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July 17, 2001  
StID # 846/ RO0000472

Mr. Steven Ronzone  
Del Monte Corporation  
One Market Plaza  
San Francisco, CA 94119-3575

**Re: Request for MTBE Analysis at former Del Monte Plant 37, 3100 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Oakland 94601**

Dear Mr. Ronzone:

Our office has reviewed the site history of the outstanding former underground tanks at the above referenced site, which include one 16,000 gallon fuel oil tank, one 25,000 gallon fuel oil tank and one 1,000 gallon gasoline tank. Because of State Water Resources Control Board requirements, a groundwater sample from beneath the former gasoline tank must be sampled and tested for MTBE prior to consideration of site closure. You are referred to the January 15, 1999 letter to Mr. Walt Pettit of the SWRCB from William Attwater, Chief Counsel. Therefore, please provide a work plan to accomplish this sampling and analysis as soon as possible.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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October 31, 1995  
StID # 846

Mr. Jim Johnson  
Guaranty Federal Bank  
8333 Douglas, Suite 100  
Dallas, TX 75225

**Re: Clarification of Alameda County's Oversight Authority**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is in response to a request for clarification as to the County's role in the oversight of the investigation of environmental issues at former Del Monte Plants 37 and 237 located at 3100 E. 9th St., Oakland CA 94601.

As you may be aware, a number of environmental issues arose through investigations undertaken by consultants of Del Monte on the above sites. Our office acts as an agent for the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFRWQCB) in overseeing both sites impacted by releases from petroleum underground storage tanks as well as those impacted by chemical releases from non-underground tank sources. The Regional Board, however, retains the ultimate authority to determine site closure.

In reference to Del Monte Plants 37 and 237, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Water Board) will retain the responsibility of providing "closure" letters for each parcel. The County will serve a consulting role in reviewing the closure reports and supports the decisions of the Regional Board.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 should have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barney M. Chan".

Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: S. Arigala, RWQCB  
A. Demorest and B. Baumgartner, CH2M HILL, 1111 Broadway,  
Suite 1200, Oakland, CA 94607-4046  
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Mr. S. Ronzone, Del Monte Foods, One Market St., P.O. Box  
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May 22, 1995  
StID # 846

Mr. Steve Ronzone  
Del Monte Foods  
One Market St.  
P.O. Box 193575  
San Francisco, CA 94119-3575

**Re: Comment on March 1995 Report on Remediation Activities at  
Plants 37 and 237, Oakland 94601**

Dear Mr. Ronzone:

Our office has received and reviewed the above referenced report as prepared by your consultant, CH2MHILL. Recall, this report details the subsurface investigation of four areas at the above plants; the former 25k diesel UST, a 800 gallon steel tank used to store cooling water, the oil, paint storage shed area and an asphalt lot. This letter serves to comment on the results and recommendations give by your consultant.

In regards to the former 25k diesel tank, our office agrees that the monitoring well installed in the assumed downgradient direction should be monitored for at least five monitoring events prior to evaluation for closure. Should the analytical result of future monitoring events be consistent with the initial results, closure would be recommended.

No further investigation is required regarding the 800 gallon underground tank. Since this tank only held water, it did not pose any hazardous as soil sampling indicated.

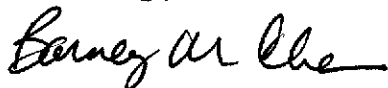
No further investigation is required in the Asphalt Lot. Soil samples indicate no contamination beneath this area.

Beneath the oil, paint and other material storage area, isolated areas of contamination above the action threshold were detected. Please note two additional locations not noted in Figure 2 of the report which may need further examination; SHED-W-1 (160 ppm diesel) and SSHEd-S01 (760 ppm lead). We agree that these areas should be resampled after the removal of the utilities in this area.

Mr. Steve Ronzone  
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Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6765.

Sincerely,



Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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May 8, 1995  
StID # 846

Mr. Steve Ronzone  
Del Monte Foods  
One Market St.  
P.O. Box 193575  
San Francisco, CA 94119-3575

**Re: Comment on Revised Work Plan for Former Del Monte Plants  
37/237, 3100 E. 9th St., Oakland CA 94601**

Dear Mr. Ronzone:

This letter serves to give written approval for the faxed modifications to the work proposed for the above former Del Monte plants. These modifications have been previously discussed with Mr. Keith Gally of CH2MHILL in a May 3, 1995 conversation. These modifications include the relocation of one of the temporary well points on Plant 37 and the installation of two additional temporary well points on Plant 237. The only additional requirement our office requests is that one soil sample from each boring from the capillary fringe be analyzed for chlorinated hydrocarbons in addition to your groundwater sample. This data is requested due to the lack of earlier soil data.

Please inform me 48 working hours prior to any field activities.

