

Using Tier 2 analyses, the soil SSTL's for benzene were determined. The results are presented below in comparison to the representative benzene concentration in soil.

Scenario	target risk	exposure	SSTL (mg/Kg)	Representative Concentration (mg/Kg)
volatilization from soil into on-site indoor air	1.0 E-5	commercial	4.8	0.22
volatilization from soil into outdoor off-site air	1.0 E-6	residential	39	0.22
volatilization from soil into outdoor on-site air	1.0 E-5	commercial	540	0.22

The applicable soil SSTL would be the lowest calculated SSTL which is 4.8 mg/Kg. As shown on the table above this SSTL is higher than the representative soil concentration of 0.22 mg/Kg. This indicates that the representative concentration is below the SSTL for benzene in subsurface soil.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

Based on the information presented in this report, current regulatory guidelines, and the judgment of ATC, the following conclusions are presented:

- The SSTL for benzene in soil is more than an order of magnitude higher than the representative concentration of benzene in soil.
- Using a target risk of 1.0E-5, the SSTL for benzene in groundwater is marginally higher than the representative concentration of benzene in groundwater. Using the more conservative target risk of 1.0E-6, the SSTL for benzene is significantly lower than the representative concentration of benzene in groundwater.
- The site may be considered a low risk groundwater case as described in the RWQCB memorandum which discusses low risk groundwater cases.

#### 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the data and conclusions presented in this report, and the judgment by ATC, the following recommendations are presented for your consideration:

• Implementation of interim remedial measures proximate to the former New Genico UST location should be performed.

- Further characterization of the plume of benzene-impacted groundwater should be performed as required by ACDEH.
- Continue quarterly groundwater monitoring as required by the ACDEH and the RWQCB.

If you have any questions regarding this report please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

ATC ASSOCIATES INC.

Dabra I. Sheldon

Senior Hydrogeologist

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cc: Mr. Barney Chan, Alameda County Health Care Services

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May 1, 1998 StID # 4610

Mr. Reuben Hausauer 6017 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland CA 94621

Re: Request for Revised Risk Assessment, Work Plan and Corrective Action Plan for 3927 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Oakland CA 94601

Dear Mr. Hausauer:

Our office has received by fax, written comment from Mr. Tommy Conner in response to my April 22, 1998 letter. This letter requested a revised risk assessment, a work plan for investigation of utilities and a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for the referenced site by May 25, 1998. Mr. Conner's fax requests the following changes:

- The submission of the revised work plan by May 11,
- The preparation of a cross-section of all existing wells, utility trenches and conduits and the preparation of a CAP to be submitted by July 11, 1998.

Although our office feels that this amount of time is excessive, since no additional field work is proposed, our office agrees with this extension. However, please include a work plan to sample and investigate all potential conduits for preferential pathways.

Mr. Conner also points out that there is apparently a localized release from the former underground on your property. However, because of the agreement made by Mr. William Nagle, contamination on each side of the center of  $40^{\rm th}$  Ave. shall be the responsibility of that party located on that side of the street. Our office is requesting similar investigation and remediation for both sites which should be the most cost effective way to oversee them.

Because of the likelihood of using enhanced bioremediation at the site, our office recommends that the introduction of oxygen and any other supplements be done as soon as possible.

Please contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Mr. Reuben Hausauer StID #4610 3927 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. May 1, 1998 Page 2.

Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Mr. William Theyskens, Groundworks Environmental, Inc., 1900 Lafayette St., Suite 209, Santa Clara, CA 95050-3946

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Re: Risk Assessment and On-going Subsurface Investigation at 3927 E. 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94601, New Genico Site

Dear Mr. Chan:

