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October 16, 1998

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Alameda County Environmental Health Services  
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Subject: B5 and B6 Soil Vapor Sampling and Results.  
Project: Former PACO Pumps, 9201 San Leandro Street, Oakland, California.  
J&A #: PCO-220

Dear Ms. Chu:

In the May 4, 1998 letter titled "Soil Vapor Sampling at 9201 San Leandro Street, Oakland, CA" Alameda County Environmental Health Services (Alameda County or Agency) recommended that two soil vapor samples be collected at the former Paco Pumps facility located at 9201 San Leandro Street, in Oakland, California. These samples were to be collected from two boreholes within an enclosed room where earlier samples, identified at B1 and B2, sampled and analyzed groundwater and soil. Results of sampling boreholes B1 and B2 are presented in an April 1, 1997 J&A letter report titled "Soil and Groundwater Sampling and Analysis." Because of finding elevated concentrations additional downgradient groundwater samples were collected, identified as B3 and B4. Results associated with sampling B3 and B4 are presented in a March 11, 1998 J&A letter report titled "B3 and B4 Groundwater Sampling and Results."

This correspondence presents the sampling method and results for soil vapor samples collected from boreholes B5 and B6. The scope of work was defined in a July 7, 1998 J&A letter titled "Soil Vapor Sampling Work Plan" as modified in a July 10, 1998 J&A letter titled "Attachment to July 7, 1998 Soil Vapor Sampling Work Plan." Alameda County approved the proposed scope of work in their July 28, 1998 "Work Plan Approval for 9201 San Leandro Street, Oakland, CA."

#### Drilling and Soil Vapor Sampling Procedures

To collect soil vapor samples, boreholes B5 and B6 were drilled by Gregg Drilling inside an enclosed room inside a building at the 9201 San Leandro Street facility. This work was performed using a Geoprobe. The boreholes were located adjacent to previous boreholes identified at B1 and B2. Boreholes B5 and B6 are identified on the attached Figure 1.

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A Drilling Permit Application was submitted to the Alameda County Public Works Agency on September 2, 1998. This was subsequently approved on September 14, 1998 (attached). On September 17, 1998 Underground Service Alert (USA) was notified of upcoming drilling activities. The USA ticket for this project is identified as 249954. On September 22, 1998 at both borehole locations, Gregg Drilling augered through the building's 4" thick asphalt floor. A ramset geoprobe hydraulically advance the probe to a depth of approximately 2.5 feet below the base of the asphalt. A hose was connect to the tip of the geoprobe. After advancing to the proper depth the tip was pulled back and the hose was purged of ambient air using a hand-held suction device. A one-liter Summa Canister was then connected to the hose and a vapor sample was collected. Because of fines in the soil a good seal was maintained during sample collection. Borehole B5 used Summa Canister 608 and borehole B6 used Summa Canister 617. Each borehole was filled with concrete to grade.

After vapor collection each sample was properly labeled and required information presented in a Chain of Custody record (attached). The samples were then transported to Air Toxics Ltd. laboratory located at 180 Blue Ravine Road, Suite B, Folsom, California 95630, telephone number (800) 985-5955. The California ELAP certification for Air Toxics Ltd. is 1149. The soil vapor was analyzed for Benzene, Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, Total Xylenes, TPH (C5+ Hydrocarbons) as Gasoline, and TPH (C2-C4 Hydrocarbons) as Gasoline. Laboratory results were certified on October 12, 1998 and are presented as an attachment to this letter report.

Analytical Results and Risk Based Screening Levels

Analytical results are presented by Air Toxics Ltd. in units of ppmv (parts per million vapor) that were converted to ppbv (parts per billion vapor) to coincide with Risk Based Screening Levels (RBSLs) provided by Alameda County (attached). Following is a summary of the analytical results and RBSLs:

TPH-GASOLINE AND BTEX  
SOIL VAPOR RESULTS  
AND RBSLs

Analyte	B5-3' (ppbv)	B6-3' (ppbv)	RBSL (ppbv)	Exceeds RBSL
Benzene	51,000	29,000	384	Yes <i>when compared w/ Oak RBCA Tier 2</i>
Toluene	6,800	5,300	140,000	No <i>soil gas numbers it did not exceed RBSL of 3.7 x 10<sup>6</sup> in sandy silt sediments.</i>
Ethyl Benzene	ND(2,500)	ND(2,100)	358,000	No
Total Xylenes	4,400	4,900	2,604,000	No
TPH (C5+) Gasoline	15,000,000	9,800,000	NA	-
TPH (C2-C4) Gasoline	160,000	2,000,000	NA	-

Summary

The sampling results indicate that benzene in soil vapor exceeds the RBSL at boreholes B5 and B6. Toluene, Ethyl Benzene, and Total Xylenes do not exceed RBSLs.

