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Barbara Holland c/o Hal Reiland, Esq. PO Box 5490 Pleasanton, CA 94566

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. Fuel Leak Case Number RO0000084, Holland Oil/ Pearce Property, 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA – Work Plan Approval

Dear Messes. Holland and Peterson; Messrs. Holland, Thompson and Pearce:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above-referenced site and the document entitled, "Subsurface Investigation Work Plan," dated December 29, 2006 and prepared on your behalf by RRM Inc. The scopes of work as proposed in the Work Plan calls for the redevelopment and sampling of three onsite groundwater monitoring wells. In addition, the Work Plan recommends the installation of between five and ten soil borings, with three of the soil borings converted to groundwater monitoring wells. ACEH generall agrees with the proposed scope of work as stated in the Work Plan provided the following technical comments are implemented.

We request that you perform the proposed work, and send us the reports described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to steven.plunkett@acqov.org) prior to the start of field activities.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

 Monitoring Well Design and Construction. RRM suggests the installation of monitoring wells with 20 feet screen intervals. ACEH is concerned with groundwater sampling of traditional wells with long screen intervals (20 feet). Well-bore hydrology suggests it is unlikely Barbara Holland January 5, 2007 Page 2

that one could collect a representative groundwater sample from a long screen well, given the wide variety of accepted sampling techniques, well bore mixing and ambient flow conditions within the well. ACEH suggests the use of monitoring wells designed with screen intervals of 5 feet or less, as these wells will likely be representative of groundwater conditions for discrete intervals.

Upon completion of the SWI, ACEH request that you submit all well construction details, technical specifications, hydrogeologic cross sections and well litoholgic logs. In addition, we request that a licensed professional surveyor survey the monitoring well location. Please present the results of the SWI and monitoring well installation in the report requested below.

2. Soil Sampling and Soil Boring Locations. Any interval where staining, odor, or elevated PID readings occur a soil sample is to be collected and submitted for laboratory analysis. If no staining, odor, or elevated PID readings are observed, soil sample are to be collected from each boring at the capillary fringe, where groundwater is first encountered, at changes in lithology, and at 5 foot intervals until total depth of the boring is reached. ACEH agrees with the sample analysis as recommended by RRM.

ACEH request that one additional soil boring be installed midway between P-4 and EB-2. This additional soil boring should help define the lateral extent of contamination south of soil boring P-4. Furthermore, the linear separation between offsite soil borings on the west side of Ninth Street should be reduced from approximately 35 feet to approximately 20 feet of liner separation between soil borings. Please present the results from the SWI in the report requested below.

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Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Steve Plunkett), according to the following schedule:

March 15, 2007 – Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report

These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

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Should you have any questions, please feel to call me at (510) 383-1767.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Subject: Fuel Leak Case Number RO0000084, Holland Oil/ Pearce Property, 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501.

Dear Messes. Holland and Peterson; Messrs. Holland, Thompson and Pearce:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff previously requested in correspondence dated July 12, 2006 (copy attached) that you submit a Soil and Groundwater Investigation Work Plan (Work Plan) for your site by August 30, 2006. To date, we have not received either a Work Plan or a request for a schedule extension. Your site is out of compliance with directives from this agency. In reviewing the case file, we also note that the current failure to submit a Work Plan by August 30, 2006 is one of a series of occasions on which you have failed to implement work and submit reports within the established schedule.

As directed in the July 12, 2006 correspondence, and in the interest of moving your site investigation and cleanup forward, you are to submit a Work Plan that addresses the technical comments discussed in the request for a Work Plan. In order for your site to return to compliance, please **submit the previously requested Work Plan by December 30, 2006**. This date is not an extension of your due date, reports for this site are late and your site is out of compliance. ACEH's July 12, 2006 correspondence, which describes the requirements for the work, is included as an attachment.

ACEH is concerned about the significant delays that are occurring in submitting reports for this site. Please be informed, if these delays continue we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the Alameda County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes

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In order to facilitate electronic correspondence, we request that you provide up to date electronic mail addresses for all responsible and interested parties. Please provide current electronic mail addresses and notify us of future changes to electronic mail addresses by sending an electronic mail message to me at mailto:steven.plunkett@acgov.org.

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Attachment: ACEH Correspondence Dated July 12, 2006

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Dear Messes. Holland and Peterson, Messrs. Thompson and Pearce:

Subject:

Fuel Leak Case Number Rogo 1000, Holland Oil/ Pearce Property, 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 9450.

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff have reviewed the case file for the above referenced site and have made the following determinations based on our review. According to the most recent documents available in our files, "Annual Groundwater Monitoring and Risk Assessment Report, dated December 2002", petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in groundwater is ongoing concern on site. Elevated concentrations of total petroleum hydrocarbon gasoline (TPHg), total petroleum hydrocarbon diesel (TPHd), benzene and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MtBE) have been detected in monitoring well MW-1 at 42,000 μ g/L, 8,400 μ g/L. 2,600 μ g/L and 500 μ g/L, respectively. Considering that there has been no work at the site in nearly four years, ACEH consider it appropriate to re-evaluate the site based on current groundwater conditions. Our request is based on the conclusion that the most recent groundwater monitoring data available in our files dates back to December 2002. In addition, proposed hydraulic gradient data indicate that offsite contamination plume migration may also be a concern.

ACEH does not consider the site to be adequately characterized, considering no soil data below 15 fbgs. have been collected on site. However, soil analytical data collected in 1997 at 14.5 fbgs from onsite boring P-3 tested 4,600 mg/kg TPHg, confirming the further investigation is needed. Furthermore, no offsite investigation has been performed to delineate the extent of possible hydrocarbon contamination down gradient of the site. Consequently, ACEH requests that you prepare a work plan to define the vertical and horizontal extent of contamination in soil and groundwater onsite and determine the possible extent of the dissolved petroleum hydrocarbon contamination immediately down gradient of the site.

