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December 21, 1994

Dick Jones Agriculture Industries P.O. Box 1076 West Sacramento, CA 95691

Re: Status of Site Investigation at Schro

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Dear Mr. Jones:

Ron Dold, Land Agent for Shell Pipe Line Corporation contacted my office on December 20 in response to my repeated inquiries into the status of the site investigation at Schropp Ranch. Mr. Dold informed me that the results of the lab analyses from samples taken in October 1994 were consistent with and attributable to Shell product. Shell has therefore determined that further field work is unnecessary.

Shell is currently formulating an action plan and timeline for remediation of the site. I have been assured that this information will be forthcoming by year end. This news is very encouraging in that Shell has assumed full liability for remediation of their unauthorized release.

Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please contact my office.

Sincerely yours,

Garrison Law Corporation

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cc: Steve Muir, WZI