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Subject: Update on Groundwater Treatment System Release  
Del Monte Plant 35, Emeryville, CA

As reported in my letter of April 29, 1996 regarding the groundwater treatment system overflow at Del Monte Plant 35, a sample of water from the inactive extraction pit adjacent to the treatment unit on the West Parcel was collected. The sample was analyzed for chlorinated hydrocarbons by EPA Method 8010. Results are provided in the attached laboratory report. The only compound detected was 1,1,1-trichloroethane at 3.3  $\mu\text{g/L}$ . This is the same compound that was detected in the treatment system monitoring sample from Sample Port C, as reported in the letter of April 29.

The sample analysis results indicate that some of the overflow collected in the extraction pit, which is part of the spill containment system for the treatment unit. Because the level of 1,1,1-trichloroethane was very low (the MCL for the compound is 200  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ), the overflow did not pose a threat to groundwater beneath the property. As a pro-active measure, however, Del Monte's contractor pumped the water from the pit into the treatment system immediately after the sample was collected.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this additional information. I can be reached at (510) 251-2888 ext 2189.

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Sincerely,

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Environmental Services (SES)

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DECON ENV. SERVICES, INC.

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Project: DEL MONTE  
Received: April 29, 1996

Project#: 1774

re: One sample for Volatile Halogenated Organics analysis.  
Method: EPA 8010Client Sample ID: POND  
Spl#: 8351a  
Sampled: April 26, 1996Matrix: WATER  
Run#: 1253

Analyzed: May 1, 1996

ANALYTE	RESULT (ug/L)	REPORTING LIMIT (ug/L)	BLANK RESULT (ug/L)	BLANK SPIKE (%)	DILUTION FACTOR
VINYL CHLORIDE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
CHLOROETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,1-DICHLOROETHENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
METHYLENE CHLORIDE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	96.0	1
TRANS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,1-DICHLOROETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
CHLOROFORM	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
CARBON TETRACHLORIDE	3.3	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,2-DICHLOROETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
TRICHLOROETHENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,2-DICHLOROPROPANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	118	1
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
2-CHLOROETHYL VINYL ETHER	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
TRANS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
CIS-1,3-DICHLOROPROPENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,1,2-TRICHLOROETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
TETRACHLOROETHENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
CHLOROBENZENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
BROMOFORM	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	100	1
1,1,2,2-TETRACHLOROETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,3-DICHLOROBENZENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,4-DICHLOROBENZENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
1,2-DICHLOROBENZENE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1
TRICHLOROTRIFLUOROETHANE	N.D.	0.50	N.D.	---	1

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