## **Alameda County CUPA Program**

## Contaminated Site Case Transfer Form

## **Referral To:**

Date	10-25-2012
Agency	Alameda County Environmental Health, 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502
Attention	Donna L. Drogos, LOP/SLIC Program Manager

## **Site Information:**

Site Responsible Party(s)	
Site Name	API EMERYVILLE PARKSIDE, LLC.
Site Address	5750-5780 HOLLIS STREET, EMERYVILLE, CA 94608
Site Phone	N/A
Site Contractor	DARYL BRUCE BUILD GROUP 415-367-9399 (GENERAL CONTRACTOR)
Consultant (if available)	DAGMAR FUNG CARDNO ATC 925-460-5300
Site OWNER	DANIEL EMERSON – PRODUCTION MANAGER
	ARCHSTONE
	807 BROADWAY, SUITE 210, OAKLAND, CA 94607
	OFFICE: 510-285-2449

## **Site Conditions:**

UST				
USTs removed? # removed: Date removed:	Yes		No	
Contents (circle): gasoline diesel waste oil heating oil solvents	Yes		No	
kerosene stoddard solvent other (specify)				
Observations of system (holes, leaks)?	Yes		No	
Observed contamination (free product, smell, soil/water discoloration)?	Yes		No	
Detectable concentrations of soil and/or groundwater contamination?	Yes		No	
Highest Concentration Detected in Soil				
Contaminant (specify)				
Highest Concentration Detected in Water				
Contaminant (specify) Concentration ppb				
Unauthorized Release Form filed?	Yes		No	
Future intended use if known? Specify GAS STATION / SERVICE STATION	Yes		No	
NON-UST				
Former industrial use?	Yes		No	$\square$
Detectable concentrations of soil and/or groundwater contamination?	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	
Highest Concentration Detected in Soil				
Contaminant (specify)PCB Concentration11,000 ppm				
Highest Concentration Detected in Water				
Contaminant (specify)UNK ConcentrationUNK ppb				
Future intended use if known? SpecifyRESIDENTIAL	Yes	$\boxtimes$	No	
If available, attach pertinent reports				
Transferred as: LOP  SLIC  SLIC				
Level of Update requested: ☐ distribution list ☐ all meetings ☐ all site visits ☒ closu	re sign of	f 🗌 all	the above	е
Transfer requested by Inspector: _CHRIS TOUGERON Date:	10-2	5-2012_		
Transfer accepted by (ACEH): Date:				

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Hugo, Susan, Env. Health

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Weston, Robert, Env. Health; Chan, Barney, Env. Health; Levi, Ariu, Env. Health Cc: FW: Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal EMA Control #:12-6116 Subject: Chris - please follow -up. Thanks. Susan ----Original Message----From: Warning Center [mailto:Warning.Center@ops.calema.ca.gov] Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 5:07 PM To: Hugo, Susan, Env. Health Subject: Hazardous Materials Spill Report: Cal EMA Control #:12-6116 California Emergency Management Agency Hazardous Materials Spill Report RECEIVED BY Cal EMA: Kavin Godwin | Cal EMA CNTRL DATE: 10/10/2012 | #:12-6116 RECEIVED BY OSPR: NRC#: TIME: 1658 1.a. PERSON NOTIFYING Cal EMA 2. AGENCY: NRC 1. NAME: XXX I 800-424-8802 4. EXT: 5. PAGER #: 3. PHONE #: 1.b. PERSON REPORTING SPILL (If different from above): 2. AGENCY: Archstone Dan Emerson 1. NAME: 5. PAGER #: 4. EXT: 510-285-2450 3. PHONE #: 2. SUBSTANCE TYPE: a. SUBSTANCE: / b.QTY: / Amount / Measure / c. TYPE / d. OTHER / e. PIPELINE / f. Vessel Over => 300 tons Polychlorinated Biphenyls / = / Unknown / Unknown / PETROLEUM / / No / No Per NRC FAX: Caller is reporting a release of an unknown amount of PCB's from three transformers at an office building complex, the cause was due to theft, caller stated that someone came to the area and knocked over the transformers. REMEDIAL ACTIONS, Clean-up completed samples of concrete are being conducted. h. CONTAINED: Yes | i. WATER INVOLVED: No k. DRINKING WATER IMPACTED: j. WATERWAY: 1. KNOWN IMPACT: Unknown 1