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Tommy A. Conner

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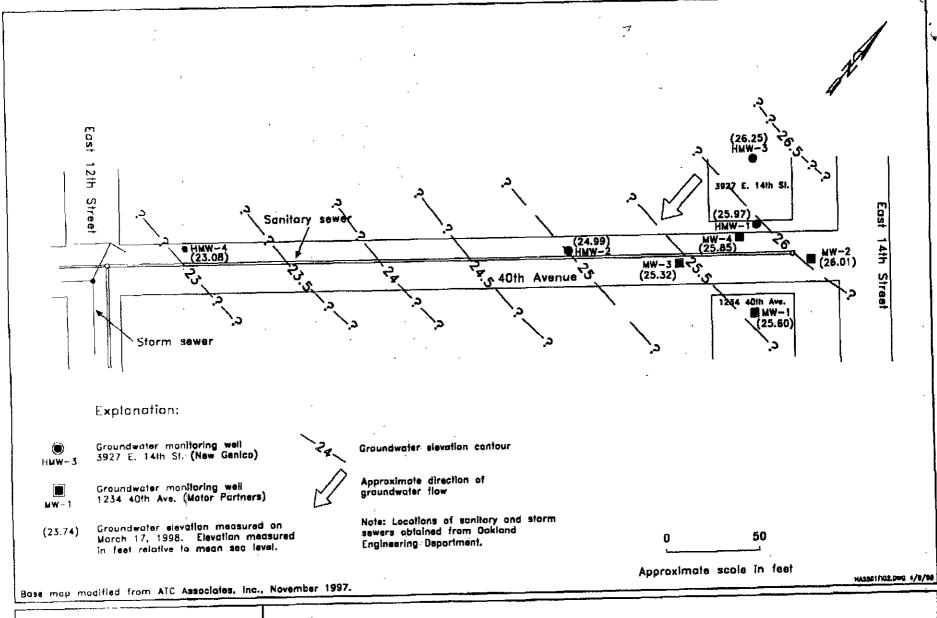
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11/21/96					810	0.60	220	3:6	
2/25/97	760	150	ND		430	1.2	260	5.4	
5/28/97	1,100	170	ND		110	ND	140	<b>5</b> .6	
9/2/97	460	210	ND.		1,300	ND	240	3.2	
11/26/97	1,000	41	0.6	4.2	760	ND	140	6.8	
3/17/98	2,100	200	ND	20	360	ND	270	4.4	320

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By Facsimile and First Class U.S. Mail

Alameda County Health Care Services Environmental Health Services **ATTN: Mr. Barney Chan** 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 95402-6577

Re: Risk Assessment and On-going Subsurface Investigation at 3927 E. 14th Str. Oakland, CA 94601, New Genico Site

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bcc: Ruben Hausauer

April 22, 1998 StID # 4610

Mr. Reuben Hausauer 6017 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Oakland CA 94621

Re: Risk Assessment and On-going Subsurface Investigation at 3927 E. 14th St., Oakland CA, 94601, New Genico Site

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Barney M. Chan Hazardous Materials Specialist

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August 6, 1998

State Water Resources Control Board P. O. Box 944212 Sacramento, California 94244-2120

Re: Second Quarter 1998 Groundwater Monitoring Report

New Genico Facility 3927 East 14th Street Oakland, California

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is a copy of the Second Quarter 1998 Groundwater Monitoring Report prepared for Ruben Hausauer's 3927 East 14th Street, Oakland, California site. This report documents the results of the groundwater monitoring performed at the site. Groundwater monitoring was performed on 30 June 1998 by Kleinfelder, Inc. personnel. This report was prepared by Kleinfelder at the request of Ruben Hausauer.

If you have any questions or comments, please call either Kleinfelder, Inc. at (408) 436-1155, or me at (415) 621-3939. Than you for your time and attention.

truly yours,

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Tommy A. Conner

## TAC:syr/Enclosure

cc: Regional Water Quality Control Board (w/encl)

**ATTN: Fuel Leaks** 

2101 Webster Street, Suite 500 Oakland, CA 94612

Barney Chan (enclosure sent under separate cover)
Alameda County Health
Care Services
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250
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# Fax Transmittal

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Thank you,		
Jim Lehrman		
Signature		

July 21, 1998

Mr. Barney Chan Alameda County Health Agency Department of Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, 2nd Floor Alameda, CA 94502 ROYUE

Stephen Wilson Crowley Marine Services, Inc. 2401 Fourth Avenue P.O. Box 2287 Seattle, Washington 98111