In addition, our office reserves comment on the timeline to "closure" of either of the two plants pending our scheduled meeting on May 12, 1995.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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April 20, 1995  
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Mr. Steve Ronzone  
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San Francisco, CA 94119-3575

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**Re: Work Plan Approval for Grab Groundwater Sampling and Gradient  
Determination at Del Monte Plant 37/237, 3100 E. 9th St.,  
Oakland CA 94601**

Dear Mr. Ronzone:

Our office has received the faxed copy of CH2MHILL's work plan for the installation of two temporary wells for groundwater sampling and chemical analysis and groundwater elevation determination at the former Del Monte Plant 37. This work plan is acceptable and the field work may proceed as soon as possible. Please contact our office **48 hours prior to this field activity** so I may arrange to be present if possible.

You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Barney M. Chan'.

Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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March 3, 1995  
StID # 846

Mr. Steven Ronzone  
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**Re: Comment on March 2, 1995 Work Plan for Additional Groundwater  
Grab Samples, Monitoring Well Installation and HHRA at Del  
Monte Plant 37/237, 3100 E. 9th St, Oakland CA 94601**

Dear Mr. Ronzone:

Our office has received and reviewed the referenced work plan as faxed to my attention on March 2, 1995. I have also discussed its contents with Mr. Keith Gally of CH2MHILL, your consultant. With the following conditions, the work plan is acceptable and you may proceed as soon as possible:

1. Please contact me 48 working hours prior to any field work so I may arrange to be present, if possible.
2. Based on the characteristics of chlorinated solvents being heavier than water, both the boring depth and screening interval of the well and boring casings should be extended. The casings should be screened from 5 feet above to 15 feet into the aquifer, unless a 5 foot aquitard is encountered.
3. Please attempt to sample the monitoring well on the State Shingle site at the same time you sample the grab groundwater samples. It is assumed that the State Shingle well to be sampled is the one closest to the Del Monte site.
4. The specifics of your Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) should be discussed with our office prior to its work plan. You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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March 2, 1995  
StID # 846

Mr. Steven Ronzone  
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**Re: Requirements for Further Subsurface Investigation at Del Monte Plants 37 & 237 at 3100 E. 9th St., Oakland CA 94601**

Dear Mr. Ronzone:

This letter serves to clarify the remediation and investigation required for the above site and to facilitate the development of said property. Recall, the last meeting we had in December of 1994 we discussed the contents of the November 1994 CH2MHILL report and additional requirements to investigate a chlorinated solvent plume identified in the southeast corner of the site. A recent conversation with Keith Gally of CH2MHILL updated me on the status of the underground tank removal investigation. He requested that I clarify any additional requirements for the site.

With this in mind, I would like to comment on the work plan proposed in the November 1994 report and specify additional requirements to resolve the chlorinated solvent issue.

The report identified from a Phase I investigation certain potentially problematic areas. It proposed a Phase II approach to further investigate selective areas. Action levels in soil and groundwater were also provided. Both the proposed actions and the action levels are acceptable. Some of these Phase II actions may have already been performed. **Please provide all technical reports for these activities including the recent tank removal and monitoring well installation.**

Secondly, my January 17, 1995 letter briefly mentioned our office's concern regarding the chlorinated solvents identified in the southeast corner of this site. An additional investigation will be required to determine the limits of this plume or verify that the plume is from an upgradient source. A permanent monitoring well will also be required. In addition, a risk assessment will be required to determine the health risk posed by the current levels of solvents based on future site use. **Please submit a supplemental work plan to perform this additional investigation and arrange to have your risk assessor meet with our office to discuss the specifics of your risk assessment.**



Mr. Steven Ronzone  
Del Monte Plants 37 & 237  
3100 E. 9th St.  
March 2, 1995  
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You may contact me at (510) 567-6765 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

January 17, 1995  
StID # 846

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San Francisco CA 94119-3575

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ALAMEDA CA 94502-6577 CC4530

**Re: Comment on January 10, 1995 Work Plan for the Installation of  
Monitoring Well MW-1 at 3100 E. 9th St., Oakland CA 94601**

Dear Mr. Ronzone:

Our office has received and reviewed a faxed copy of the above referenced work plan as provided by your consultant, CH2MHILL. Recall, this work plan calls for the installation of a monitoring well downgradient to the former fuel oil tanks at the above site to measure the impact to groundwater posed by the release of petroleum hydrocarbons. Additionally, we have also received today, a revised map indicating that the monitoring well be located even closer to the former tanks on the east side of the sanitary and storm sewers. This work plan and revised location is acceptable and may proceed as soon as possible. Please note that the oil and grease analysis proposed for the groundwater sample from the monitoring well should be analyzed via EPA Method 418.1.