3.a. INCIDENT LOCATION: 5750 to 5780 Hollis St b. CITY: Emeryville   c. COUNTY: Alameda County   d. ZIP:		
4. INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:  a. DATE: 10/8/2012   b. TIME(Military): 1100   c. SITE:  Merchant/Business   d. CAUSE: Other Reason for Other: Theft e. IF  FATALITY: No   g. EVACUATIONS: No   h.  CLEANUP BY: Unknown  e. INJURIES #:   f. FATALS #:   g. EVACS #:	NJURIES:	No   f.
5. SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY: a. NAME: Unknown   b. AGENCY: c. PHONE#:   d. EXT: e. MAIL ADDRESS: f. CITY:   g. STATE: CA   h. ZIP:		• .
6. NOTIFICATION INFORMATION: a. ON SCENE:   b. OTHER ON SCENE: c. OTHER NOTIFIED: NRC d. ADMIN. AGENCY: Alameda County Environmental Health e. SEC. AGE f. ADDITIONAL COUNTY: g. ADMIN. AGENCY: h. NOTIFICATION LIST: DOG Unit:   RWQCB Unit: 2	NCY:	
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California State Warning Center California Emergency Management Agency Phone: (916) 845-8911

Warning.Center@oes.ca.gov

Link to Spill Report:

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## **Analytical Report**

Enviroserv	Client Project ID: EBS	Date Sampled: 09/14/12
15000 G . 1 M . G.		Date Received: 09/14/12
15902 South Main Street	Client Contact: Kent Olsen	Date Reported: 09/20/12
Gardena, CA 90248	Client P.O.:	Date Completed: 09/20/12

WorkOrder: 1209367

September 20, 2012

Dear Kent:

#### Enclosed within are:

- 1) The results of the 4 analyzed samples from your project: EBS,
- 2) QC data for the above samples, and
- 3) A copy of the chain of custody.

All analyses were completed satisfactorily and all QC samples were found to be within our control limits. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call. Thank you for choosing McCampbell Analytical Laboratories for your analytical needs.

Best regards,

Angela Rydelius
Laboratory Manager

McCampbell Analytical, Inc.

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# **CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RECORD**

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WorkOrder: 1209367 ClientCode: ENS

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(510) 520-9614 FAX: (510) 337-0545	i				sherbert@env	viroserv.net			

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Lab ID	Client ID	Matrix	<b>Collection Date</b>	Hold	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1209367-001	Transformer #1	Oil	9/14/2012 11:00		Α							(W. 45) / F 1, Mg 1 - 11/2 - 1						
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1209367-003	Transformer #3	Oil	9/14/2012 11:00		Α													
1209367-004	Elevator	Oil	9/14/2012 11:00		Α													

#### Test Legend:

1 8082A_PCB_O(MG/KG)	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
44	19			

Prepared by: Zoraida Cortez

#### **Comments:**

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PCB should be in glass

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## Sample Receipt Checklist

Client Name:	Enviroserv				Date a	and T	ime Received:	9/14/2012 6	:48:58 PM
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Chain of custody	present?		Yes	•	No 🗆				
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Chain of custody	agrees with sample	e labels?	Yes	<b>✓</b>	No 🗌				
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Custody seals int	tact on shipping cor	ntainer/cooler?	Yes		No 🗌			NA 🗹	
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Sufficient sample	volume for indicate	ed test?	Yes	<b>✓</b>	No 🗌				
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All samples recei	ived within holding t	ime?	Yes	✓	No 🗌				
Container/Temp	Blank temperature		Coole	er Temp:	24.4°C			NA 🗆	
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Metal - pH accep	table upon receipt (	pH<2)?	Yes		No 🗌			NA 🗹	
Samples Receive	ed on Ice?		Yes		No 🗹				
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Enviroserv	Client Project ID: EBS	Date Sampled: 09/14/12
15902 South Main Street		Date Received: 09/14/12
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Gardena, CA 90248	Client P.O.:	Date Analyzed: 09/18/12-09/19/12

### Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) Aroclors by GC-ECD\*

Work Order: 1209367

Extraction Method: SW3550B	Ana	Work Order: 1209367					
Lab ID	1209367-001A	1209367-002A	1209367-003A	1209367-004A			
Client ID	Transformer #1	Transformer #2	Transformer #3	Elevator	Reporting DF		
Matrix	0	О	0	О			
DF	50000	50000	50000	1	0	W	
Compound		Conce	Concentration				
Aroclor1016	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND	2.0	NA	
Aroclor1221	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND	2.0	NA	
Aroclor1232	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND	2.0	NA	
Aroclor1242	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND	2.0	NA	
Aroclor1248	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND	2.0	NA	
Aroclor1254	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND<100,000	ND	2.0	NA	
Aroclor l 260	850,000	870,000	920,000	8.6	2.0	NA	
PCBs, total	850,000	870,000	920,000	8.6	2.0	NA	
	Surr	ogate Recoverie	s (%)				
%SS:	#	#	#	90			
Comments	h4	h4	h4	h4			

# \* water samples in µg/L, soil/sludge/solid/product/oil/non-aqueous liquid samples in mg/kg, wipe samples in µg/wipe, filter samples in µg/filter, and all

TCLP & SPLP extracts are reported in mg/L.

ND means not detected above the reporting limit/method detection limit; N/A means analyte not applicable to this analysis; %SS = Percent Recovery of Surrogate Standard; DF = Dilution Factor

<sup>#</sup> surrogate diluted out of range or surrogate coelutes with another peak.

h4) sulfuric acid permanganate (EPA 3665) cleanup

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## **QC SUMMARY REPORT FOR SW8082**

Test Method: SW8082 (PCBs Only)

Matrix: O

WorkOrder: 1209367

EPA Method: SW8082

BatchID: 70770

All target compounds in the Method Blank of this extraction batch were ND less than the method RL with the following exceptions:

NONE

#### BATCH 70770 SUMMARY

Lab ID	Date Sampled Date Extracted	Date Analyzed	Lab ID	Date Sampled	Date Extracted	Date Analyzed
1209367-001A	09/14/12 11:00 AM 09/14/12	09/18/12 7:18 PM	1209367-002A	09/14/12 11:00 AM	09/14/12	09/18/12 7:56 PM
1209367-003A	09/14/12 11:00 AM 09/14/12	09/18/12 8:34 PM	1209367-004A	09/14/12 11:00 AM	09/14/12	09/19/12 2:56 PM

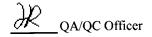
MS = Matrix Spike; MSD = Matrix Spike Duplicate; LCS = Laboratory Control Sample; LCSD = Laboratory Control Sample Duplicate; RPD = Relative Percent Deviation.

% Recovery = 100 \* (MS-Sample) / (Amount Spiked); RPD = 100 \* (MS - MSD) / ((MS + MSD) / 2).

MS / MSD spike recoveries and / or %RPD may fall outside of laboratory acceptance criteria due to one or more of the following reasons: a) the sample is inhomogenous AND contains significant concentrations of analyte relative to the amount spiked, or b) the spiked sample's matrix interferes with the spike recovery.

N/A = not enough sample to perform matrix spike and matrix spike duplicate.

NR = analyte concentration in sample exceeds spike amount for soil matrix or exceeds 2x spike amount for water matrix or sample diluted due to high matrix or analyte content.





## ENVIRONMENTAL RECOVERY SERVICES, INC.

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E Mail: enviroserve@aol.com

October 10, 2012

Jody Halvorsen

Complete Environmental Solutions, Inc.
4690 East Second Street Unit 3
Benicia, CA 94510

Re: Emeryville PCBs

Hello Jody:

On Monday I was contacted by you regarding a spill of transformer fluid at the API project in Emeryville. This spill was evidently caused by thieves who had knocked the transformers over to steal the copper components inside. I had previously sampled these transformers and found they contained very high levels of PCBs. After we spoke I was contacted by Chad Krause with Build GC. We agreed that Enviroserv would respond to the spill on Tuesday morning. He asked that I send him preliminary pricing and work on making sure we were able to meet the project insurance requirements. I sent those costs the same day. My office is working on the insurance documents.

