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July 13, 2000

Re: Claim #013874, 6340 Christie, Emeryville, CA

Gentlemen:

As per my phone conversation yesterday morning with Dolores Ortiz, I am requesting a 30-day extension on the above-listed claim. As I stated in my letter dated May 3, 2000 all the wells have been removed after receiving permission from Susan Hugo of the Alameda Health Dept. This letter will explain the delay in receiving closure and applying for reimbursement from The Fund.

Evidently, the site contains just enough contamination to prevent it from being used for residential purposes, or a school, hospital. However, the site is satisfactory for a commercial, business, or industrial use. I have presently leased it to an electrical supply and parts company.

Susan Hugo advises me that in order to receive closure, a "deed restriction" must be recorded by Alameda County. This is what is causing the delay. The County is in the process of preparing a standard form to be used. Last weeks Susan Hugo told me that it might take another month to complete the form (?) She suggests that I wait until it is completed rather than use an old format that she sent me.

I explained to Mrs. Hugo that my Letter of Commitment might be withdrawn. I will ask her again around the end of July, and if the form is still not ready I will use the old format and do the best I can.

Sincerely,

Richard Gold

Cc: Susan Hugo

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