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October 26, 1993

Mr. Ronald Owcarz Alameda County Health Agency Department of Environmental Health 88 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Re: Grand Auto Store #12 2512 107th Avenue Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Owcarz,

Please find enclosed the <u>Results of Soil and Groundwater Sampling and Testing</u>, Former Grand Auto Store, 2512 107th Avenue, Oakland, California, AllWest Project No. 93162.23.

This sampling was conducted on September 15, 1993 by AllWest Environmental, Inc. The sampling was conducted pursuant to the requirements of your letter dated June 17, 1993. This report is a summary of the results of the soil and groundwater testing program that contains a brief description of the sampling activities, summary of analytical methods and results, and a presentation of the Consultants opinions and recommendations.

PAI will continue to work on the installation of a downgradient groundwater monitoring well and implement a semiannual groundwater sampling program sampling program with the initial period of two years. We are waiting for the City of Oakland to issue the necessary encroachment permit.

Please call me at (510) 577-2569 if you have any questions concerning this report or any work being conducted at the former Grand Auto Store.

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Sincerely,





October 5, 1993

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Subject:

Results of Soil and Groundwater Sampling and Testing

Former Grand Auto Store, 2512 107th Avenue, Oakland, California

AllWest Project No. 93162.23

Dear Mr. Elliott:

This letter report summarizes the results of a soil and groundwater sampling and testing program conducted at the subject site on September 15, 1993. The program was conducted pursuant to the requirements of the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health outlined in a letter dated June 17, 1993. The following is a brief description of the sampling activities, a summary of analytical methods and results, and a presentation of our opinions and recommendations.

#### 1. FIELD SAMPLING ACTIVITIES

# A. Soil Sampling

Soil sampling was conducted on September 15, 1993 by Environmental Control Associates (ECA) of Watsonville, California under the direction of an AllWest geologist. The AllWest geologist was present to facilitate the locating of sampling points, to assist in collecting soil samples, to observe and record site soil conditions, to maintain soil sampling logs, and to provide technical assistance as required. Mr. Ronald Owcarz of Alameda County Department of Environmental Health and Mr. Raymond Elliott of PACCAR Automotive were also present to observe the field sampling activities.

A total of two discrete soil samples, one from the former T-3/T-4 hoist pit and the other from a down-gradient location of the hoist pit, were collected. The sampling depth was at 13 feet below the building floor. The approximate locations of soil sampling, in relation to the subject facility and former hoist pits, are indicated on the attached site plan.

The soil samples were collected through the geo-probe process. The process involved the driving of decontaminated 5-foot sections of 1-inch diameter galvanized steel probe pipe with a 1-foot steel soil sampling core pipe into the subsurface. Prior to driving, decontaminated steel insert rods were placed through the probe pipe and the core pipe. The entire assembly was then driven to the sampling depth by a pneumatic percussion hammer. At the sampling depth, the inset rod was removed and the probe pipe with core pipe was driven another foot to obtain the soil sample.

The core pipe containing the soil sample was removed from the ground by an electrical wrench and disconnected from the probe pipe. Both ends of the core pipe were first examined to classify the soil samples. Then, the ends of the core pipe were sealed with teflon sheets, plastic end caps, and silicon tapes. The sealed core pipe, acting as the sample container, was labeled and placed in an ice chest filled with crushed ice for temporary field storage.

For each sampling event, new probe pipes and core pipes were used to avoid cross-contamination. At the end of soil sampling program, the collected soil samples were transported the analytical laboratory through courier services. The chain-of-custody protocol was maintained for all samples from the time of collection to arrival at the laboratory.

# B. Groundwater Sampling

One groundwater sample was collected from the former T-3/T-4 hoist pit on the same day after the soil sampling was completed. Groundwater sample collection was performed by ECA using the hydro-punch method. The hydro-punch process is similar to the geo-probe process except a 6-foot section of perforated pipe was used instead of a core pipe. The performed pipe was attached to the probe pipe and driven into the saturated zone with the insert rod. At the desired depth, the insert rod was removed to allow the groundwater to flow into the pipe through the perforations.

