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Mr. Kevin Hunter Exxon Company, U.S.A P.O. Box 4415 Houston, Texas 77210-4415

Subject: Exxon Station # 7-3399, 2991 Hopyard Road, Pleasanton,

California

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Following our telephone conversation on September 14 concerning proposed well locations, representatives of the City of Pleasanton, Zone 7, and the Board met to discuss the status of soil and groundwater remediation at the referenced station. During the meeting on September 20th, I reviewed the proposed shallow well locations. While replacement of mw-6 with an equivalent well (upgradient from the spill) was deemed reasonable, concern was expressed that a single shallow well in the prevailing downgradient direction would not adequately define the vertical and lateral extent of soil and groundwater pollution to the Southeast. Consequently, we believe the following is appropriate:

- 1. Installation of an A-B well cluster screened in the first and second water-bearing zones to be located directly to the Southeast of mw-7 and mw-2 (where we had previously sited the single downgradient well).
- 2. Three additional shallow wells forming a 180 degree ring in the prevailing downgradient direction around the spill site (see attached sketch map), to define the extent of soil and groundwater pollution.
- 3. If significant contamination is found at any of these wells, additional wells will be required to be in compliance with the November 3 deadline for complete site characterization required by Cleanup and Abatement Order 89-132.

As I indicated to you earlier, it is the responsibility of Exxon and its' consultant(s) to determine actual well locations and obtain any appropriate drilling permits. Accordingly, the sketch map is provided to you as a suggestion only.

While I will continue to be available to answer any questions you might have with regard to remediation at the site, matters concerning Exxon's compliance with the Cleanup and Abatement Order should be discussed first with Lester Feldman, Section Leader.

Sincerely,

Charles Noyes

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