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Mr. Ravi Arulanantham Alameda County Department of Environmental Health 80 Swan Way, Room 200 Oakland, California 94621

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SOIL EXCAVATION FOR HYDROCARBON IMPACTED

SOILS SITE, FORMER CAL ROCK PLANT, PLEASANTON,

CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Arulanantham:

This correspondence is prepared on behalf of, and with the approval of CalMat, to summarize our understanding of Alameda Counties requirements, with regard to further excavation and characterization activities at the former Cal Rock Plant, Pleasanton, California.

It is our understanding that Alameda County requires that the following criteria be applied at the site, to mitigate potential environmental impacts:

- Additional soil excavation in the hot spot areas of the excavation side walls (Plate 1).
- Collection of five additional soil samples in the excavation side walls to be analyzed for total petroleum, oil and grease, and for leachable petroleum oil and grease following the TCLP Method with deionized water extraction at detection limits of <200 μg/l; the criteria for cessation of additional excavation activities and backfilling will be based on total concentrations of oil and grease less than 500 mg/kg or TCLP results less than 200 μg/l. The locations of these additional samples are identified on attached Plate 1.
- Installation and monitoring of two monitoring wells at the site; one well upgradient of the excavation and one well downgradient of the excavation. For selection of well locations, it will be assumed that the ground water flow direction at the site is the same as that exhibited at the nearby Industrial Asphalt site. Wells will be placed approximately 100 feet (horizontal distance) from the center of the excavation. The proposed locations of the two wells are shown on Plate 1; documentation of the historical ground water flow direction and gradient at the Industrial Asphalt site is included in Appendix A.

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This letter documents our understanding of the directives of Alameda County on the basis of our recent verbal communications and on verbal rationale provided by you. CalMat appreciates your cooperation in establishing criteria for remediation and closure of the subject site. CalMat intends to initiate this work on October 1, 1993. If you have any questions or comments regarding the scope of the work documented in this letter, please contact us as soon as possible. If we do not hear from you prior to September 30, 1993 we will proceed as outlined.

Sincerely,

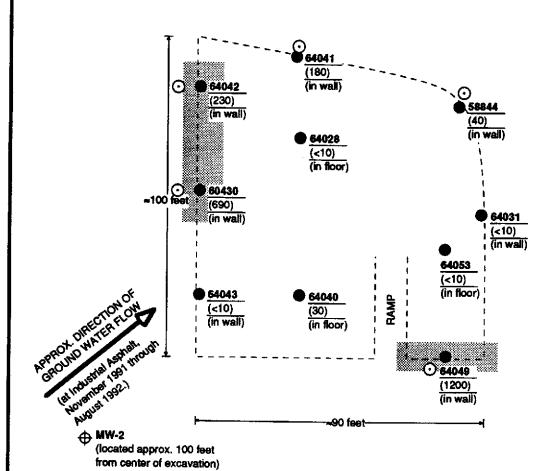
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PLATES

(located approx. 100 feet from center of excavation)



LEGEND

(in wall)

PREVIOUS EXCAVATION SAMPLE

0 PROPOSED EXCAVATION WALL SOIL SAMPLE

4 PROPOSED GROUND WATER MONITORING WELL

64049 SAMPLE NUMBER (1200)

OIL AND GREASE CONCENTRATION (ppm) SAMPLE LOCATION

PROPOSED ADDITIONAL EXCAVATION

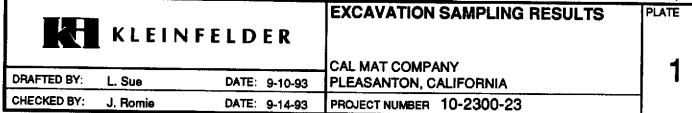
NOTES:

- All locations are approximate.
- Concentrations area in mg/kg, parts per million (ppm).
- 3. All samples were collected July 1, 1993, except for sample 58844 which was collected on June 17, 1993.

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APPENDIX A