On Tuesday morning at 7:30 am my crew loaded and prepared supplies at our facility in San Leandro, and dispatched to the site. We arrived onsite at 9:00 am. It was agreed in an impromptu meeting with you Chad Krause, Daniel Emerson, a Project manager and I that the first course of action was to assess the area and clean up the spill. I was told at this meeting, by Daniel Emerson, that notification had been made to the appropriate agency about the spill.

It was further discussed that a consulting group, ATC, had made a recommendation that the area be scrubbed with diesel numerous time and then sealed with an Epoxy or similar coating. Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions or concerns. I recommended that we explore other options, such as concrete scarification or removal instead, because this site is to be demolished.

Once my crew contained the spill we proceeded to containerizing all the waste and contaminated debris. We filled one 55-gallon drum with liquid waste and 5 with solid materials (debris, absorbent, PPE, etc.). All the transformers were emptied and filled with absorbent. The transformer which had been tipped over was up righted and placed into the secondary containment pan with the other two transformers. The floors were vacuumed, swept, and scrubbed down with diesel soaked rags. All of the drums were placed into the same room with the transformers.

During the cleanup we noticed a metal plate on the floor. This plate is not secure or sealed in any way. We lifted the plate to see what was below it. The plate covers a hole with a gas or water main inside. The hole is in the dirt. There was a box made out of wood at one time but it has since collapsed. It is likely that PCBs have affected this area. It was further observed that the slab in this area is about 2" thick.



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It is my recommendation that we sample the soil where accessible and determine if it's hot or not. Further sampling should take place to see how far the PCBs have traveled outside the room. Three of the walls in this room are drywall and are probably hot. After that I believe the easiest and most cost effective approach would be to remove the contaminated concrete and debris and ship them offsite once they have been characterized. We need to know how big the affected area is so that we can assess a cost and time efficient plan to remove the problem.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I may be reached at (510) 520-9614.

Sincerely,

Kent Olsen

#### **Brian Davey**

From:

Chad Krause

Sent:

Wednesday, October 10, 2012 2:54 PM

To:

Emerson, Daniel (DEEmerson@archstonemail.com)

Cc:

Daryl Bruce; Brian Davey; Enviroserve@aol.com; Jody Halvorsen (cdi.halvorsen@att.net)

Subject:

FW: Transformer Clean-up
Archstone- Emeryville 2.docx

Attachments:

Dan,

See attached the work completed to date and the recommendation of our environmental contractor. We concur with their recommendations and think testing should be done on the accessible soil, concrete slab and drywall. The concrete slab appears to only be 2" thick, can be confirmed by testing. Pending the test results, we would most likely do the following:

- 1. Demolish the Ceiling
- 2. Remove and dispose of the old transformers.
- 3. Demolish the concrete slab and drywall, dispose.
- 4. Take samples of the soil to determine the extent of contamination.
- 5. Remove and dispose of contaminated soil.

Best Regards, Chad Krause

C: (415) 286-6953

From: cdi.halvorsen@att.net [mailto:cdi.halvorsen@att.net]

Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 12:48 PM

To: Chad Krause

Subject: Transformer Clean-up

Please review the attached from Enviroserv and let me know...

Jody P. Halvorsen

Complete



457 Minna Street, Suite 100, Fan Frankleen, CA 94103

www.buildgc.com ckrause@buildgc.com



October 8, 2012

Mr. Dan Emerson Archstone 807 Broadway, Suite 210, Oakland, CA 94607 Transmitted Via E-Mail: DEEmerson@archstonemail.com

Subject: PCB Consulting Services - Hidden Condition Sampling/Clearance

5750-5780 Hollis Street AKA Building A Basement

Project #75.75077.0004

Dear Mr. Emerson:

Per your request Cardno ATC is pleased to provide the following guidance regarding an accidental polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) release located at the above referenced subject location.

