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Mr. Ted Cohen Shattuck Avenue Associates, LP 461 Doughty Boulevard

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Re: No Further Action at 4501 Shattuck Avenue, Oakland, CA

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I have completed review of Gribi Associates' June 7, 1999 Report of Soil and Groundwater Investigation and June 22, 1999 Additional Laboratory Analytical Results reports prepared for the above referenced site. Recent soil and groundwater investigations conducted at the site include the advancement of four soil borings to depths ranging from 20' to 24'below grade surface. Soil and water samples collected from the boreholes were analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg), benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX) and MTBE. In addition, groundwater from Boring IB-1, IB-3, and IB-4 was also analyzed for chlorinated volatile organic compounds (HVOCs).

Laboratory analytical results identified low levels of HVOC (up to 12 parts per billion of tetrachloroethene (ppb PCE)) in all three groundwater samples. These concentrations are low and should not pose a significant risk to human health or the environment.

Based upon the available information and with the provision that the information provided to this agency was accurate and representative of site conditions, no further action related to the surface contamination identified in the recent subsurface investigation is required. Please be aware that further work may be required if conditions change or a water quality threat is discovered at this specific site.

If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (510) 567-6762.

Sincerely,

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