In addition, after speaking with Mr. Ravi Arulanantham of the RWQCB, it was determined that additional site investigation will be required on the southeast area of the site which previously detected chlorinated solvents. A permanent monitoring well will also be required. This information was given to Mr. Keith Gally of CH2MHILL. Should you require further clarification, you may contact me at (510) 567-6765.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barney M. Chan".

Barney M. Chan  
Hazardous Materials Specialist

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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
Hazardous Materials Division  
80 Swan Way, Rm. 200  
Oakland, CA 94621  
(510) 271-4320

December 27, 1994

ATTN: Mr Steven Ronzone

Del Monte  
P O Box 193575  
San Francisco CA 94119

RE: Project # 2740A - M  
at 3100 E. 9th St in Oakland 94601

Dear Property Owner/Designee:

Our records indicate the deposit/refund account for the above project has fallen below the minimum deposit amount. To replenish the account, please submit an additional deposit of \$900.00, payable to Alameda County.

Please write your project number and site address on your check.

We must receive this deposit before we perform any further work on this project. At the completion of this project, any unused monies will be refunded to you or your designee.

If you have any questions, please contact Barney Chan at (510) 567-6700.

Sincerely,

Edgar B Howell III, Chief  
Hazardous Materials Division

c: files/inspector

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Telephone Number: (415) 271-4320

June 22, 1988

Mr. E. C. Williams, Plant Manager  
Del Monte USA Plant #237  
P.O. Box 7308  
Oakland, CA 94601

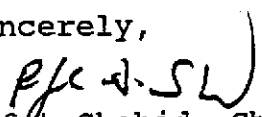
Re: Plan of Corrections

Dear Mr. Williams:

Your proposed plan of corrections for the incident which occurred April 25, 1988, has been reviewed and found acceptable. Please proceed with your clean up plan as described in your letter dated June 13, 1988.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact Ariu Levi, Hazardous Materials Specialist.

Sincerely,

  
Rafat Shahid, Chief  
Hazardous Materials Division

cc:

Mr. Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney's Office  
Mr. Dwight Hoenig, DOHS  
Mr. Peter Johnson, RWQCB

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Mr. E.C. Williams  
Plant Manager  
Del Monte USA Plant #237  
P.O. Box 7308  
Oakland, CA, 94601

June 6, 1988

Re: Second Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter confirms your conversation with this Agency on May 18, 1988. As discussed, the response deadline for the second notice of violation will be reset at fifteen (15) days from the above letter date.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ariu Levi, Hazardous Materials Specialist. Mr. Levi can be reached at 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief,  
Hazardous Materials Division

cc: Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney, Consumer and  
Environmental Protection Agency

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470-27th Street, Third Floor  
Oakland, California 94612  
(415) 271-4320

April 14, 1988

Del Monte Corp.  
310 E. 9th  
Oakland, CA 94601

Re: Del Monte Plant #237

Dear Sir:

This letter serves as follow up to the emergency response conducted by our office and the Oakland Fire Dept. to your location on 3/18/88. As you know, this response was required because of your corporation's use of Xylene and Gunk as a Diesel fuel cutting agent in the employee parking lot. The resulting fumes and skin contact caused at least one of your employee's to seek medical attention.

In the course of our review it was noted that soil at the edge of the parking lot might be contaminated. The quantity of Xylene and Gunk used was great enough to pool and it was apparent effort had been made to sweep the standing liquid off the lot. Samples of the liquid and soil from the edge of the lot were taken and submitted to the Environmental Health Lab. The lab results showed the soil to contain up to 2300 mg/L of Xylene, Ortho, Para, and Meta not differentiated, and Diesel fuel up to 8800mg/L.

Section 25189d, California Health and Safety Code, states, any person who negligently disposes or causes the disposal of any hazardous or extremely hazardous waste, at a point which is not authorized shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per day for each violation.

Section 66328 (d), Title 22, California Administrative Code, states, if corrections are needed, the operator shall provide the department with a written plan of correction, which states the actions to be taken and the expected dates of completion.

Your plan of correction must include, but is not limited to the following:

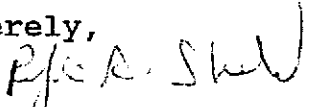
1. Defining the problem
2. Proposed clean up actions
3. Name of licensed hazardous waste hauler
4. Location of disposal facility
5. Measures that will be taken to prevent this kind of problem from happening again

Del Monte Corp.  
310 E. 9th St.  
Oakland, CA 94601  
April 14, 1988  
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You are requested to respond to this letter within ten working days from the letter date.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, your contact person is Ariu Levi, Hazardous Materials Specialist. He can be reached at 271-4320.

Sincerely,



Rafat A. Shahid, Chief,  
Hazardous Materials Division

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