Based on ACEH staff review of the case file, we request that you address the following technical comments and send us the reports described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to steven.plunkett@acgov.org) prior to the start of field activities.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

- 1. Well Rehabilitation and Redevelopment. Considering the length of time since the most recent sampling event, December 2002. ACEH requests that all three onsite monitoring wells be rehabilitated and/or redeveloped; thus allowing the collection of a representative sample of formation groundwater. Furthermore, well redevelopment may require additional purging to allow the water quality parameters to stabilize before sampling. The analytical results obtained from groundwater sampling should provide a clear picture of current groundwater conditions. Please describe and present the results of the well redevelopment and rehabilitation activities in the report requested below.
- 2. Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling. Groundwater monitoring and sampling has not been conducted at the site since December 2002. ACEH requests that all three onsite monitoring well be sample to determine current groundwater conditions throughout the site. The water samples are to be analyzed for TPHg and TPHd by EPA Method 8015M or 8260, BTEX, EDB, EDC, MtBE, TAME, ETBE, DIPE, TBA and EtOH by EPA Method 8260. Please present the results from groundwater monitoring and sampling in the report requested below.
- 3. Source Area Characterization. The Work Plan is to include a scope of work to characterize the lateral and vertical extent of contamination in the source area. ACEH requests that soil borings be extended to a depth that will adequately characterize the vertical extent of soil and groundwater contamination. We request that soils borings be continuously cored to assess the lithology and vertical extent of contamination. Please propose locations within the area of known shallow contamination that will help define the vertical extent of contamination on site. Please discuss your rational to determine soil borings depth and soil boring locations in the work plan requested below.
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 - Soil boring data should be used to target sediments below the water table for depth-discrete groundwater sampling. Each coarse-grained layer that may represent a contaminant migration pathway is to be targeted for depth-discrete groundwater sampling. Depth-discrete groundwater samples are to be collected in a boring(s) adjacent to the logged soil boring using techniques that will prevent cross-contamination of separate water-bearing zones and contamination of the depth-discrete groundwater sample by contaminated groundwater from a shallower interval. Please present the proposed locations for vertical delineation on a sample location map and submit a description of the proposed method for depth-discrete groundwater sampling in the Work Plan requested below for ACEH approval prior to field activities.
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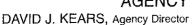
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Submission of reports to the Alameda County ftp site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Geotracker website. Submission of reports to the Geotracker website does not fulfill the requirement to submit documents to the Alameda County ftp site. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitor wells, and other data to the Geotracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all necessary reports was required in Geotracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website for more information on these requirements (http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting).

PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "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." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 6835, and 7835.1) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, later reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 383-1767.

Sincerely

Steven Plunkett

Hazardous Materials Specialist

Local Oversight Program

Enclosure

cc:

Mr. Brian Kelleher Kelleher & Associates 812 Winchester Blvd. San Jose, CA 95128

Donna Drogos, ACEH Steven Plunkett, ACEH

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Kelleher & Associates

Environmental Management LLC

812 S. Winchester Blvd, Ste 130, # 109

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April 7, 2006

Donna Drogos Alameda Country Health Care Services ("County") 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda County, CA 94502-6577

LUFT Site: 900 Central Ave, Alameda (Site)

Case: Pearce v Thompson et al Re: History of Property and UST ownership

Dear Ms. Drogos:

Pursuant to the solves of our telephone conference this afternoon, we are providing herewith copies of the following records to establish he history of UST and property ownership at the above-referenced site:

1. Grant Deer date May 25, 1971 documenting the sale/purchase of 900 Central Avenue, portions of lots 8, 9, 2nd 10 sin Black 23 by Egan and Meagher to John Holland Sr., and his wife Ann and John Holland, Jrd, and his wife Barbara.

2. Letter dated August 28, 1974 from Holland Oil Company to Alameda Fire Department advising of plans to be plans to construct a new station with new tanks, but this plan was never executed. Instead, the property was sold.

3. Letter dated May 15, 1975 from Environ on behalf of Holland Oil Company to City of Alameda requesting an extension of time to remove the tanks.

4. Letter dated September 24, 1975 from the Alameda Fire Prevention Bureau to Blair Excavators, Inc., Richmond, CA indicating that the Fire Department witnessed the removal of three 550 gallon tanks and one oil storage tank from 900 Central Avenue, Alameda.

5. Grant Deed dated July 16, 1976 documenting the sale/purchase of 900 Central Avenue, portions of lots 8, 9, and 10, in Block 23 by John Holland Sr., a widower and John Holland, Jr., and his wife Barbara to Robert and Gloria Peterson.

6. Individual Grant Deed dated October 3, 1978 documenting the sale/purchase of 900 Central Avenue, portions of lots 8, 9, and 10, in Block 23 by Robert and Gloria Peterson to Leland and Shirley Thomson.

7. Quitclaim Deed dated February 20, 1980 documenting the transfer of ownership of 900 Central Avenue, portions of lots 8, 9, and 10, in Block 23 by Leland and Shirley Thomson to David and Michele Thompson.

8. Individual Grant Deed dated May 2, 1985 documenting the sale/purchase of 900 Central Avenue, portions of lots 8, 9, and 10, in Block 23 by David and Michele Thomson to Gary and Karen Pearce.

This is a summary of the property and tank ownership history according to the above records:

Ownership	Purchase Date	Sale Date	Comments
Holland family entities	May 1971	July 1976	4 USTs removed by Sept 1975 per Fire Dept directives
Peterson family entities	July 1976	October 1978	Station building standing but no USTs

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Thompson family entities	October 1978	May 1985	Site rezoned, gas station building
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Pearce family entities	May 1985	Present	Unresolved lawsuit stemming from
,	ľ		the discovery of site contamination

Per your request, we are also providing up-to-date contact information for the former property owners as follows:

Primary RP: former UST owner and only RP eligible to file and claim with the UST Cleanup Fund:

John Holland Estate

c/o Edward Martins, Inc.

