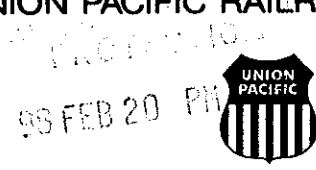


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**SUBJECT: USTs 15 and 16
Foot of Pine Street
Oakland, California**

Dear Ms. Chu:

This is in response to your January 30, 1998 letter regarding the subject USTs and a follow-up to our phone conversation of today.

As I indicated to you during our conversation, based on the information I have reviewed the subject USTs appear to have been located adjacent to the locomotive service track area. The service track area is presently under investigation by Union Pacific in response to inquiries by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. Mr. Curtis Scott is the Regional Board point of contact for the ongoing investigation. The subject UST area was also excavated for the construction of utility conveyances during the Interstate 880 Freeway Relocation Project. Any contaminated spoils from the excavations were properly disposed of. The area is now paved.

Should you have any further questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Grant
Union Pacific Railroad Company

3/2/98 Since case appears to be under RWQCB oversight, WOP file will be closed

c: Craig Denny

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