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Mr. Robert C. Ehlers, M.S., P.E. The Valero Companies Environmental Liability Management 685 West Third Street Hanford, California 93230

SUBJECT

Notification of Schedule Change for Drilling Activities

Former Exxon Service Station 7-0234 3450 35th Avenue, Oakland, California

Mr. Ehlers:

At the request of Exxon Mobil Corporation (Exxon Mobil), Environmental Resolutions, Inc. (ERI) is notifying you of a schedule change for upcoming field work activities at the subject site. Initial field work for the advancement of eight direct-push soil borings (B11 through B18) to collect soil and groundwater samples occurred September 4 through September 14, 2007. During the initial field work, the direct push equipment met with refusal in multiple attempts to advance the borings. In evaluating the stratigraphy beneath the site, ERI determined that a change of drilling technology is warranted and plans to complete the remainder of the work using hollow-stem auger equipment.

The remainder of the field activities are scheduled to occur November 12 through November 16, 2007, using a limited access hollow-stem auger rig. The proposed boring locations are shown on the attached Proposed Soil Boring Locations Map.

Soil cuttings and rinsate water from drilling activities will be placed in 55-gallon drums and stored at the former Exxon site pending characterization and disposal. Upon receipt of laboratory analytical results of soil samples from the drums, ERI will coordinate with Exxon Mobil for disposal of the soil and water. ERI appreciates your cooperation to ensure that field work occurs safely and efficiently.

Please call Ms. Paula Sime, ERI's project manager for this site, at (707) 766-2000 with any questions regarding the work.

Sincerely,

Environmental Resolutions, Inc.

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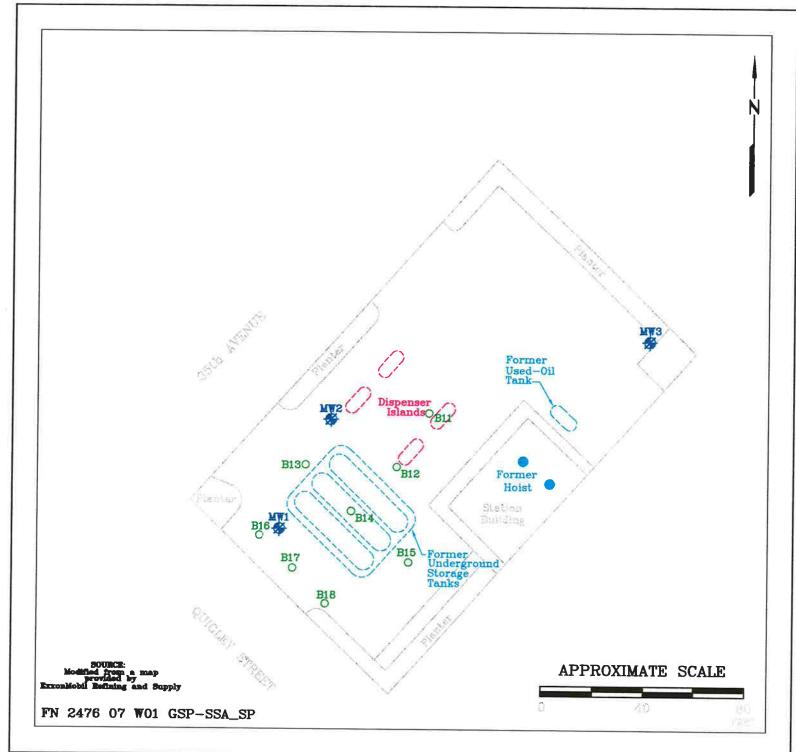
Paula Sime Project Manager

Attachment:

Proposed Soil Boring Locations

CC:

Ms. Jennifer C. Sedlachek, ExxonMobil Refining & Supply – Global Remediation Mr. Steven Plunkett, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Mr. Chuck Headlee, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region



EXPLANATION



Destroyed Groundwater Monitoring Well

B18

Proposed Soil Boring



PROPOSED SOIL BORING LOCATIONS

FORMER EXXON SERVICE STATION 7-0234

3450 35th Avenue Oakland, California PROJECT NO. 2476

PLATE

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