Subject: Request for Supplement to Crowley Risk Assessment and Site Investigation Reports

Dear Mr. Chan and Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed please find a letter addressed to me from Geomatrix Consultants (Geomatrix) regarding the reports recently submitted by Crowley Maritime Corporation (Crowley) to the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health concerning two Port-owned properties (1441and 321 Embarcadero). The Geomatrix letter expresses concerns that the risk assessments do not contain adequately formatted and organized information that would allow a full and informed evaluation of the reports. Furthermore, the Port understands how busy county oversight agencies are; consequently, the Port has concerns that the insufficiencies of the reports will occupy too much time and not allow an efficient review.

Our concern is heightened because of the recent discovery of additional contamination. Despite past characterization efforts, PCBs and two 5,000 gallon underground storage tanks were recently discovered at 321 Embarcadero.

The Port requests that prior to consideration of these risk assessment reports that Crowley and its consultants be required to supplement the reports with the information detailed in the enclosed Geomatrix letter. In addition, the Port requests that once such supplemental information is received that the county provide the Port with an adequate time to review such material and respond with its comments on the risk assessment. Finally, the Port requests an opportunity to meet with you regarding these sites after submission of the Port's comments to express the Port's position regarding these sites. We believe that these requests will aid rather than inhibit the County's review of the risk assessments.

Mr. Chan and Mr. Wilson July 21, 1998 Page 2 of 2

If you have any questions, please contact me at 510-272-1467.

Sincerely,

Diane Heinze, P.E.

Associate Environmental Scientist

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cc: Mark O'Brien

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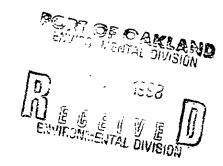
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20 July 1998 Project 3999

Ms Diane Heinze Port of Oakland 530 Water Street Oakland, California 94607



#### Dear Ms Heinze:

Geomatrix Consultants, Inc. (Geomatrix), has reviewed on behalf of the Port of Oakland (Port) the following reports: a report by The Gauntlett Group, LLC (the TGG), entitled Supplemental Site Investigation Sampling and Analysis Results, Pacific Dry Dock Yards I and II, Port of Oakland, California; and two reports by Risk Based Decisions, Inc. (RBD), entitled Update to Risk Assessment Report for the Pacific Dry Dock and Repair Company Yard I Site in Oakland, California and Update to Risk Assessment Report for the Former Pacific Dry Dock and Repair Company Yard II Site in Oakland, California.

Our review of these reports has been hampered by the following:

- There are no tables summarizing the proposed scope of work and what was actually performed. Given the complex design of the sampling programs and discussions by Crowley Marine (Crowley) with Alameda County (the County) to which the Port was not a party, it would be appropriate to have a table outlining what had been originally proposed, what modifications were made based on discussions, and what was actually performed.
- There are no analytical data summary tables in the TGG's summary of investigation results. There are data tables in RBD's updated risk assessments, but these tables only include data considered in the risk assessment; preliminary review of these tables indicates that some data included in the laboratory analytical reports attached to the TGG's report are not included or not included accurately.
- RBD's updated risk assessment for Yard I references an additional sampling event on 26 February 1998 for which some data are included on the tables. There are no laboratory analytical reports for these samples in any of the reports.
- RBD's updated risk assessment for Yard I includes figures that show previous and current sampling results; however, the basis for determining which older data correlated with the new "shallow" and "deep" data is not identified.
- There are no figures that illustrate the spatial distribution of the new data for Yard II (except benzene and locally PCBs) or the new data together with the older data.
- The locations of some of the groundwater sampling points and the identity of the duplicate sample are not clear. A table summarizing the groundwater data has not been provided, nor is there any evaluation of the data together with the previous groundwater data and the current and previous soil data.



Ms Diane Heinze Port of Oakland 20 July 1998 Page 2

- RBD's updated risk assessments are based solely on the newly collected data and do not incorporate or adequately justify the exclusion of the data collected from previous investigations.
- The chemicals included in the risk calculations are in some cases different than the chemicals included in the original risk assessments (i.e., some chemicals included previously are not considered in the updated risk assessments); however, no explanation for these differences is provided. In addition, it is unclear how the metals included in the risk calculations were selected.
- References cited in RBD's reports are not provided.

