

July 11, 1995

Mr. Barney Chan Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Department of Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, California 94502-6577

RE: Addendum to Draft Workplan for Additional Investigation at Young's Cleaners, 10700 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland

By Facsimile and Priority Mail

Dear Mr. Chan:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, I am transmitting the following addendum to the July 6 draft Workplan for a site investigation at the above address. This addendum increases to two the number of proposed deep water bearing zone wells, and it modifies their locations. The number of the proposed shallow monitoring wells remains at two as in the July 6 draft. The attached figure shows the locations of all the existing monitoring wells of interest, and the approximate locations of the proposed monitoring wells on the Foothill Square property.

Rationale for Number and Locations of Deep Monitoring Wells

We propose that well AMW-8 be located as shown to investigate the quality of the deeper regional ground water in the inferred downgradient direction from the contaminant source at Young's Cleaners. In this location, we will construct the well through a permanent conductor casing to seal the shallow perched aquifer that occurs in this area at about 35 ft to 40 ft below surface grade (bsg) from the deep water bearing zone that we expect to encounter at about 50 feet bsg.

If feasible, we propose a second deep aquifer well, AMW-9, in the covered pedestrian walkway, approximately as shown on the attached figure. The proposed location of this well is contingent on the following conditions:

 The walkway needs to be accessible to a drill rig large enough to install the well through the required conductor casing;

The shallow ground water beneath the walkway should not be significantly contaminated
with dry cleaning solvents. This will reduce the risk of cross contamination that will occur
from using the conductor casing to seal off deeper ground water, which we wish to
investigate, from contaminated shallow ground water.

This proposed location for AMW-9 will provide data on the deeper regional ground water quality at a location near the original point of solvent release, inside the dry cleaner. Ground water depth information from wells AMW-8 and AMW-9, in conjunction with data from deep wells MW-6 and WGR MW-5, will also provide useful data on the gradient of the deep ground water beneath Foothill Square. We have proposed an alternate location for well AMW-9 near proposed shallow well AMW-7, as shown, if the first proposed location for AMW-9 appears to be impractical. This alternate location will also provide valuable data on the gradient and the potential contamination of the deeper ground water.

We can proceed with this investigation as soon as we have received approval for the proposed scope of work. Please call me at (415) 726-7700 if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Charles D. Conway, R.G. Augeas Corporation

attachment cc: client

