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September 17, 1996

Ms. Jennifer Eberle Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County CC4580 Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, 2nd Floor Alameda. CA 94502-6577

SUBJECT: Risk Based Corrective Action Plan / Supplemental Case Closure Criteria for

Former Desert Petroleum Site, 2844 Mountain Boulevard Oakland, CA 94602

Dear Ms. Eberle:

This letter report will confirm the points discussed in our teleconference September 14, 1996, and serve to amend the previously submitted corrective action plan. Items 1 thru 4 in ACEHD correspondence dated June 17, 1996 have also been addressed.

- Item 1. The soil that was removed during the piping excavation was aerated on site under ACEHD direction. Following aeration the soil was transported as non hazardous to a local landfill for use as daily cover. Larry Seto of your office gave verbal approval during the course of directing the spoils treatment and disposal. Enclosed is the canceled check from the transporter.
- Item 2. The levels of FHCs as TPHg (8,400 ppm) ethylbenzene (102 ppm) and xylenes (1,000) for sampling on 3/22/89 are correct.
- Item 3. EDD amended table is enclosed. Depth to water measurements are correct as well as groundwater contours.
- Item 4. FHCs were detected in soils in piping samples, waste oil tank removal samples and borehole samples.

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y qualitation Based upon recent(guidance from the State Water Resources Control Board, further evaluation of outdoor inhalation exposure to customers of a retail service station from trace levels of FHCs in perched water beneath the site cannot be economically justified. Further application of the ASTM RBCA Guidelines assumes that significant potential for exposure exists at the site. Previously submitted reports including the first and second Corrective Action Plans include fate and transport evaluations. The recommended action is proper well abandonment with no further monitoring.

Future corrective action required by ACEHD will now be conducted by other consultant(s).

Nearly one quarter of a million dollars has been expended by Desert Petroleum since 1989 to comply with CCR Title 23 Article 11 mandate. RSI and Desert Petroleum do not concur that additional expenditures are merited to protect public health and the environment.

Please advise me as soon as possible so that any additional unnecessary costs can be minimized and well abandonment can be scheduled.

Once again, your assistance in expediting site closure is greatly appreciated. If you require further clarification of the aforementioned facts please contact RSI at (805) 644-5892.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Pilat

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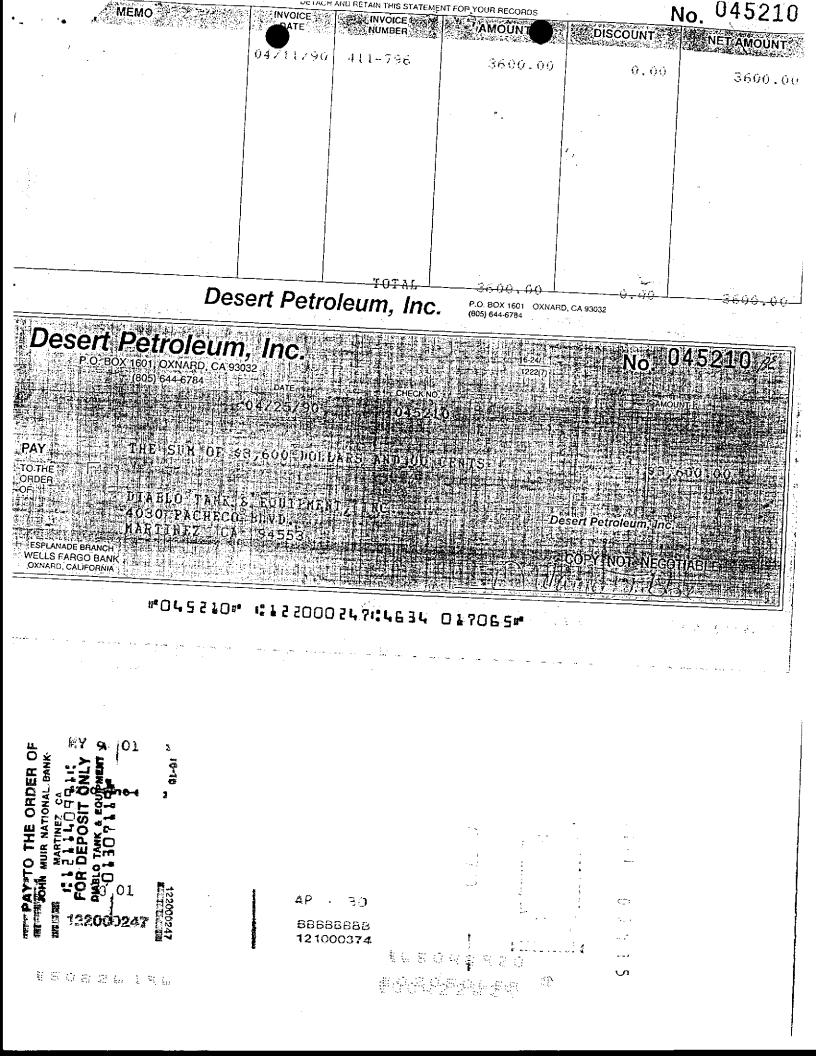