Recommendation

As stated in Alameda County's letter titled "Soil Gas Vapor Sampling at 9201 San Leandro Street, Oakland, CA":

If the vapor concentrations are above the RBSLs, then a risk management plan will be required to mitigate vapors that may enter the enclosed room.

Following is a recommendation for a risk management plan for the enclosed room at the 9201 San Leandro Street facility:

- 1/ Place a wall mounted fan which would aid in removing ambient air from the enclosed room at the facility. Air would be vented outside. The fan would be activated by a wall mounted light switch.

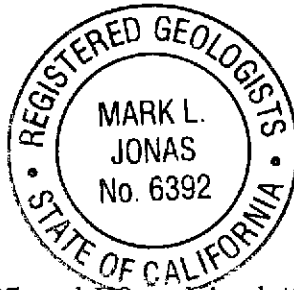
We would like to meet with you to discuss this option.

Concluding Statement

As always, it is a pleasure to work with you and Alameda County Health Care Services Agency. Please call to discuss any issue associated with this project.

Sincerely,  
JONAS & ASSOCIATES INC.

*Mark Jonas*  
Mark Jonas, R.G.  
Project Manager



attachments: Figure 1 "Boreholes B5 and B6 and Analytical Results", Drilling Permit, Chain-of-Custody Record, Laboratory Data Sheets, and RBSLs.

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DOCUMENT DISTRIBUTION

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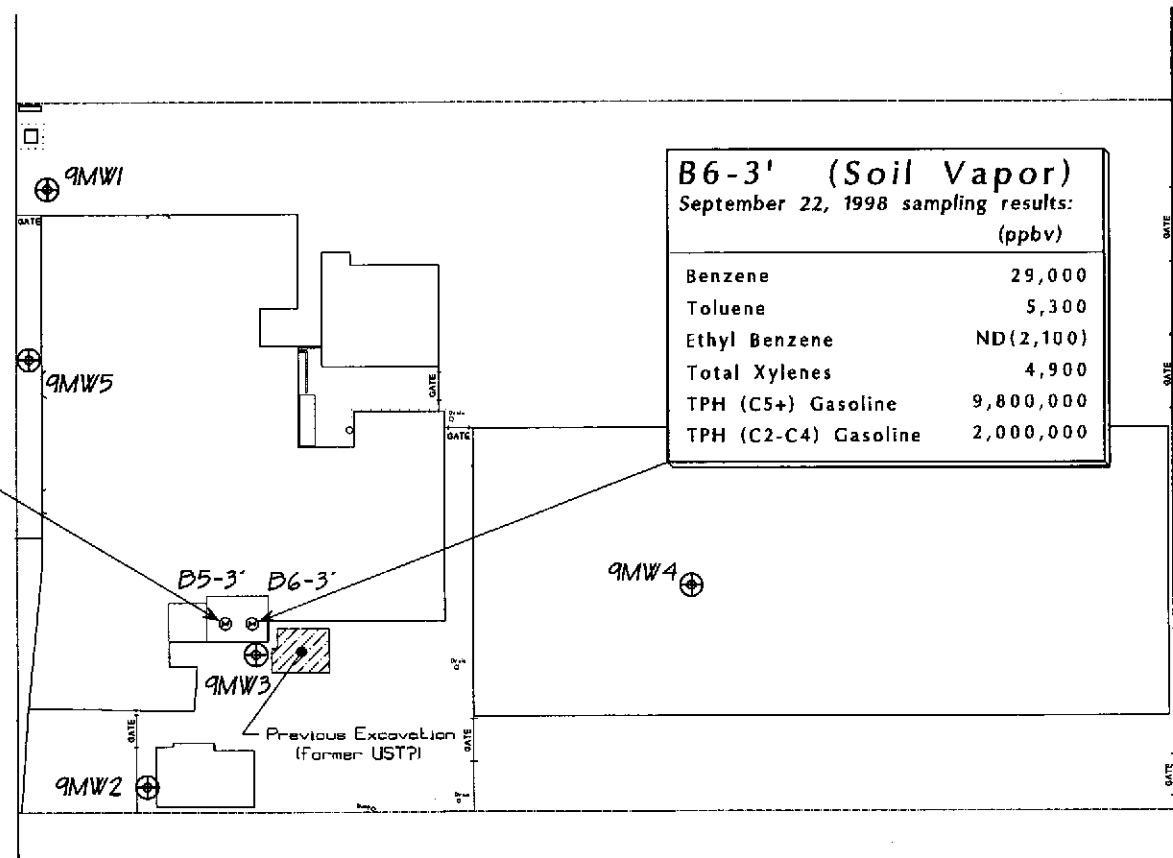
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Figure 1