Professional Law Corp

1164 A Street

Hayward, CA 94541 Phone: 510-537-3477

Fax: 510-537-5535

Secondary RPs (successive property owners after the tanks were removed)

Gloria and Robert Peterson (purchased property from Hollands in 1976)

c/o Lauri Sherwood, Esq.,

Walsworth, Franklin, Bevins, & McCall

601 Montgomery Street, 9th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94104

Phone: 415-781-7072

Fax: 415-391-6258

David Thompson dba Oak Construction (purchased property from Petersons in 1978)

c/o Joseph Ryan, Esq.,

Ryan & Lifter LLP

2010 Crow Canyon Place, Suite 330

San Ramon, CA 94583 Phone: 925-884-2080

Fax: 925-884-2090

Gary and Karen Pearce (purchased property from Thompson in 1985)

c/o Kim O'Dincel

Long and Levitt LLP

465 California Street, 5th Floor

San Francisco, CA 94104

Phone: 415-397-2222

Fax: 415-397-6392

Sincerely:

Brian T. Kelleher

Court consultant/project coordinator

Cc: William Nagle, Esq., Special Master Mediator; Edward Martins, Esq., counsel for Ann Marie Holland and Estate of John Holland, Sr.; Robert Bucciere, Esq., and Kim O'Dincel, Esq., Long & Levit; Lisa Pan, Esq., SAFECO; Kathleen Friend, Esq., Ryan & Lifter, Laurie Sherwood, Esq., Walsworth & Franklin et al.

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September 22, 2005

Alameda Country Health Care Services ("County") 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda County, CA 94502-6577

Attn: Amir Gholami

Re: LUFT Site: 900 Central Ave, Alameda (Site)

Case: Pearce v. Thompson et al.

Dear Alameda County Health Care Services:

This law firm represents Gary and Karen Pearce who owned the above-referenced property at the time an unauthorized subsurface release of gasoline was discovered in September 1997. The Pearces were named by the County in a "Notice of Responsibility" issued by certified mail on January 1, 1998. Former Site owner, John Holland, Sr., (deceased), was also named.

The subject property is the location of a former Holland Oil gasoline station that was demolished in approximately 1980. At approximately this time, the property was purchased and redeveloped for multi-family residential use by David Thompson dba Oak Construction who subsequently sold the property to the Pearces.

In connection with the discovery of the subsurface contamination, the Pearces filed a lawsuit against various parties including Thompson/Oak Construction. There have been cross-complaints and the litigation is complex. Due to the complexity of the case, the Superior Court has assigned Special Master William Nagle, Burlingame, CA to assist the parties in resolving the suit without recourse to trial.

Between 1998 and 2002, under the direction of the Special Master, the litigating parties cooperated in funding a series of subsurface investigations for the purpose of complying with County directives. The remedial response work included advancing eight soil borings in 1997, installing three monitoring wells in 1998, and conducting eight groundwater-monitoring events through December 2002. While it was originally anticipated that the results of the groundwater-monitoring program would justify Site closure, the most recent monitoring report prepared by All West Environmental Inc., dated January 31, 2003, included a risk evaluation that concluded that the benzene levels in groundwater were high enough to pose potential human health risks. The collective investigation findings dictate a certain need for additional site investigations as well as the probable need for active soil and groundwater remediation. The Holland Estate did not participate in this cooperative effort.

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In view of the situation, in late 2003 the Special Master appointed Brian Kelleher, Kelleher & Associates LLC, in San Jose, CA to help the litigating parties obtain access to the UST Cleanup Fund and to coordinate the additional work needed to obtain regulatory closure. Mr. Kelleher advised the Court and parties that since all USTs were removed in 1980, the only party eligible to file a UST Claim in connection with the LUFT site is the estate of John Holland. Accordingly, in February 2004 the Court consultant assisted the parties in presenting a draft assignment agreement to the Holland Estate that would in effect allow the Pearces to file a claim.

Unfortunately, despite continued efforts over the past year and a half, the litigating parties working with the Court consultant have not been able to convince the representatives of the Holland Estate to assign the claim to the Pearces.

Since the Holland Estate is the only party eligible to file a Cleanup Fund claim in connection with the unauthorized release, the litigating parties are asking the County to appropriately assign primary responsibility for the unauthorized release to the Holland Estate. The litigating parties are further requesting that the County immediately issue directives to the Holland Estate to promptly complete all necessary site investigations and cleanup work. The litigating parties for their part, plan to take appropriate legal actions against the Holland Estate in view of the lack of cooperation.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

Kim O, Dincel, Esq.

cc: William Nagle, Esq., Special Master Mediator; Brian Kelleher, Kelleher & Associates LLC; Edward Martins, Esq., counsel for Ann Marie Holland/Estate of John Holland, Sr.

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HEALTH CARE SERVICES





DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

March 17, 2004

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Mr. David Thompson

C/O Kate Ebrahimi Ryan & Lifter LLP

210 Crow Canyon Pl

San Ramon, CA 94583

Mr. Gary Pearce

C/O R. Buccieri, Long & Levit LLP

601 Montgomery St. Suite 900

San Francisco, CA 94111

Mr. John Holland, Sr.

C/O Edward Martins, Esq.

22698 Mission Road

Hayward, CA 94541

Mr. Robert Peterson

C/O Laurie Sherwood, Esq.

580 California Street # 1335

San Francisco, CA 94104

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

Alameda County

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Environmental Health

RE: LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION AND PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS property at 900 Central Ave., Alameda, CA

Alameda County Environmental Health, Local Oversight Program (LOP), has reviewed information pertaining to the above referenced site. It appears that the contact information for the responsible parties (RPs) is not up to date. Please inform this office inform this office of any correction(s) necessary to update our records regarding addresses, responsible parties names, contacts names, phone numbers, etc.

Furthermore, there are three parcels indicated at the above referenced address with the following parcel numbers: 0073 - 0398-049-00 as 900 Central Ave., 073 -0398-050-00 as 900 Central Ave., #1, and 073 -0398-051-00 as 900 Central Ave., B. Please inform this office regarding the correct assessment number(s).