Table 1
Summary of Groundwater Elevations

2844 Mountain Boulevard Oakland CA

[Date	Depth to	Casing	Water Table	Change in		
Well	Measured	Water*	Elevation**	Elevation**	Elevation		
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RS-1	May-90	7.20	689.25	682.05			
	May-91	8.35		680.90	-1.15		
	Oct-91	10.22	689.17	678.95			
	Jan-92	8.06		681.11	2.16		
	Jan-93	5.30		683.87	2.76		
	Aug-93	8.56		680.61	-3.26		
	Nov-93	8.44		680.73	0.12		
	Jan-94	6.88		682.29	1.56		
	May-94	7.87	675.63	667.76			
	Aug-94	16.28		659.35	-8.41		
	Nov-94	8.02		667.61	8.26		
	Feb-95	6.51		669.12	1.51		
	Jun-95	7.34		668.29	-0.83		
	Nov-95	8.71		666.92	-1.37		
	Feb-96	6.95		668.68	1.76		
RS-2	May-90	7.06	689.00	681.94			
	May-91	7.14		681.86	-0.08		
	Oct-91	8.84	688.89	680.05			
	Jan-92	7.34		681.55	1.50		
	Jan-93	4.10		684.79	3.24		
	Aug-93	7.32		681.57	-3.22		
	Nov-93	7.34		681.55	-0.02		
	Jan-94	5.52		683.37	1.82		
	May-94	6.40	675.25	668.85			
	Aug-94	22.11		653.14	-15.71		
	Nov-94	9.82		665.43	12.29		
	Feb-95	4.81		670.44	5.01		
	Jun-95	5.80		669.45	-0.99		
	Nov-95	7.64		667.61	-1.84		
	Feb-96	4.69		670.56	2.95		

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^{**}Elevations are in feet above mean sea level.

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Summary of Groundwater Elevations

2844 Mountain Boulevard Oakland CA

	Date	Depth to	Casing	Water Table	Change in
Well	Measured	Water*	Elevation**	Elevation**	Elevation
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RS-3	May-90	6.00	690.00	684.00	
	May-91	6.76		683.24	-0.76
	Oct-91	8.98		681.02	-2.22
	Jan-92	6.81		683.19	2.17
	Jan-93	4.05		685.95	2.76
	Aug-93	7.19		682.81	-3.14
	Nov-93	7.12		682.88	0.07
	Jan-94	5.42		684.58	1.70
	May-94	5.78	676.20	670.42	
	Aug-94	5.86		670.34	-0.08
	Nov-94	5.08		671.12	0.78
	Feb-95	4.51		671.69	0.57
	Jun-95	5.29		670.91	-0.78
	Nov-95	7.10		669.10	-1.81
	Feb-96	4.48		671.72	2.62
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RS-4	May-90	8.34	689.06	680.72	4.40
	May-91	9.50	000.40	679.56	-1.16
	Oct-91	10.82	689.10	678.28	4.54
	Jan-92	9.31		679.79	1.51
	Jan-93	6.89		682.21 670.42	2.42
	Aug-93 Nov-93	9.68		679.42	-2.79 0.45
	Jan-94	9.83 8.17		679.27	-0.15
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	May-94 Aug-94	8.69 9.04	675.36	666.69 666.34	-0.35
	Nov-94	9.04 8.00		667.38	-0.35 1.04
	Feb-95	7.93		667.45	0.07
	Jun-95	7.93 8.61		666.77	-0.68
	Nov-95	10.43		664.95	-0.82
	Feb-96	7,44		667.94	2.99
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