

ALAMEDA COUNTY
HEALTH CARE SERVICES

AGENCY
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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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Ref.: Padmount Transformer RAXF0118, 6592 Preston Avenue, Livermore,
CA- 94550

Dear Mr. Reilley,

This Department was informed of a transformer spill that occurred on the referenced site, through a *sequence of event* report, dated June 17, 1997. The report indicated that a LOMA turbine landed on the padmount transformer RAXF0018 rupturing the radiator and causing a oil leak on June 12, 1997

Based on the information provided to this Department, the contaminated soil was excavated on June 13, 1997, and four samples were collected from the spill area and analyzed for heavy petroleum hydrocarbons and BTEX. Based on the results of the sampling, this Department required that an additional one-foot of soil be excavated. Upon completion of the excavation, two additional soil samples were collected and analyzed for heavy petroleum hydrocarbons and BTEX. The laboratory results indicated insignificant concentrations of diesel up to 14 PPM and non-detects for BTEX. The excavation was backfilled with clean soil and the excavated soil was disposed of at Altamont Landfill and Resource Recovery Facility located in Livermore, California.

Based upon the available information and with provision that the information provided to this agency is accurate and representative of site conditions, no further action is required.
If you have any questions, you may reach me at (510) 567-6764.

Sincerely,

Madhulla Logan
Hazardous Material Specialist
Environmental Health