Groundwater was collected with a decontaminated stainless steel bailer lowered into the pipe. Collected groundwater was then brought to the surface and transferred to a glass container. The container was the sealed with a teflon lined cap. The sealed container was labeled and placed on ice for temporary storage and transportation. Chain of custody protocols were followed throughout the groundwater sampling process.

The hydro-punch was driven to 34 feet below building floor before free groundwater was encountered. The groundwater table is lower than what has been historically reported. The final depth of hydro-punch screen was at 35 feet. The groundwater flow rate at the site was relatively slow. Only 350 milliliter of water was obtained as the groundwater sample.

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#### 2. LABORATORY ANALYSES

### A. Analytical Methods

One groundwater sample and two soil samples were forwarded to *California Laboratory Services* of Rancho Cordova, California, a state certified analytical laboratory, for chemical analysis. The soil sample from the former hoist pit, identified as T3-915-13, was subjected to the total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel and motor oil (TPH-d & TPH-m, modified EPA method 8015) analysis after being prepared by the Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP). The TCLP sample preparation was modified by the use of pH=5 extraction solution to simulate the effect of rain.

The water sample, identified as T3-915-W, was subjected to the total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel and motor oil (TPH-d & TPH-m, modified EPA method 8015) analysis. The other soil sample, identified as T4-915-14, was initially placed on hold in the laboratory pending test results of the first two samples. The hold sample was also subjected to the total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel and motor oil (TPH-d & TPH-m, modified EPA method 8015) analysis after positive detections were resulted from the first two samples.

# B. Analytical Results

According to the laboratory test reports, total petroleum hydrocarbons as motor oil (TPH-m) were detected in the soil sample and groundwater sample from the former hoist pit. The concentration of TPH-m in soil and groundwater sample was 0.6 and 4.8 parts per million (ppm), respectively. No TPH-m was detected in the soil sample from the down-gradient location. Also, no TPH-d was detected in any of the three samples. A copy of the laboratory report and chain-of-custody record are presented in Appendix C of this report.

#### 3. DISCUSSIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

The test results indicate a low concentration of oil exists in the groundwater sample from the subject site. Since hydro-punch is a "one-time none-reproducible" sampling method, the groundwater sampling results can only be viewed as a qualitative data not quantitative data. It is uncertain that the groundwater sampling result is representative of site groundwater conditions.

The soil sample test results suggest that a very small amount of oil may leach from the site soils if subjected to rain water infiltration. However, it must be pointed out that the area with confirmed oil impact is in the middle of a building and the potential of subjecting subsurface soils to rain water infiltration or

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exposing them to the elements is negligible. With the source (i.e. hoist) removed and no leaching mechanism, there is little potential for oil in the site soils to impact the groundwater.

Considering the difficulty of further excavation to remove the remaining oil impacted soils in T-3/T-4 hoist pit, and the very low potential of continued groundwater impact, AllWest believe a "no further action" determination on the site soils should be pursued with the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health.

The proposed down-gradient groundwater monitoring well and the proposed semiannual groundwater sampling program may be required to demonstrate the site groundwater would not be impacted by the oil in site soils.

#### 4. RECOMMENDATIONS

AllWest recommends the following action:

- a. Forward a copy of this letter report to Mr. Ronald Owcarz of Alameda County Department of Environmental Health to inform the regulatory agency of the findings.
- b. Install a down-gradient groundwater monitoring well and implement a semi-annual groundwater sampling program with the initial period of two years.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or need additional information, please call me or Marc Cunningham at (415) 391-2510. 1. insitu or oft sile

Sincerely,

AllWest Environmental, Inc.

