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Mr. Amir Gholami Alameda County Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 94502

Re:

Interim Groundwater Remediation at Tony's Express Auto Service 3609 International Boulevard, Oakland, California



Dear Mr. Gholami:

Based on SOMA's quarterly groundwater monitoring results, the highest levels of impacted groundwater are located in the region of the UST cavity in wells MW-1 and MW-3, and also in the northeastern section of the site in well MW-6. At the present time, to remediate and reduce concentration levels at the site, SOMA has installed a groundwater extraction system and a soil vapor extraction system. The locations of the wells and remediation systems are shown in Figure 1.

Through the operation of these remediation systems, the impacted groundwater has been effectively contained within the site. This has reduced the migration of higher concentrations of TPH-g, benzene, and MtBE from reaching offsite regions. However, to further reduce the concentration levels in wells MW-1, MW-3, and MW-6, SOMA recommends utilizing ozone sparging technology at the site.

The ozone sparging system would be used at the site for a limited time. SOMA has contacted Piper Environmental Group (Piper), the manufacturer of the ozone sparging system. A pilot test would need to be conducted at the site; this test would be used as a standard in determining the length and effectiveness of the ozone sparging system.

During the pilot test, the permeability of the soil will be tested. Compressed air will distributed at each wellhead using an air compressor set at 0-60 psig. The volume of compressed air at each wellhead will determine the airflow through each well. The test will cost approximately \$150 for a three-day test. Based on the results of the pilot test, an ozone sparging system may be installed at the site. The cost of the system is approximately \$4895 per month.

Upon your approval of the pilot test and operation of the system, SOMA will contract with Piper to begin remedial activities. Thank you for taking the time to review this matter. Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to call me at (925) 244-6600, if you have any questions or comments.

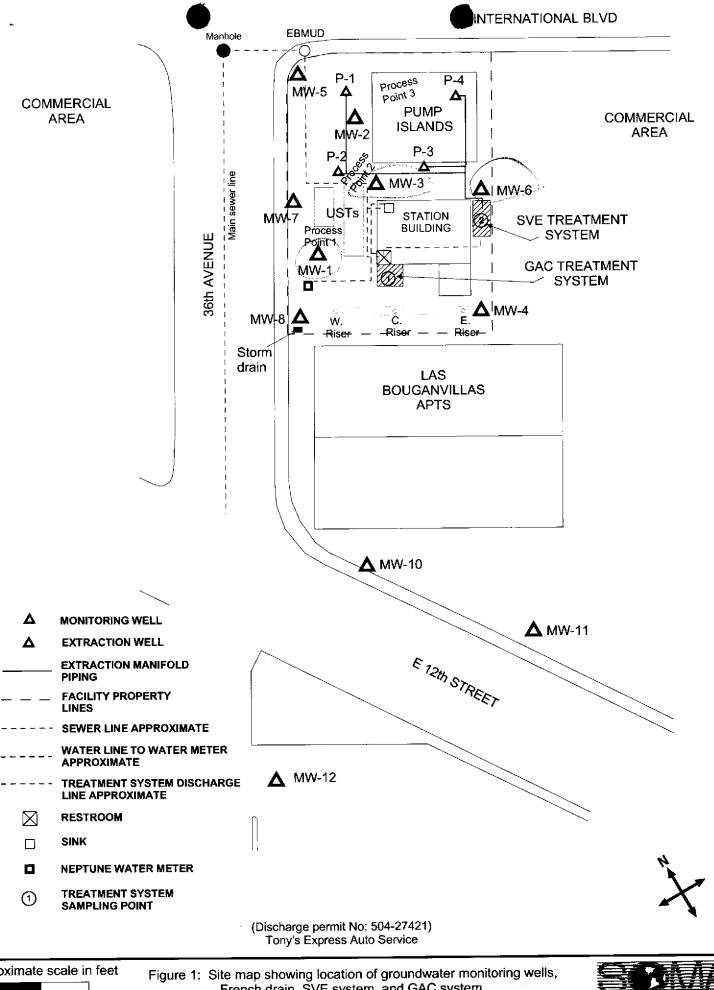
Sincerely,

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Principal Hydrogeologist

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approximate scale in feet

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French drain, SVE system, and GAC system.

