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February 22, 1989
Project 4454

Ms. Kathy Miura
The Plymouth Group
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Subject: Supplemental Test Results
Phase I Environmental/Toxics Investigation
Sunnyside Nursery
Hayward, California

Dear Ms. Miura:

Attached are supplemental test results from our Phase I environmental/toxics investigation of the Sunnyside Nursery in Hayward, California.

The supplemental analyses were requested of the laboratory when an elevated level of the pesticide Endrin was found in the "Eastern Greenhouses" soil composite (see Terratech report, Project 4454, Phase I Environmental/Toxics Investigation, Sunnyside Nursery....., dated February 1989). Specifically, we had Sequoia analyze the four individual soil samples which made up this composite for chlorinated pesticides (EPA Method 8080).

The retests found no detectable amounts of Endrin in any of the four samples. The detection limit for Endrin was 0.1 ppm. The only pesticide in the 8080 group to be detected was Endosulfan sulfate. The levels of Endosulfan sulfate ranged from < 0.5 ppm (HS-14) to 2.0 ppm (HS-12).

Based on the agreement of these supplemental findings with eight of the nine initial analyses, it is our conclusion that there does not appear to be a pesticide contamination problem in the near-surface soils of the Sunnyside Nursery.

Sincerely,

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Client Project ID: #4454, #5
Sample Descript: Soil, HS-11
Analysis Method: EPA 8080
Lab Number: 902-0819

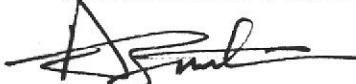
Sampled: Jan 25, 1989
Received: Relogged 2/9
Extracted: Feb 14, 1989
Analyzed: Feb 15, 1989
Reported: Feb 16, 1989

ORGANOCHLORINE PESTICIDES AND PCB'S (EPA 8080)

Analyte	Detection Limit ug/kg	Sample Results ug/kg
Aldrin.....	50.0	.....
alpha-BHC.....	50.0	.....
beta-BHC.....	50.0	.....
sigma-BHC.....	100.0	.....
gamma-BHC (Lindane).....	50.0	.....
Chlordane.....	500.0	.....
4,4'-DDD.....	100.0	.....
4,4'-DDE.....	50.0	.....
4,4'-DDT.....	100.0	.....
Dieldrin.....	50.0	.....
Endosulfan I.....	100.0	.....
Endosulfan II.....	50.0	.....
Endosulfan sulfate.....	500.0	1,500
Endrin.....	100.0	.....
Endrin aldehyde.....	150.0	.....
Heptachlor.....	50.0	.....
Heptachlor epoxide.....	50.0	.....
Methoxychlor.....	1,500.0	.....
Toxaphene.....	1,750.0	.....
PCB-1016.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1221.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1232.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1242.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1248.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1254.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1260.....	500.0	.....

Analytes reported as N.D. were not present above the stated limit of detection. Because matrix effects and/or other factors required additional sample dilution, detection limits for this sample have been raised.

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Terratech, Inc. 1365 Vander Way San Jose, CA 95112 Attention: Geoff Blair	Client Project ID: #4454, #5 Sample Descript: Soil, HS-12 Analysis Method: EPA 8080 Lab Number: 902-0820	Sampled: Jan 25, 1989 Received: Relogged 2/9 Extracted: Feb 14, 1989 Analyzed: Feb 15, 1989 Reported: Feb 16, 1989
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alpha-BHC.....	50.0
beta-BHC.....	50.0
sigma-BHC.....	100.0
gamma-BHC (Lindane).....	50.0
Chlordane.....	500.0
4,4'-DDD.....	100.0	.....
4,4'-DDE.....	50.0	.....
4,4'-DDT.....	100.0	.....
Dieldrin.....	50.0	.....
Endosulfan I.....	100.0	.....
Endosulfan II.....	50.0	.....
Endosulfan sulfate.....	500.0	2,000
Endrin.....	100.0	.....
Endrin aldehyde.....	150.0	.....
Heptachlor.....	50.0	.....
Heptachlor epoxide.....	50.0	.....
Methoxychlor.....	1,500.0	.....
Toxaphene.....	1,750.0	.....
PCB-1016.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1221.....	500.0
PCB-1232.....	500.0
PCB-1242.....	500.0
PCB-1248.....	500.0
PCB-1254.....	500.0
PCB-1260.....	500.0

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Analyte	Detection Limit ug/kg	Sample Results ug/kg
Aldrin.....	50.0
alpha-BHC.....	50.0
beta-BHC.....	50.0	.....
sigma-BHC.....	100.0	.....
gamma-BHC (Lindane).....	50.0	.....
Chlordane.....	500.0	.....
4,4'-DDD.....	100.0	.....
4,4'-DDE.....	50.0	.....
4,4'-DDT.....	100.0	.....
Dieldrin.....	50.0	.....
Endosulfan I.....	100.0	.....
Endosulfan II.....	50.0	.....
Endosulfan sulfate	500.0	1,800
Endrin.....	100.0	.....
Endrin aldehyde.....	150.0	.....
Heptachlor.....	50.0	.....
Heptachlor epoxide.....	50.0	.....
Methoxychlor.....	1,500.0	.....
Toxaphene.....	1,750.0	.....
PCB-1016.....	500.0	.....
PCB-1221.....	500.0
PCB-1232.....	500.0
PCB-1242.....	500.0
PCB-1248.....	500.0
PCB-1254.....	500.0
PCB-1260.....	500.0

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Sample Descript: Soil, HS-14
Analysis Method: EPA 8080
Lab Number: 902-0822

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Analyte	Detection Limit ug/kg	Sample Results ug/kg
Aldrin.....	50.0 N.D.
alpha-BHC.....	50.0 N.D.
beta-BHC.....	50.0	..... N.D.
sigma-BHC.....	100.0	..... N.D.
gamma-BHC (Lindane).....	50.0	..... N.D.
Chlordane.....	500.0	..... N.D.
4,4'-DDD.....	100.0	..... N.D.
4,4'-DDE.....	50.0	..... N.D.
4,4'-DDT.....	100.0	..... N.D.
Dieldrin.....	50.0	..... N.D.
Endosulfan I.....	100.0	..... N.D.
Endosulfan II.....	50.0	..... N.D.
Endosulfan sulfate.....	500.0	..... N.D.
Endrin.....	100.0	..... N.D.
Endrin aldehyde.....	150.0	..... N.D.
Heptachlor.....	50.0	..... N.D.
Heptachlor epoxide.....	50.0	..... N.D.
Methoxychlor.....	1,500.0	..... N.D.
Toxaphene.....	1,750.0	..... N.D.
PCB-1016.....	500.0	..... N.D.
PCB-1221.....	500.0	..... N.D.
PCB-1232.....	500.0 N.D.
PCB-1242.....	500.0 N.D.
PCB-1248.....	500.0 N.D.
PCB-1254.....	500.0 N.D.
PCB-1260.....	500.0 N.D.

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