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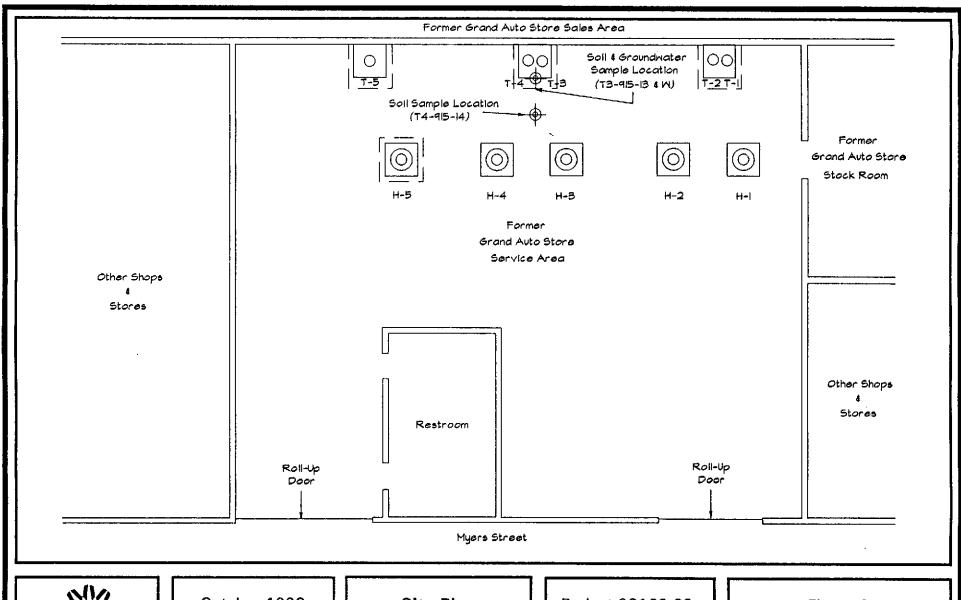
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Attachment: Site Plan

Laboratory Report and Chain of Custody

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October 1993

Site Plan

Project 93162.23

Figure 1

2512 107th Avenue, Oakland, California

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Analysis Report: Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons, EPA Method 8015 Shaker, DOHS LUFT Method

Client: AllWest Environmental

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Project No.: 93162.23
- Contact: Long Ching
Phone: (415)391-2510

CLS Contact: George Hampton Job No.: 792252 COC Log No.: 13293 CLS ID No.: M2252

Batch No.: 12124 Matrix: TCLEACHATE

Project: OAK GA

Date Sampled: 09/15/93

Date Received: 09/17/93

Date Extracted: 09/20/93
Date Analyzed: 09/22/93
Date Reported: 09/27/93

ANALYTE

Sample I Client	.D.	TPH as Diesel (mg/L)	TPH as Motor Oil (mg/L)
T3-915-13	1B	ND	0.61
T3-915-W	3A	ND(0.2)	4.8(0.8)
Rep. Limit		0.05	0.20

ND = Not detected at or above indicated Reporting Limit Rep. Limit = Reporting Limit unless otherwise indicated in parentheses.

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Batch No.: 12124 Matrix: WATER

Date Extracted: 09/20/93 Date Analyzed: 09/22/93 Date Reported: 09/27/93

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Analyte	CAS No.	Results (mg/L)	Rep. Limit (mg/L)
TPH as Diesel	N/A	ND	0.05
TPH as Motor Oil	n/a	ND	0.20

ND = Not detected at or above indicated Reporting Limit

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Diesel	N/A	5					



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CLS Contact: George Hampton Job No.: 792252 COC Log No.: 13293 CLS ID No.: M2252

Batch No.: 12136 Matrix: SOIL

Date Extracted: 09/21/93 Date Analyzed: 09/22/93

Date Sampled: 09/15/93 Date Received: 09/17/93

Date Reported: 09/27/93

ANALYTE

Sample I Client	CLS	TPH as Diesel (mg/kg)	TPH as Motor Oil (mg/kg)
T4-915-14	2A	ND	ND
Rep. Limit		10	20

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