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Re: 900 Central Ave., Alameda
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Additionally, this letter is to inform you of new legislative requirements pertaining to cleanup and closure of sites where an unauthorized release of hazardous substance, including petroleum, has occurred from an underground storage tank (UST). Section 25297.15(a) of Ch. 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code requires the primary or active responsible party to notify all current record owners of fee title to the site of: 1) a site cleanup proposal, 2) a site closure proposal, 3) a local agency intention to make a determination that no further action is required, and 4) a local agency intention to issue a closure letter. Section 25297.15(b) requires the local agency to take all reasonable steps to accommodate responsible landowners' participation in the cleanup or site closure process and to consider their input and recommendations.

For purposes of implementing these sections, you have been identified as the primary or active responsible party. Please provide to this agency, within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt of this notice, a complete mailing list of all current record owners of fee title to the site. You may use the enclosed "list of landowners" form (sample letter 2) as a template to comply with this requirement. If the list of current record owners of fee title to the site changes, you must notify the local agency of the change within 20 calendar days from when you are notified of the change.

If you are the sole landowner, please indicate that on the landowner list form. The following notice requirements do not apply to responsible parties who are the sole landowner for the site.

In accordance with Section 25297.15(a) of Ch. 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, you must certify to the local agency that all current record owners of fee title to the site have been informed of the proposed action before the local agency may do any of the following:

- 1) consider a cleanup proposal (corrective action plan)
- 2) consider a site closure proposal

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- 3) make a determination that no further action is required
- 4) issue a closure letter

You may use the enclosed "notice of proposed action" form (sample letter 3) as a template to comply with this requirement. Before approving a cleanup proposal or site closure proposal, determining that no further action is required, or issuing a closure letter, the local agency will take all reasonable steps necessary to accommodate responsible landowner participation in the cleanup and site closure process and will consider all input and recommendations from any responsible landowner.

Please call me at (510) 567-6876 if you have any questions about the content of this letter.

Sincerely,

Amir K. Gholami, REHS

Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Betty Graham, RWQCB

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Attachments: Sample letter 2 and Sample letter 3, which must be filled out by the Responsible Party and mailed to

Alameda County.

Alameda County Health care Services Agency Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

"List of Landowners" form (Sample Letter 2)

SUBJECT: CERTIFIED LIST OF RECORD FEE TITLE OWNERS FOR (Site name and address)
(to be filled in by the primary responsible party and mailed to Alameda County)

(Note: Fill out item 1 if there are multiple site landowners. If you are the sole site landowner, skip item 1 and fill out item 2)

- 1. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that the following is a complete list of current record fee title owners and their mailing addresses for the above site:
- 2. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that I am the sole landowner for the above site.

Sincerely,

Signature of primary responsible party

Name of primary responsible party

Alameda County Health care Services Agency Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

"Notice of Proposed Action" form (Sample Letter 3)

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION SUBMITTED TO LOCAL AGENCY FOR (site name and address)
(to be filled in by the primary responsible party and mailed to Alameda county)

In accordance with section 25297,15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (<u>name of primary responsible party</u>), certify that I have notified all responsible landowners of the enclosed proposed action. Check space for applicable proposed action(s):

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cleanup proposal (corrective action plan)
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local agency intention to make a determination that no further action is required
local agency intention to issue a closure letter
Sincerely,
Signature of primary responsible party
Name of primary responsible party

cc: Names and addresses of all record fee title owners

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 (510) 337-9335 (FAX)

Notice of Responsibility

StID# 6897 Gray & Karen Pearce 900 Central Ave Alameda, CA 94501

SITE

Date First Reported 09/19/97

Substance: Gasoline

Source : Federally Funded

MultiRPs?: Yes

John Holland, Sr. C/o Edward Martins, Esq. 22698 Mission Road Hayward, Ca 94541

Responsible Party (RP) # 4 (list of all RP's attached)

You are hereby notified that pursuant to Section 25297.1 of the Health and Safety Code, the above site has been placed in the Local Oversight Program. The above individual(s) or entity(ies) has (have) been identified as the party(ies) responsible for investigation and cleanup of the above site.

Any action or inaction by this local agency associated with corrective action, including responsible party identification, is subject to petition to the State Water Resources Control Board. Petitions must be filed within 30 days from the date of the action/inaction. To obtain petition procedures, please FAX your request to the State Water Board at (916) 227-4349 or telephone (916) 227-4408.

Pursuant to Section 25299.37(c)(7) of the Health and Safety Code, a responsible party may request the designation of an administering agency when required to conduct corrective action. Please contact this office for further information about the site designation process.

Please contact Larry Seto, Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist at this office at (510) 567-6700 if you have any further questions.

Richard A. Pantages, Chief Contract Project Director Please Circle One

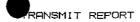
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January 27, 2004

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Larry Soto

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

Re:

900 Central Avenue

Dear Mr. Seto:

Alameda County

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This firm represents Gary and Karen Pearce, the current owners of 900 Central Avenue in Alameda, which has been identified as a Leaking Underground Fuel Tank (LUFT) site. Attached are records for the property that reflect the property was once a gas station and the underground tanks were removed from the property by the owner at that time, Mr. Jack Holland.

This letter will serve as a formal request that Mr. Holland, as owner of the property at the time the tanks were removed, be named as the Primary Responsible Party in the order for remedial response action issued by your agency.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Røbert J. Buccieri

Enclosures

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May 15, 1975

City of Alameda Fire Department 1300 Park Street Alameda, CA 94501

Attn: Rodger P. Allen, Inspector

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of January 15, 1975, regarding an extension of time for the removal of the existing underground storage tanks at 900 Central Avenue, located on property owned by Holland Oil Company.

As you probably know, approval of the preliminary design was granted by the Design Review Board, as outlined in the attached memo dated February 26, 1975. We have been working on the working drawings since then, but have had unexpected delays in finalizing them. A set of in-progress prints of the working drawings is enclosed to demonstrate the thoroughness with which the project is being studied.