#### **Background**

Cardno ATC's understands that approximately (≈) 125 gallons of PCBs were released by site vandalism from a transformer onto a concrete floor. The discovery this morning affected a contiguous area of ≈ 100 square feet (≈ 10' by 10'). The concentration of PCBs in the transformer oil had previously been analyzed and was found to range from 850,000 to 920,000 mg/kg. As defined by the Code of Federal Register (CFR), Title 40, Subsection 761.123, the concentration in these transformers are considered as a "high-concentration". The affected concrete floor is considered as a nonimpervious solid surface which is porous and is more likely to absorb spilled PCBs prior to the completion of the cleanup requirements.

#### **Required Notifications**

Within 24 hours of discovery of all spills involving a pound or more by weight of PCB, a notification must be reported to the National Response Center [NRC] at 1-800-424-8802 as required by the National Contingency Plan.

Within 24 hours of discovery of a PCB spill of 10 pounds or more by weight, the local Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) office shall be notified.

The notification conveyed to NRC and the EPA shall include the following at a minimum:

- Information of the area of the spill, visible contamination, noting the extent and the source location.
- Methods initiated to restrict access and accidental contact with the hazardous material including a 3-foot buffer zone and hazard warning signage in appropriate languages.

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Initiation of cleanup activities within 72 hours of discovery by a remediation contractor that is
experienced and familiar with the EPA PCB spill clean-up policy and processes, specifically for
nonimpervious solid surfaces<sup>1</sup>, the use of appropriated personal protective equipment for PCB
exposure and the proper disposal of generated waste.

Although notification does not appear to be required, Cardno ATC strongly recommends that the PCB spill be reported to State of California, Emergency Management Agency (Cal/EMA) at 1-800-852-7550 immediately. Cal/EMA will then convey any additional required notifications to other state agencies. Along with Cal/EMA notification, notification to the local Emergville response agency should be done. The response agency will either be the Emergville Fire Department, Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA), Administering Agency (AA) or Participation Agency (PA).

#### **Post-cleanup Sampling**

As required in 40 CFR 761.130, Cardno ATC will perform post-cleanup sampling (five day turnaround time for results – Rush Results are double what was quoted in the email) in the reported affected spill area that was cleaned along with an additional one foot boundary (resulting in an area of 12' by 12'). The sampling protocol was developed following EPA document 560/5-85-026, Verification of PCB Spill Cleanup by Sampling and Analysis, August 1985. This protocol is designed to characterize the degree of contamination within the entire affected area with a high degree of confidence, while using fewer samples. Therefore, a total of 25 wipe samples will be collected using a hexagonal grid and the previously referenced EPA sampling method to verify the concrete cleanup levels for PCB.

#### **Post-Sampling Result Actions**

If the results of the sampled area suggest with 95% confidence that the area has been cleaned to a level of 10ug/100cm<sup>2</sup>, no further action on the concrete floor is required.

If the results of the sampled area suggest with 95% confidence that the area has been cleaned to a level of 10ug/100cm<sup>2</sup> to 100ug/100cm<sup>2</sup>, the area can either be double wash/rinsed again or encapsulated with a sealant such as epoxy paint. However, the latter option can be disallowed by the Regional EPA Administrator depending on the particulars of the situation. Another round of post-cleanup sampling will need to be conducted after the washing/rinsing.

If the results of the sampled area suggest with 95% confidence that the area has been cleaned to a level above 100ug/100cm<sup>2</sup>, another round of washing/rinsing followed with another post-cleanup sampling will need to be conducted.

If the soil beneath the cleaned concrete is exposed due to any reason, the soil should be tested for its levels of PCB due to the porosity of concrete.

#### Recordkeeping

All documentation of the cleanup work must be maintained for a minimum of five (5) years by the responsible party. The records shall consists of the following:

- Identification of the source of the spill (type of equipment),
- Estimated date and time of the spill,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Wipe Sampling and Double Wash/Rinse Cleanup as Recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency PCB Spill Cleanup Policy, June 23, 1987, Revised and Clarified on April 18, 1991, Section II, Description of Double Wash/Rinse.



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- Date(s) and time(s) of cleanup completion,
- A brief description of the spill location and the nature of the materials contaminated (indoors in a non-restricted access area),
- Pre-cleanup sampling data used to establish the spill boundaries (measurements, photos) and a brief description of the sampling methodology used to establish the spill boundaries,
- A brief description of the solid surfaces cleaned,
- If applicable, the approximate depth of the soil excavated and the amount removed, and
- Post-cleanup verification data, a brief description of the sampling methodology and analytical technique used.

