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Environmental Health

Dear Mr. Khatri:

Subject: Alameda County Department of Environmental Health

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Reference: Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc.

955 Kennedy Street

Oakland, California 94606

RO #0002569

Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc., (Earthgrains) and PSC Industrial Outsourcing, LP (PSC) has received and reviewed the above referenced directive from the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACEH). This directive was written in response to Earthgrains and PSC's Request for Closure submitted on October 31, 2011. ACEH disagreed with PSC's opinion that the site was ready for case closure and denied the request. The directive from ACEH, presented in this letter, included a requirement for submittal of work plan for an additional soil and groundwater investigation (Post Remediation Sampling Work Plan).

PSC and Earthgrains rationale for the requested closure was documented in the October 31, 2011 Closure Request Report. ACEH is aware that Earthgrains has decided to petition the California State Water Resources Control Board for a review of this closure request. Based on a five year review performed by the California UST Fund, the State Board agreed with PSC's opinion that no further action should be performed for the site with the exception of well destruction. The California UST Fund has documented their opinion that the Earthgrains Site RO# 0002569 should be granted case closure. The California UST Fund has offered to take their review and recommendations for case closure through the State Board closure petition process for Earthgrains.

Earthgrains and PSC have appreciated the guidance and oversight ACEH has provided for this Leaking UST incident. Recommendations and requirements made in the past were protective of human health and the environment and were prudent management practices for Earthgrains. However, the California UST Fund has instructed Earthgrains and PSC to inform ACEH that no

additional investigation or corrective action should be conducted. They have set aside a minimum amount of reimbursable funds to properly destroy the four existing groundwater monitoring wells on site. No additional funding will be available for soil and groundwater investigations or groundwater monitoring.

If you have any questions concerning this document, please contact Paul Anderson at 618-281-1543.

Respectfully,

PSC INDUSTRIAL OUTSOURCING, LP

John R. Carrow, PG

Senior Project Manager

Paul Anderson

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Project Manager

cc: Gary McKinney - Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc.

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Chris Wolfe - Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc.

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**Perjury Statement** 

Response to ACEH Directive DIR\_L\_2012-03-22

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PSC Industrial Outsourcing LP, has submitted this correspondence on behalf of Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc.

I declare to the best of my knowledge at the present time, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document are true and correct.

Respectfully,

PSC INDUSTRIAL OUTSOURCING, LP

John R. Carrow, P.G.

Senior Geologist

Gary McKinney Plant Manager

Earthgrains Baking Companies, Inc.