Before demolition can begin on the site and the existing tanks removed, we will have to obtain a building permit. However, Condition 4 of the Design Review Board approval requires that "the working drawings must be approved by the Planning Staff before being submitted to the Building Department." This will involve a delay which we had not foreseen.

planners · engineers - architects
2551 MERCED STREET, SAN LEANDRO
CALIFORNIA 94577 . 483-2481

City of Alameda Fire Department May 15, 1975 Page Two

The extension granted in your letter ends midnight May 18, 1975. It is estimated that it will take 7 weeks to reach the point where the tanks have been removed. In behalf of our client, Holland Oil Company, we respectfully request that further extension be granted to permit this to be accomplished with all proper approvals and permits.

Very truly yours,

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By D. M. Bissell

DMB/sm

Encl. Prints of in-progress working drawings Inter-department Memorandum 2/26/75

cc: Holland Oil Company Attn: Jack Holland, Jr. Blair Excavators, Inc. 1360 South 51st St. Richmond, California 94804

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that the Fire Department witnessed the removal of three 550 gallon gasoline tanks and one oil storage tank from 900 Central Ave., Alameda, California,

Yours truly,

Robert H. Cowell, Lieutenant Fire Prevention Bureau 522-4100, ext 241

RHC/bs

December 5, 1974

Re: Summary of communications and notices to Holland Oil Co. for removal of tanks at 900 Central Ave.

June 31, 1974

Inspection of property.

July 2, 1974

Notice of Violation sent to Mr. Jack Holland (30 days).

August 5, 1974

No evidence of compliance.

August 28, 1974

Telephone communication with J. Holland who stated that remodeling, including replacement of tanks, would take place - Fire Prevention Bureau requested letter of intent.

August 29, 1974

Letter of intent received stating plans to remove the tanks and level the existing building for which an extension was granted (September 3, 1974).

November 4, 1974

No work begun.

November 5, 1974

Carbon copy D.A. letter sent to J. Holland Oil Co. c/o Mr. Bob Smith, Sr.

November 13, 1974

No progress - D.A. hearing requested.

November 22, 1974

Letter from D.M. Bissell of "Environ" planners engineers and architects say they are working on plans for redesign of the service station facilities. 483-2/70

December 3, 1974

Defendant or representative did not appear nor call D.A.'s office at scheduled appearance date.

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PICE OF
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
ALAMEDA COUNTY
TIMES STAR BUILDING
ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA
521-7724

November 18, 1974

Mr. Bob Smith, Sr., Manager Holland Oil 799 Fletcher Lane, Suite 204 Hayward, California 94541

Please bring this letter with you.

S. R. Van Sicklen Deputy District Attorney

FORM 602



GITY OF ALAMEDA · OALIFORNIA FIRE DEPARTMENT DESCRIPTION PARK STREET — 94501

November 5, 1974

Mr. Bob Smith, Sr. Manager, Retail Division Holland Oil Company 799 Fletcher Lane, Suite 204 Haywaru, California 94541

During a recent inspection of your property, located at

900 Central Ave.

it was noted that a deficiency exists at this property. This situation constitutes a violation of the Alameda Fire Prevention Code.

After the time allotted to comply, which was given on the "Notice of Violation", a reinspection revealed that this condition remains unabated.

Therefore, an additional seven (7) days are given to abate this hazard or to notify our office of your intent. If neither of the above occurs, we will be compelled to start legal proceedings to correct this deficiency in a manner allowable under the City of Alameda Fire Prevention Code.

Yours truly,

Alameda Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau 522-4100, ext 241

cc: District Attorney

*Removal of tanks. (See Notice of Violation dated July 2, 1974.)

11-13-14 No WORK HAS GEGUN. REQUEST DA HERRING R.R.A.

12-2-74 MA. RRA - Proceed with D.A. Herring!

REQUEST FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY CITATION HEARING

Complainent Agency:

12-2-74 N.A. R.A.A. 10100AM.

Fire Prevention Bureau Address: Alameda Fire Dept., 1300 Park St.
Page of Request: November 13, 1974
Representative/Investigator: Inspector R. Allen
Phone: 522-4100, ext. 242
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Mr. Bob Smith, Sr., Manager, Retail Division Address: Holland Oil Co., 799 Fletcher Lane, Suite 204, Hayward, Calif. 94541 Phone
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Place of Victorior: 900 Central Ave.
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12-3-74 Defendant did nut appear nor call D. A. s. office.

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August 28, 1974

Alameda Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
City of Alameda
1300 Park Street
Alameda, Ca. 94501

Attention: Inspector R. P. Allen

Re: Today's telephone conversation notice of violation 900 Central Avenue

Gentlemen:

Approximately November 1, subject to the availability of essential materials, we plan to level the existing building and to remove the tanks. We plan to install three 10,000 gallon tanks, two islands with six pumps (three per island) and a new office building.

We will appreciate an extension until we are able to comply.

HOLLAND OLL CO.

Bob Smith, Sr.

Manager, Retail Div.



GITY OF ALAMEDA . GALIFORNIA

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1800 PARK STREET - 94501

July 2, 1974

Jack Holland Oil Co. 16301 E. 14th St. TEL 276-7600 San Leandro, California 94501

After receiving a complaint of your property, located at

900 Central Ave., Alameda an inspection revealed that a deficiency exists which is in violation of the City of Alameda Fire Prevention Code.

Enclosed is the original copy of "Notice of Violation" indicating the correction/s to be made.

After the time allotted to comply, another inspection will be conducted with the hope that this condition will have been abated.

Please feel free to contact our office if further information or assistance is needed.

Yours truly,

Alameda Fire Department Fire Prevention Bureau 522-4100, ext 241

J. Holland called to say his going enlarge the gas tanks and remodel the station to re-open at some feature date. Chief back slept: 3, 1979 8-28-74 deall was made to Holland Olillo. - a letter of intent should be here by Sept 4. RAA.

ALAMEDA FIRE DEPARTMEN.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Fire Prevention Bureau 522-4100 ext. 241

Date Jury	19-74
NAME Mr. Jack HOLLAND (Jack Horison On Co)	
NAME Mr. JACK HOLLAND (JACK HACLAND ON CO.) ADDRESS 16.301 E. 14th St. San Leadoro, Callfornia 94578	
You are hereby notified that on inspection of your premises located	at
Conditions were found to exist in violation of the following CODES:	
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ORDER TO COMPLY

As this condition is contrary to law and constitutes a fire hazard, thereby endangering life and property should a fire occur, you are herewith notified to have this condition corrected within days upon receipt of this notice. Failure to comply with the foregoing order will render you liable to the penalties of the Fire Prevention Code.

