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Subject: Status of Remediation Plans
Del Monte Plant 35, Emeryville, CA

Following is a list of activities that Del Monte plans to carry out in the immediate future. The activities are being scheduled now and scheduled dates will be provided to you by the end of this week after contractor arrangements have been made.

1. Soil that has been excavated and contains 500 mg/kg petroleum hydrocarbons or greater will be transported offsite to the BFI Vasco Road landfill.
2. Soil that contains less than 500 mg/kg petroleum hydrocarbons will be securely covered with plastic and bermed to prevent runoff from the stockpiles during rainfall events. Del Monte will be discussing the ultimate disposition of this soil with your agency and the Regional Water Quality Control Board.
3. Soil that does not contain contaminants (the highest pile currently onsite) will be spread out to lower the height, re-covered securely with plastic, and bermed to prevent runoff during rainfall events.
4. The West Parcel groundwater treatment system is currently undergoing modifications to allow treatment of groundwater from the East Parcel. When the modifications are complete and the new wastewater discharge permit is issued by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, Del Monte will begin extracting and treating groundwater from the pit on the East Parcel. We estimate that this will draw the groundwater down to near the bottom of the pit. Completion of the treatment system modification and issuance of the discharge permit are expected to occur by the end of October.

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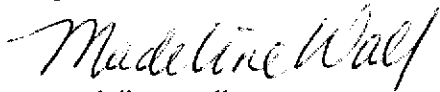
5. Monitoring well MW-13 will be installed downgradient of the tank excavation on Monday, October 9th.

In addition to submitting a schedule for these events, we will notify you at least 48 hours in advance to allow you to observe the activities.

Please call me at (510) 251-2888 ext 2189 or (510) 251-2426 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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