

January 24, 2007

Mr. Steven Plunkett Hazardous Materials Specialist Environmental Health Services Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502

> Subject: Work Plan for Groundwater Investigation Fuel Leak Case No. R00000050 Thoroughbred Building 1397 - 55th Street (a.k.a. 1250 - 53rd Street) Emeryville, California

Dear Mr. Plunkett,

This letter is to confirm that HFH, Ltd., the owner of the subject property, is the responsible party and has retained Geomatrix Consultants for investigation and reporting regarding the abovementioned case.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Please note that I am based in HFH, Ltd.'s Emeryville office, and that our Los Angeles office is now at 8818 S. Sepulveda Blvd. (see addresses below). Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time about this matter.

Very truly yours,

Andrew Getz

cc: Jennifer Patterson, Geomatrix Consultants