Inspector, Fire Prevention Bureau





DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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July 2, 2002

Mr. David Thompson c/o Kate Friend 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045 Oakland, CA 94612

RE: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have completed review of All West's June 2002 *Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report* prepared for the above referenced site. Groundwater from all on-site wells was sampled in March 2002 and analyzed for TPHg, TPHd, TPHmo, BTEX, and ether oxygenates. None of the target analytes were detected in any of the groundwater samples.

At this time, I concur with All West's recommendation to discontinue analysis for ether oxygenates using EPA Method 8260B. However, please have the laboratory continue to quantify for MTBE using Method 8021B. It is also acceptable to delay the requirement of a risk assessment (RBCA) until further notice. Please include in subsequent monitoring reports the recent groundwater data into the tables of *Summary of Groundwater Elevation Measurements* and *Summary of Analytical Results*. Finally, this office requires only one copy of technical reports.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (510) 567-6762.

eva chu

Hazardous Materials Specialist

email: Mike Siembieda (All West)

DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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R00000084

March 15, 2002

Mr. David Thompson c/o Kate Friend 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045 Oakland, CA 94612

RE: Work Plan Approval for 900 Central Ave., Alameda, CA

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have completed review of AllWest Environmental Inc.'s March 2002 *Groundwater Monitoring and Risk Assessment Workplan* prepared for the above referenced site. The proposal to prepare a Conceptual Site Model (CSM), a Risk Based Corrective Analysis (RBCA) assessment, and to resume groundwater monitoring at the site is acceptable. Groundwater monitoring should resume as soon as possible. The CSM and RBCA assessment will be included in the next groundwater monitoring report.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (510) 567-6762.

eva chu

Hazardous Materials Specialist

email: Bob Horwath, All West



FAX TRANSMITTAL

AllWest Environmental Inc.

Specialists in Environmental Due Diligence and Remedial Services

530 Howard Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA 94106 Tel 415.391.2510 Fax 415.391.2006

Date:

March 8, 2002

To:

Eva Chu

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Fax:

510-337-9335

Phone:

510-567-6700

From:

Robert Horwath

AllWest Environmental

AltWest Fax:

415-391-2008

AllWest Phone: 415-391-2510

Project Name:

Central Monitor

Project No.: Project Address: 22002.28 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, California

Subject:

DWR Release Form

MESSAGES:

Eva, attached is the DWR release form so that AllWest may obtain State well records in the area of the property. I'll request records for up to 2000 feet from the subject property. Please sign and Fax back so I may send it the State. We will also contact Alameda County Public Works Agency and check the Geotracker database.

With regards to the workplan, I sent a draft copy to Kate Friend today for her review and should be able to send it to for your review and comments next week so that we may still complete the first quarter of sampling this month.

Sincerely, Bob

Number of Pages, including this transmittal: 3_
This document will also be mailed to you: YES_x_NO
Should there be any problems or questions regarding this facsimile, please call us immediately at (415) 391-2510.
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA-THE RESOURCES AGENCY

PETE WILDON, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

FAX

NORTHERN DISTRICT 2440 MAIN STREET RED BLUFF CA 96080-2398 (918) 529-7300

Release of information



Project: Central Monitor C	Contract Number: 22062.28				
Township, Range, Section: T25	RYW				
County: Alameda E	Date: 3/8/02				
Address: 900 Central AJe,, A Request is made for permission to inspect or pursuant to Section 13751 of the California V your office.	copy Water Well Drillers Reports made				
In consideration of such permission, it is stipulated and agreed that such reports, or any copy or copies made thereof, will not be made available for inspection by the public but will be used solely by this governmental agency for making studies, in accordance with the requirements of Section 13752 of the Water Code. If copies are made or taken, each copy will be stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" or "FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY" and will be kept in a restricted file, access to which is limited to the staff of this agency or to its professional consultants. Upon completion of work, all copies furnished to consultants shall be destroyed or returned to the agency.					
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FAX: (510) 763-3921

February 4, 2002

Ms. Eva Chu ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTHCARE SERVICES Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

Re:

Pearce v. Thompson

Our File No.:

MSI-128

Dear Ms. Chu:

JOSEPH D. RYAN

MICHAEL J. DALEY

MICHAEL L. MARX

KEITH L. COOPER KATHLEEN B. FRIEND

WILLIAM H. MORRIS

ALEXANDER R. MOORE

JILL J. LIFTER GLENN GOULD

This letter is to confirm that you have graciously agreed to grant us an extension of time until February 28, 2002 in which to prepare a RVCA work plan.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

RYAN & LIFTER

A Professional Corporation

KATHLEEN B. FRIEND

KF:jd

cc: Lisa Pan

Laurie Sherwood

Chu, Eva, Env. Health

From:

Bob[SMTP:bob@allwest1.com]

Sent: To: January 04, 2002 2:51 PM Chu, Eva, Env. Health

Subject:

QMR for 900 Central Avenue, Alameda

Eva, Happy New Year. Hope you enjoyed the holiday season.

Kate Friend, the attorney for the property at 900 Central Avenue, Alameda sent a copy of your letter regarding continued groundwater monitoring and risk assessment at the property.

Before AllWest sends a proposal to Kate to complete the work, we wanted to discuss the strategy so that we are all on the same page. Based on your letter, we would prepare a brief workplan outlining the proposed work which would include the sampling of all three wells for TPH-g, d and mo/BTEX/MTBE by EPA methods 8015/8020 during the first quarter 2002, followed by a groundwater monitoring and risk assessment report. The risk assessment will consist of preparing a CSM and a comparison to the RWQCB's RBSLs. Based on the results, AllWest will propose to only sample the well(s) which have detectable concentrations for the three remaining quarters. After the second and third quarters, AllWest will prepare a letter report consisting of a cover letter, updated tables and figures, purge logs and laboratory sheets. At the end of the fourth quarter, AllWest will prepare an annual groundwater report with an updated comparison to RBSLs and will also contain a trend analysis to tract contamination over time. Based on results of the four additional quarters of sampling, AllWest will likely propose to destroy the three wells by pressure grouting or to continue with groundwater monitoring on either a semiannual or annual basis.