We believe these matters need to be addressed prior to County consideration of the risk assessments. Unless addressed, we believe there is not a sufficient record on which the County can evaluate the risk assessments.

Until these clarifications are provided, we cannot complete our review of the investigation results or the updated risk assessments. Therefore, we are not able to determine whether performance of the risk assessments at this time was warranted or whether the site conceptual models and chemicals of concern used in the risk assessments were appropriate.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with the Port. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact either of the undersigned.

Sincerely,

GEOMATRIX CONSULTANTS, INC.

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

January 2, 1998

Mr. Phil Briggs Chevron Products Co. 6001 Bollinger Canyon Rd., Bld. L Room 1110 P.O. Box 5004 San Ramon, CA 94583-0804

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (LOP) 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

Re: Update on Chevron sites

Dear Mr. Briggs:

I recently wrote you about several Chevron or former Chevron sites which we previously discussed in our 8/21/97 meeting. This letter serves to update you on progress and needs of those sites where a specific letter has not been written.

StID # 607 , Former Signal Bulk Plant 2001 Versailles Ave.
Alameda CA 94501

Our office has received and is currently reviewing the Risk Management Plan (RMP) for this site. Ms. Madhulla Logan, staff toxicologist, is discussing questions she has regarding the RMP with your consultant. As you may recall, groundwater monitoring should be put on hold. It is anticipated that after the approval and implementation of the approved RMP, the site will be recommended to the Water Board for closure. It appears that we are still missing the items mentioned in my September 15, 1997 letter, ie the monitoring well installation reports for all wells with the exception of the five wells installed on December 1984 and the one installed on May 1994. Please clarify the exact number and locations of all monitoring wells at this site.

StID # 838, Former Chevron Service Station, # 9-4340 2681 Fruitvale Ave. Oakland CA 94601

Our office has received a copy of RBCA/Closure Request from Cambria. This document is currently being reviewed by Ms. Logan. Upon completion of her review, it will be determined if a Risk Management Plan will be necessary. We have been notified that the title for monitoring well MW-13 has been transferred to the City of Oakland and remains part of their monitoring schedule. When the site has been approved for closure by our office and the RWQCB, it would be adviseable to resample those wells where ORC has been added to obtain the actual concentration of hydrocarbons left in-place. This information will be included in the transmittal letter for future notification purposes.

Mr. P. Briggs Update on Chevron sites January 2, 1998 Page 2.

StID # 4249, Former Chevron Station #9-4612 (107)
3616 San Leandro St.
Oakland CA 94601

Our office has written a separate letter to you regarding this site.

StID # 541, Chevron Service Station # 9-1851 WHOY
451 Hegenberger Rd.
Oakland CA 94621

Our office has written a separate letter to you regarding this site.

StID # 103, Chevron Service Station #9-0076 4265 Foothill Blvd. Oakland CA 94601

Our office has received the RBCA for this site. I have recently provided this report to Ms. Logan along with a copy of Chevron/Shell's basement and well survey for this area for her review. We have also received the raw data for the soil samples taken from the recent piping and overspill protection upgrade at this site. We received the report of the installation of ORC in monitoring wells C-2, C-4 and C-6. At this point please continue to monitor the wells according to the existing schedule, ie quarterly for all wells except wells C-5, C-8 and C-9 which are sampled annually. After County review of the RBCA either additional remediation or a modified monitoring schedule may be appropriate.

As it has become more common to measure for bioremediation parameters, please have your consultant determine the need to establish a trend in the analysis of these results. Most analytical measurements should be routinely run during each monitoring event until a trend is illustrated. Your consultant should provide interpretation of the results. The addition of ORC to each impacted well should not be assumed to be the correct approach.

Please provide the requested information and provide a written comment to this letter within 30 days or by February 4. 1998,

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Mr. P. Briggs Update on Chevron sites January 2, 1998 Page 3.

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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