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RE: Kawahara Nursery, at 16550 Ashland Ave., San Lorenzo, CA

Dear Mr. Kawahara:

This office is in receipt of the "Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report, Third Quarter 2000", dated 9/27/2000, regarding the above referenced site, submitted by Mark E. Detterman of Blymyer Engineering. I would like to make the following comments regarding this document:

- Per this report the level of the constituents concentrations have decreased including the constituents in MW-3 well with the slight increase in MTBE to 12ppb from 4.9ppb previously. This well still contains the highest concentrations of the constituents.
- Figure 3 reveals the groundwater flow gradient to be northwesterly.
- MW-1 and MW-2 well were not sampled.
- You still need to submit plan to address the possible removal of the remaining pollutant and tanks as discussed previously. This document must be submitted by December 20th, 2000.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6876.

Sincerely,

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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