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Since the wells purge volumes based on three well volumes is between 3 to 4 gallons per well, we request that you would allow us to let the purge water soak into the back into the ground (will not allow it to flow into a storm sewer) since it is not feasible to leave a drum at the existing apartment complex.

I still need to run this all by Kate but wanted to get your preliminary thoughts before proceeding.

Sincerely, Bob Horwath AllWest Environmental > if purged water continued devoted

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

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December 3, 2001

Ann Marie Holland Tiers 1498 Hamrick Lane Hayward, CA 94541

QMR for 900 Central Ave., Alameda, CA RE:

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c: Dave Thompson, c/o Michael Hawbecker, 111 Pine St., 12th Fl, San Francisco. CA 94111-5614 Gray Pearce, 550 Montgomery St., 8th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111

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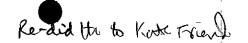
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February 22, 1999

Mr. David Thompson, Former Property Owner C/o Ms. Vickki Barron Ryan, Andrada & Lifter 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045 Oakland, CA 94612 STID 6897

RE: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I would like to clarify my letter dated February 17, 1999. The State of California, Regional Water Quality Control Board requires the monitoring wells at the above site be sampled and monitored on a quarterly basis for a minimum of one year during a year of normal rainfall. Once this is performed, your monitoring schedule can be reviewed for modification.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6774.

Sincerely

Larry Seto

Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

Cc: Vickki Barron, Ryan, Andrada & Lifter, 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045, Oakland, CA 94501

Long Ching, AllWest Environmental, 1 Sutter Street, Suite 600, San Francisco, CA 94101

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February 17, 1999

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Mr. David Thompson, Former Property Owner C/o Ms. Vickki Barron Ryan, Andrada & Lifter 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045 Oakland, CA 94612 STID 6897

RE: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have reviewed the Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Sampling Report dated February 2, 1999 for the above site that was prepared by AllWest Environmental. This office concurs with your consultant's recommendation that the newly installed monitoring wells be monitored and sampled on a quarterly basis for a year.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6774.

Sincerety

Larry Seto

Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

Cc: Vickki Barron, Ryan, Andrada & Lifter, 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045, Oakland, CA 94501

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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August 3, 1998

Mr. David Thompson, Former Property Owner C/o Ms. Vickki Barron Ryan, Andrada & Lifter 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045 Oakland, CA 94612 STID 6897

RE: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I have reviewed the Workplan for Groundwater Monitoring Well Installation and Sampling dated June 29, 1998 that was prepared by AllWest Environmental. It is acceptable with the condition that the groundwater samples also be analyzed for TPH (diesel) and TPH (motor oil). Note: Up to 16,000 ppb TPH (diesel) and 820 ppb TPH (motor oil) were detected in the groundwater samples taken in April 1994.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6774.

Sincerely.

Larry Seto

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Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director

May 28, 1998

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 (510) 337-9432

Mr. Ted Sykes AllWest Environmental, Inc. One Sutter Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94104 STID 6897

RE: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA

Dear Mr. Sykes:

I have received your request dated May 18, 1998 for a second extension for submitting a monitoring well installation workplan. Your request to submit your workplan by June 30, 1998 is acceptable.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6774.

Sincerely

Larry/Seto

Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

Cc: Vikki Barron, Esq. – Ryan, Andrada & Lifter, 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045, Oakland, CA 94612



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AllWest Environmental, Inc.

Specialists in Physical Due Diligence and Remedial Services

One Sutter Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94104 Tel 415.391.2510 Fax 415 391.2008

May 18, 1998

Mr. Larry Seto Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

Re: Second Extension Request for 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Seto,

Ms. Vikki Barron of Ryan, Andrada & Lifter, on behalf of the Responsible Parties (RPs) in this fuel leak case, would like to request a second extension for submitting the monitoring well installation work plan. According to Ms. Barron, the RPs wish to extend the submission date until June 30, 1998.

Should this extension date not meet with your approval, please call me at (415) 391-2510.

Sincerely,

ALLWEST ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Ted W. Sykes, REA Project Manager

cc: Vikki Barron, Esq. - Ryan, Andrada & Lifter







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April 15, 1998

Mr. Ted Sykes AllWest Environmental, Inc. One Sutter Street, Suite 600 San Francisco, CA 94104

RE: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA

Dear Mr. Sykes:

I have received your letter dated April 9, 1998, for Ms. Vikki Barron, Esq. requesting an extension for the submission of the monitoring well workplan until May 15, 1998. Your request is granted.

If you have nay questions, please contact me at (510) 667-6774.

Sincerely

Larry Seto

Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

Cc: Vikki Barron, Ryan, Andrada & Lifter, 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite #1045, Oakland, CA 94612



April 9, 1998

Mr. Larry Seto Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

Alameda County Environmental Health Services

1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

Alameda, Cri 5-302 corr

Re: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, California

Dear Mr. Seto,

Ms. Vikki Barron of Ryan, Andrada & Lifter, on behalf of the Responsible Parties (RPs) in this fuel leak case, would like to request an extension for submitting the monitoring well installation work plan. According to Ms. Barron, the RPs wish to extend the submission date until at least May 15, 1998.

AllWest Environmental, Inc.
Specialists in Physical Due
Diligence and Remedial Services
One Sutter Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94104

Tel 415 391 2510 Fax 415 391,2008

Should this extension date not meet with your approval, please call me at (415) 391-2510.

