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Mr. Sum Arigala
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San Francisco Bay Region
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Subject: Meeting Minutes and Backfilling of East Parcel Pit
Del Monte Plant 35, Emeryville, CA

Dear Mr. Arigala:

Thank you for meeting with us last week to discuss the Del Monte Plant 35 property. As you requested, CH2M HILL has prepared meeting minutes, a copy of which is enclosed.

As you also requested, this letter confirms the agreement reached by the RWQCB and ACDEH during our meeting to allow Del Monte to proceed to backfill the pit on the East Parcel with excavated soil, as outlined in CH2M HILL's letter to the ACDEH and RWQCB dated October 27, 1995. The October 27 letter recommends using excavated soil that contains low levels of petroleum hydrocarbons to backfill the pit at elevations greater than 2 feet above the water table. Clean soil (less than 100 mg/kg total petroleum hydrocarbons) will be used to backfill below that depth. Concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in the soil to be used as backfill are provided in the report, *Remedial Activities Conducted on the East Parcel, Del Monte Plant 35*, dated February 1996. Attached to this letter is a figure showing a cross section of the backfilling plan. Accordingly, Del Monte plans to proceed with the backfilling operation and will notify you and the ACDEH at least 48 hours prior to commencing.

Please confirm in writing your concurrence with Del Monte's backfilling plan and contact me if you have any comments about the enclosed meeting minutes. I can be reached at (510) 251-2888, extension 2189.

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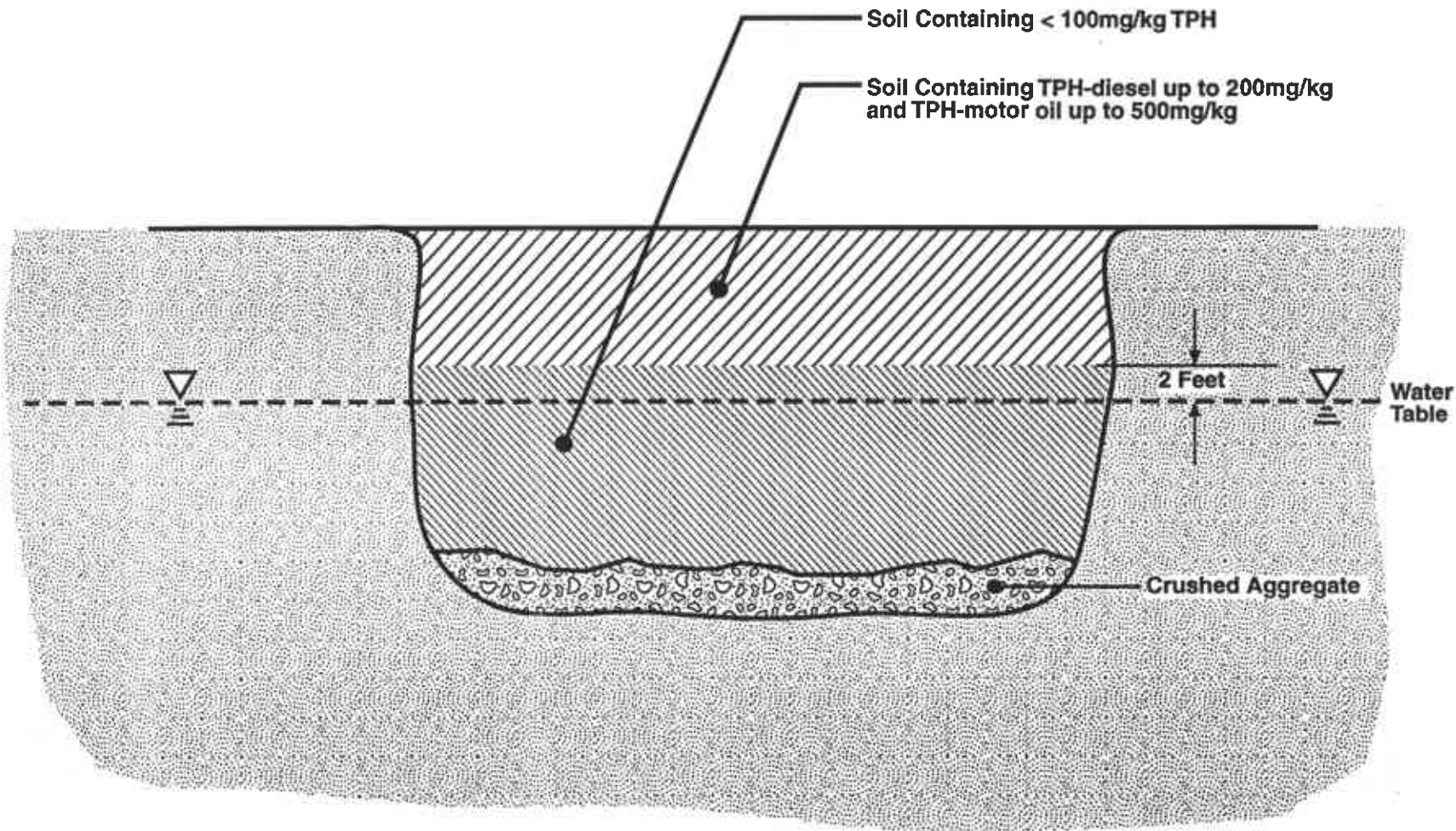
Sincerely,

CH2M HILL



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**East Parcel Pit
Conceptual Backfilling Plan**
Del Monte Plant 35
Emeryville, California