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February 5, 2008

Mr. Jerry Wickham
Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250
Alameda, California 94502-6577

Re: **Request for Report Extension**
Shell-branded Service Station
230 West MacArthur Boulevard
Oakland, California
SAP Code 135676
Incident No. 98995741
ACHCSA Case No. RO0000303

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Dear Mr. Wickham:

Conestoga-Rovers & Associates (CRA) prepared this letter on behalf of Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US (Shell) to request an extension for the submittal of the report of findings associated with the July 24, 2007 *Site Investigation Work Plan* for the above site, which was originally approved by Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) in a letter dated August 14, 2007.

Due to initial delays associated with obtaining approval for the placement of the offsite borings in the sidewalk, specifically negotiating an encroachment permit with the City of Oakland and than access approval with the Kaiser Medical Center, the field work was initially scheduled for December 12 and 13, 2007. Because of these delays, ACHCSA previously approved an extension for the submittal of the report of findings to February 21, 2008.

Please be aware that during the private utility locating service efforts on December 11, 2007, numerous subsurface utilities were identified in the sidewalk, posing potential safety concerns, which prohibited the drilling of the borings in the sidewalk, and required that these borings be relocated to be drilled in West Macarthur Boulevard. Because of this it was necessary to reschedule the field activities. Consequently, the four proposed soil borings were just recently successfully drilled and sampled on January 31 and February 1, 2008.

Based on the date of the completed field activities noted above, we will need additional time to receive the lab reports and prepare the technical report. We respectfully request an extension for the submittal of the report for the now completed site investigation to no later than **April 11, 2008** (approximately 60 days following receipt of analytical data for the borings).

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Please let me know as soon as possible if this request is acceptable with you.

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If you have any questions regarding the letter, please call Dennis Baertschi at (707) 268-3813.

Sincerely,
Conestoga-Rovers & Associates

Dennis Baertschi
Project Manager

cc: Denis Brown, Shell Oil Products US