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Mr. Barney M. Chan Alameda County Health Care Services 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy., #250 Alameda CA 94502-6577

SUBJECT: <u>Proposed Ground Water Sampling</u> <u>Site Adjacent to 400 Lancaster Street</u> <u>Oakland</u>

Dear Mr. Chan:

This is in response to your 24 January 1996 letter and our subsequent phone conversations on 2 February 1996 and 27 February 1996.

As we discussed, Southern Pacific proposes to collect one grab ground water sample coincident with sample location B-1A as documented in the 19 October 1995 Site Investigation Report prepared by Industrial Compliance, Inc. The objective of this work is to determine if any dissolved-phase petroleum hydrocarbons are present in the ground water. In order to remove any free-phase or biogenic materials which may be present, the sample will be prepared using a filtration/silica gel process prior to performing the EPA 8015 analysis. The work is scheduled for next month. Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

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