Sincerely,

ALLWEST ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

Ted W. Sykes, REA

Project Manager

cc: Vikki Barron, Esq. - Ryan, Andrada & Lifter

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DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director



March 9, 1998

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 (510) 337-9335 (FAX)

Mr. Dave Thompson, Former Property Owner C/o M. Vickki Barron Ryan, Andrada & Lifter 300 Lakeside Drive, Suite 1045 Oakland, CA 94612 STID 6897

RE: 900 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I spoke with Mr. Ted Sykes and Mr. Long Ching of AllWest Environmental concerning the proposed monitoring schedule for the monitoring wells that will be installed at the above site. Grab water samples, collected on June 30, 1997 contained up to 92000, 610, 5000, 4600, and 24000 ppb of TPH(g), benzene, toluene, ethyl benzene and xylenes respectively. Groundwater at this site should be monitored on a quarterly basis, for a minimum of one year (This monitoring schedule is standard in the San Francisco Bay Region for this size of release). At a minimum, all samples submitted to the laboratory for analysis must be tested for the presence of TPH(g), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, ethylbenzene and methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE). After a year of monitoring, your monitoring schedule can be reviewed for modification.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6774.

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Larry Seto

Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

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February 13, 1998

Mr. Larry Seto Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577

Subject: Clarifica

Clarification on Soil Sampling and

Proposal for Groundwater Gradient Determination

900 Central Avenue, Alameda, California

AllWest Project No. 97217.23

Dear Mr. Seto:

On behalf of Mr. Dave Thompson, *AllWest* prepared this letter to clarify your concern on the location of previous soil borings in relation to the former service station building/garage and to propose a course of action to determine the site specific groundwater gradient of the subject property. This letter is prepared in response to your letter addressed to Mr. Thompson and others dated February 4, 1988.

In your February 4th letter, you indicated your concern that no soil samples were collected from the former service station building/garage location. As we discussed in a subsequent telephone conversation on February 5th, the former building/garage location is currently occupied by an in-ground spa and associated water heating, circulating, and filtering systems. During our August 1997 investigation, *AllWest* located the borings (P-7 and P-8) as close to the former building/garage area as practical. The soil samples collected from the borings did not contain detectable levels of target contaminants. It is our opinion that the sample results are representative of the soil conditions at the former building/garage area and that there is no evidence of soil impact in this area due to past site activities.

The soil sampling results of a 1994 Lowney investigation and the 1997 AllWest investigation clearly demonstrated that un-saturated soil samples (from above the groundwater table) did not contain detectable levels of target contaminants while the soil samples with detectable contaminants were all saturated (from below the groundwater table). AllWest concludes that contamination exists in the groundwater, not in the site soils. Based on the locations of the soil borings and the laboratory results, it is our opinion that there are no impacted soils requiring removal or other remedial actions remaining at the site.

To determine the site specific groundwater gradient of the subject property and to monitor the natural degradation of the groundwater contamination, *AllWest* proposes to install three groundwater monitoring wells for quarterly monitoring at the subject property. The planned well locations are along the north, northwest, and west frontages of the subject property. This well location scheme provides the best triangulation for groundwater gradient and correlation of well sampling data to previous hydropunch sampling data. *AllWest* will submit a workplan for the installation of the wells to your office for concurrence within 30 days. The workplan will have more detailed information on well locations, installation and sampling procedures, and monitoring schedules.

We trust the information presented herein clarifies your concerns on soil sampling and meets your requirement for additional groundwater investigation. Should you have questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please call myself or Ted Sykes at (415) 391-2510.

Sincerely,

AllWest Environmental, Inc.

Long Ching, PE

Senior Project Manager

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Before a RBCA Tier II evaluation is performed, more information and data needs to be collected. No soil samples were taken from the former station/garage area, the status of the contaminated soil has not been determined (in place or removed), and groundwater gradient for the site has not been identified.

An additional investigation needs to be conducted to define the extent of the groundwater and soil contamination. As per Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Article 11, you are required to submit a Soil and Water Investigation workplan within 45 days of the receipt of this letter. A California-registered Geologist, Certified Engineering Geologist, or Registered Civil Engineer must prepare this workplan.

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January 29, 1998

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Estate of John M. Holland, Sr. c/o Edward Martins, Esq.
 22698 Mission Road Hayward, CA 94541

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Transfer of Eligible Local Oversight Case

STID 6897 Date of input/By: 12/29/97

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Indicate whether emergency response personnel and equipment were involved at any time. If so, a Hazardous Material Incident Report should be filed with the State Office of Emergency Services (OES) at 2800 Meadowview Road, Sacramento, CA 95832 Copies of the CES report form may be obtained at your local underground storage tank termitting agency. Indicate whether the OES report has been filed as of the date of this report.

LOCAL AGENCY ONLY

To avoid duplicate notification pursuant to Health and Safety code Section 25180.5, a government employee should sign and date the form in this block. A signature here does not mean that the leak has been determined to pose a significent threat to human health or safety, only that notification procedures have been followed if required.

REPORTED BY

Enter your name, telephone number, and address. Indicate which party you epresent and provide company or agency name.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Enter name, telephone number, contact person, and address of the party responsible for the leak. The responsible party would normally be the tank owner.

SITE LOCATION

Enter information regarding the tank facility. At a minimum, you must provide the facility name and full address.

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

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<u>Vacuum Extract</u> - use pumps or blowers to draw air through soil.

<u>Vent Soil</u> - bore holes in soil so allow volatilization of contaminants.

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DISTRIBUTION

If the form is completed by the tank owner or his agent, retain the last copy and forward the remaining copies intact to your local tank permitting agency for distribution

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- State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Clear Water Programs Underground Storage Tank Program, P.O. Box 944212, Secremento, CA 94244-2120
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Rominos Sunair - negrida sirornativo water connir to affer od rortipe Treatment in Pooking - install water treatment devices at each dwelling or other place of use.

Vacuum Extract - use pumps or blowers to draw air through soil. Vers Soil : bore holes in soil to allow volatilization of contaminants. No Action Required - an ident is minor, requiring no lemedial action,

COMMENTS - Use this space to elaborate on any aspects of the incident.

SIGNATURE - Sign the form in the space provided.

It the form is completed by the tank owner or his agent, retain the last copy and forward the remaining copies intact to your local tank permitting agency for distribution

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