<b>B5-3' (Soil Vapor)</b>	
September 22, 1998 sampling results:	
(ppbv)	
Benzene	51,000
Toluene	6,800
Ethyl Benzene	ND(2,500)
Total Xylenes	4,400
TPH (C5+) Gasoline	15,000,000
TPH (C2-C4) Gasoline	160,000

<b>B6-3' (Soil Vapor)</b>	
September 22, 1998 sampling results:	
(ppbv)	
Benzene	29,000
Toluene	5,300
Ethyl Benzene	ND(2,100)
Total Xylenes	4,900
TPH (C5+) Gasoline	9,800,000
TPH (C2-C4) Gasoline	2,000,000



San Leandro Street

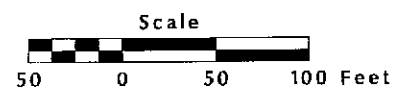
### Borehole B5 and B6 and Analytical Results

Former PACO PUMPS  
9201 San Leandro Street  
Oakland, California

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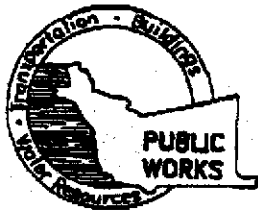
- ⊕ Monitoring Well
- ⊙ Borehole Locations



Date: 10-14-1998  
Locations Approx.

Figure 1

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# ALAMEDA COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY

## WATER RESOURCES SECTION

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### DRILLING PERMIT APPLICATION

#### FOR APPLICANT TO COMPLETE

#### FOR OFFICE USE

LOCATION OF PROJECT Former Paco Pumps  
9201 San Leandro Street  
Oakland, California 94603

PERMIT NUMBER 92WR388  
WELL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
APN \_\_\_\_\_

California Coordinates Source \_\_\_\_\_ ft. Accuracy ± \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
CCN \_\_\_\_\_ n. CC6 \_\_\_\_\_ ft.  
APN 37 44 32 lat., 122 11 07 longitude

#### PERMIT CONDITIONS

Circled Permit Requirements Apply

CLIENT  
Name Mr. John Lilla - Vice President  
Address 16801 Greenspoint Parkway, 251775-1697  
City Houston, Texas Zip 77060

#### A. GENERAL

1. A permit application should be submitted so as to arrive at the ACPWA office five days prior to proposed starting date.
2. Submit to ACPWA within 60 days after completion of permitted work the original Department of Water Resources Water Well Drillers Report or equivalent for well projects, or drilling logs and location sketch for geotechnical projects.
3. Permit is void if project not begun within 90 days of approval date.

APPLICANT  
Name Jonas & Associates, Inc.  
c/o Mark L. Jonas, R.G. Fax 925/933-5360  
Address 2815 Mitchell Dr., 209 Phone 925/933-5362  
City Walnut Creek, CA Zip 94598

#### B. WATER SUPPLY WELLS

1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth is 50 feet for municipal and industrial wells or 20 feet for domestic and irrigation wells unless a lesser depth is specially approved.

