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Mr. Paresh Khatri
Alameda County Health Care Agency
Department of Public Health
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway
Alameda, CA 94502

RE: ARCO Service Station No.0374
6407 Telegraph Avenue
Oakland, California 94609
ACEH Case No. RO0078

Dear Mr. Khatri:

Thank you very much for your June 2, 2011 letter directing the preparation of a Feasibility Study/Corrective Action Plan (FS/CAP) for the Site by August 5, 2011. The preparation of this document was initially proposed by our consultant, Broadbent & Associates in the "On-Site Soil & Groundwater Investigation Report," dated January 14, 2011. Since that time, it has come to our attention that shallow groundwater in the immediate vicinity of the Site is unlikely to be used as a source of supply, and that according to the Area Well Survey prepared by Closure Solutions, Inc. (February 28, 2011), the nearest drinking water well is over 1,500 feet from the Site.

Because the groundwater contaminant plume does not seem to show any evidence of migration, appears to be limited in extent, and it is highly unlikely that this particular limited pocket of shallow groundwater will be used directly as a source of drinking water, we respectfully request that the directive to prepare an FS/CAP be suspended. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



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