

## Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

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**Sent:** Monday, June 02, 2008 9:02 AM  
**To:** Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health  
**Cc:** Jason Warner  
**Subject:** Oro Loma, RO # 0288 Corrective Action - Response Please  
**Attachments:** MAI profile 0805244.pdf; Conf sample locs.pdf

**Importance:** High

Steven: Hope you had a good vacation.

At Oro Loma, we have completed most of the work per the work plan. The hole was backfilled, shoring removed, trenches and wells in but the parking lot not yet repaved. Paresh visited the site during the bulk excavation.

Our four confirmation soil samples—soil (Bay Mud) scooped by the excavator bucket from 8-9 feet depth at near each of the corners – soil because there was not enough water to sample—Samples CS01-04 on the attached lab report -- show benzene levels at near the levels seen in water samples from MW-4 and 5. The tests indicate that soil is obviously contaminated with gasoline at deeper than the planned 8 foot excavation depth. This was unexpected based on the vertical investigation we performed. However, the excavation was backfilled because the shoring design was only for an 8 ft excavation and so the contractor would not dig deeper. This has been discussed with our client.

It was decided to hold off on paving the site until you had an opportunity to look at these results. Thus, we request your review of these results in regard to the 8-foot depth we excavated. Please call/email me at your earliest convenience to discuss this situation as we would like to return the parking lot to use. Respectfully

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