#### TYPE OF PROJECT

Well Construction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geotechnical Investigation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cathodic Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	General	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	Contamination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	Well Destruction	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### C. GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS INCLUDING PIEZOMETERS

1. Minimum surface seal thickness is two inches of cement grout placed by tremie.
2. Minimum seal depth for monitoring wells is the maximum depth practicable or 20 feet.

#### PROPOSED WATER SUPPLY WELL USE

New Domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Replacement Domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Municipal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Irrigation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### D. GEOTECHNICAL

Backfill bore hole with compacted cuttings or heavy bentonite and upper two feet with compacted material. In areas of known or suspected contamination, tremied cement grout shall be used in place of compacted cuttings.

#### DRILLING METHOD:

Mud Rotary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air Rotary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Auger	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cable	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hydropunch	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### E. CATHODIC

Fill hole above anode zone with concrete placed by tremie.

DRILLER'S LICENSE NO. 485165

#### F. WELL DESTRUCTION

See attached.

#### WELL PROJECTS

Drill Hole Diameter _____ in.	Maximum
Casing Diameter _____ in.	Depth _____ ft.
Surface Seal Depth _____ ft.	Number _____

#### G. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

#### GEOTECHNICAL PROJECTS

B5, B6

Number of Borings <u>2</u>	Maximum
Hole Diameter <u>2</u> in.	Depth <u>4</u> ft.

ESTIMATED STARTING DATE September 22, 1998  
ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE September 22, 1998

APPROVED Alvin Kan DATE 9/14/98

I hereby agree to comply with all requirements of this permit and Alameda County Ordinance No. 73-61

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE Mark L. Jonas, R.G. DATE 9/2/98



# AIR TOXICS LTD.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYTICAL LABORATORY

180 BLUE RAVINE ROAD, SUITE B  
FOLSOM, CA 95630-4719  
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## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD

No 016836

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Contact Person <u>Mark Jones, R.G.</u> Company <u>Jones Associates, Inc.</u> Address <u>2815 Mitchell Dr., S. 209</u> City <u>Whitcomb Creek</u> State <u>CA</u> Zip <u>94598</u> Phone <u>(925) 933-5360</u> FAX <u>(925) 933-5362</u> Collected By: Signature <u>Mark Jones</u>	Project info: P.O. # _____ Project # <u>PCO-220</u> Project Name <u>9201 Pace</u>	Turn Around Time: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Rush _____ Specify _____
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Lab I.D.	Field Sample I.D.	Date & Time	Analyses Requested	Canister Pressure / Vacuum		
				Initial	Final	Receipt
<u>01N</u>	<u>B5-3'</u>	<u>9/22/98 1410</u>	<u>TPH-gasoline, BTEX</u>	<u>-25" Hg</u>	<u>0" Hg</u>	<u>0/5</u>
<u>02N</u>	<u>B6-3'</u>	<u>9/22/98 1515</u>	<u>TPH-gasoline, BTEX</u>	<u>-26" Hg</u>	<u>0" Hg</u>	<u>1/0/17</u>
						<u>9/22/98</u>

Relinquished By: (Signature) <u>Mark Jones</u> Date/Time <u>9/23/98 1000</u>	Print Name <u>Mark Jones</u>
Relinquished By: (Signature) _____ Date/Time _____	Received By: (Signature) <u>Debbie Price</u> Date/Time <u>9/23/98 1115</u>
Relinquished By: (Signature) _____ Date/Time _____	Received By: (Signature) _____ Date/Time _____

Notes:  
B5 canister 608  
B6 canister 617

Lab Use Only	Shipper Name <u>RS Ground</u>	Air Bill # <u>12950X-05031420</u>	Operated By: <u>DLP</u>	Date/Time <u>9/25/98 1115</u>	Temp. (°C) <u>ambient</u>	Condition <u>good</u>	Custody Seals Intact? <u>Yes</u> No <u>(None) N/A</u>	Work Order # <u>9809362</u>
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## WORK ORDER #: 9809362

### Work Order Summary

**CLIENT:** Mr. Mark Jonas  
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**BILL TO:** Same

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**FAX:** 925-933-5362  
**DATE RECEIVED:** 9/25/98  
**DATE COMPLETED:** 10/12/98

**P.O. #** NR  
**PROJECT #** PCO-220 9201 Paco

<u>FRACTION #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>TEST</u>	<u>RECEIPT</u> <u>VAC/PRES.</u>
01A	B5-3'	TO-3	0.0 "Hg
02A	B6-3'	TO-3	1.0 "Hg
03A	Lab Blank	TO-3	NA
03B	Lab Blank	TO-3	NA

#### LAB NARRATIVE:

Compounds detected between the detection limit and the low point on the curve are "J" flagged.

