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Ms. Susan Hugo Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

Work Plan Soil and Groundwater Contamination Characterization Investigation MIBK Underground Tank Release 6707 Bay Street Emeryville, California

Dear Ms. Hugo:

Presented herein is a work plan to further characterize the extent of soil and groundwater contamination associated with a release of methyl isobutyl ketone (MIBK) from the previous tanks at the referenced site. Based on a July 27, 1993 meeting with representatives from the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) and the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB), we understand that in order to obtain site closure or approval for long term monitoring, the extent of groundwater contamination must be defined and soil conditions adjacent to the tanks must be Where soil contamination exists, the extent of contamination must be defined. In this regard, we propose to perform the following tasks.

<u> Task 1 - Field Investigation</u>

Subsurface conditions will be explored by drilling 7 to 9 test borings, approximately 15 feet deep, at the approximate locations shown on Plate 1. Prior to drilling, the appropriate permits will Drilling will be performed with a truck-mounted be obtained. drill rig equipped with hollow-stem augers.

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Our field engineer/geologist will observe drilling operations and prepare logs of the soils encountered. Soil samples will be obtained at frequent intervals in the borings. An organic vapor meter will be used to check all samples for volatile organic vapors. Soil cuttings generated during drilling will be placed in 55-gallon drums and left on-site. Upon completion of drilling, two test borings will be converted to monitoring wells. The remaining borings will be backfilled with bentonite chips and cement grout.

The two groundwater monitoring wells will be constructed of 2-inch-diameter schedule 40 PVC pipe having flush threaded joints. The lower portion of the wells will consist of machine slotted well screen having 0.02-inch wide slots. The annular space around the screened section will be backfilled with Lonestar No. 3 sand. A bentonite seal, approximately 12 inches thick will be placed above the sand. The annulus above the bentonite seal will be backfilled with cement/bentonite grout. The wellheads will be set below grade and will be secured by locking well covers. The wells will be installed in accordance with RWQCB guidelines.

The wells will be developed by surging and removing water until the water becomes relatively clear. At least 48 hours after development, the wells will be purged and groundwater samples will be obtained using disposable samplers. Water samples will be placed in pre-cleaned containers and refrigerated until delivery to the analytical laboratory. The water samples will be accompanied by Chain-of-Custody records. The development and purge water will be placed in steel drums and left on site for later disposal.

Task 2 - Analytical Testing

Analytical testing will be performed by a State of California Department of Health Services (DHS) certified analytical laboratory. Two soil samples from each boring and the groundwater sample from each well will be analyzed for volatile organic compounds in accordance with EPA Method 8240. The results of the investigation will be summarized in a written report, complete with a description of field procedures, boring logs, site plan and analytical test reports.

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We look forward to your favorable review of our work plan. If you have any questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

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Attachment: Site Plan

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