CERTIFIED BY:

*Janice A. Hummer*  
Laboratory Director

DATE:

*10/12/98*

Certification numbers: CA ELAP - 1149, NY ELAP - 11291, UT ELAP - E-217

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# AIR TOXICS LTD.

SAMPLE NAME : B5-3'

ID#: 9809362-01A

EPA Method TO-3 GC/PID/FID

File Name:	6100514	Date of Collection:	9/24/98
DL Factor:	2520	Date of Analysis:	10/5/98

Compound	Det. Limit (ppmv)	Amount (ppmv)
Benzene	2.5	51
Toluene	2.5	6.8 J
Ethyl Benzene	2.5	Not Detected
Total Xylenes	2.5	4.4 J
TPH (C5+ Hydrocarbons) ref. to Gasoline	25	15000
C2-C4 Hydrocarbons ref. to Gasoline	25	160

J = Estimated value.

Container Type: 1 Liter Summa Canister

Surrogates	% Recovery	Method Limits
Fluorobenzene (PID)	110	50-150
Fluorobenzene (FID)	139	50-150

# AIR TOXICS LTD.

SAMPLE NAME : B6-3'

ID#: 9809362-02A

EPA Method TO-3 GC/PID/FID

<b>File Name:</b>	6100816	<b>Date of Collection:</b>	9/24/98
<b>Dil. Factor:</b>	2090	<b>Date of Analysis:</b>	10/8/98

<b>Compound</b>	<b>Det. Limit (ppmv)</b>	<b>Amount (ppmv)</b>
Benzene	2.1	29
Toluene	2.1	5.3 J
Ethyl Benzene	2.1	Not Detected
Total Xylenes	2.1	4.9 J
TPH (C5+ Hydrocarbons) ref. to Gasoline	21	9800 B
C2-C4 Hydrocarbons ref. to Gasoline	21	2000

B = Compound present in laboratory blank, background subtraction not performed.

J = Estimated value.

Container Type: 1 Liter Summa Canister

<b>Surrogates</b>	<b>% Recovery</b>	<b>Method Limits</b>
Fluorobenzene (PID)	118	50-150
Fluorobenzene (FID)	127	50-150

**Commercial Receptors - Risk Based Screening Levels (RBSLs), Recommended Maximum Allowable Concentration of BTEX in Vapor at 3 Feet Below Ground Surface<sup>a</sup>, No Building Slab Assumed (ie. dirt floor).**

Vapor →

Units	Benzene <sup>b</sup>		Toluene <sup>c</sup>	Ethylbenzene <sup>c</sup>	Xylenes <sup>c</sup>
	10 <sup>-5</sup> Risk	10 <sup>-6</sup> Risk			
ppbv	<u>384</u>	38.4	140,000	358,000	2,604,000
µg/L	1.24	0.124	535	1,580	11,500
µg/m <sup>3</sup>	1,240	124	535,000	1,580,000	11,500,000

**Notes:**

- a = Calculated using equations and parameters from Tables X2.2, X2.3, X2.4, X2.5, X2.6 and X2.7 of American Society for Testing and Materials, 1995, Standard Guide for Risk-Based Corrective Action Applied at Petroleum Release Sites, B 1739-95.
- b = Concentrations for benzene are based on a carcinogenic risk of 1 in 100,000 (10<sup>-5</sup>) and 1 in 1,000,000 (10<sup>-6</sup>) using California's standard cancer slope factor of 0.1 kg-day/mg.
- c = Concentrations for non-carcinogenic compounds are based on a chronic hazard quotient of 1.0.

*Prepared by Tim Utterback, Tom Fojut & Pleas McNeel, Weiss Associates; Ravi Arulanantham & Stephen I. Morse, RWQCB-SFB*

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