#### Limitations

Cardno ATC provided these services consistent with the level and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the profession currently providing similar services under similar circumstances at the time the services were provided. This statement is in lieu of other statements either expressed or implied. This report is intended for the sole use of Prudential Real Estate Investors. The scope of services performed in execution of this evaluation may not be appropriate to satisfy the needs of other users, and use or re-use of this document, the findings, conclusions, or recommendations is at the risk of said user.

The Client recognizes and agrees that all testing and remediation methods have reliability limitations, no method nor number of sampling locations can guarantee that a condition will be discovered within the performance of the services as authorized by the Client. Additionally, the passage of time may result in a change in the environmental characteristics at this site. This report does not warrant against future operations or conditions that could affect the recommendations made.

After reviewing this document and you have questions or need additional assistance, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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Thursday, October 11, 2012 2:11 PM

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Cc:

Kirk, Karl

Subject:

Parkside Emeryville - PCB Release Summary

Below is a summary regarding the Vandalism and spill which occurred at the Parkside Emeryville project on Monday, October 8, 2012.

#### 10/8/12

- An accidental polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) release was discovered in the basement of the existing structure located at 5750-5780 Hollis Street. A break-in and subsequent theft and vandalism to three transformers in the basement appears to have been the cause of the spill.
- Archstone personnel notified Cardno ATC (Cory Suppes) of the occurrence (mid-day), the project environmental
  consultant overseeing the project abatement on behalf of Prudential. A follow up conversation with ATC's
  industrial hygienist advised that the following steps be taken to address initial concerns:
  - Notification to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the National Response Center (NRC).
  - Establish a buffer zone of no less than 3' from the affected area.
  - Commencement of clean-up (in accordance with the EPA wash/rinse within 72 hours of discovery.
  - Subsequent testing to verify clean-up efforts would be necessary given the extent of the release.
- Build Group was advised to proceed forward and mobilize Enviroserve and their emergency response team. (Enviroserve is the subcontractor of the demolition contractor (Complete Environmental Services) also currently responsible for the building abatement)
- Archstone contacted the EPA to provide notification of the release (phone).

#### 10/9/12

- Enviroserve mobilized a team to the site on Tuesday morning (10/9/12), and proceeded to containerize (in accordance with standard protocol) all waste and contaminated debris, yielding a total of six 55-gallon drums, one for liquids, and five for solid materials (debris, absorbent, PPE, etc.).
- In an effort to prevent any further release, all three transformers were drained and filled with absorbent material. The affected was cleaned and scrubbed in accordance with the EPA wash/rinse protocol. The entire process was completed by mid-day.
- During the cleanup efforts (morning), Enviroserve personnel discovered an unsecured metal plate on the transformer room floor. Upon lifting the plate up, a slab block-out was identified. While unable to clearly determine the extent, it was believed that the hydraulic oil (and PCBs) may have reached soil in this area.
- Archstone personnel made a follow up to the Region 9 (EPA) office by voicemail.

#### 10/10/12

- As a result of the recent discovery by Enviroserve, both Archstone and Cardno ATC personnel contacted the EPA to discuss next steps to clean the facility and set up a meeting to review. A conference call was scheduled with Carmen Santos of EPA Region 9 to discuss the testing and cleanup protocol.
- The NRC was notified of the incident (phone).

#### **NEXT STEPS SCHEDULED**

#### 10/11/12

- Call with (EPA Region 9 and Alameda County) 2:00 pm.
- Archstone to file a police report regarding the break-in and subsequent damage.
- Notification of the Cal/EMA and Emeryville Fire as recommended by Cardno ATC.

#### 10/12/12

- Subject to EPA approval, Cardno ATC is prepared to begin sampling both the concrete slab and soils to determine the remaining PCBs levels in the affected area. Results will be available within 3 days and an update on next steps will be provided thereafter.

#### Weeks of 10/15/12 and 10/22/12

- Pending test results, the ceiling of the transformer room will be demolished and the transformers will be prepped for removal and disposal.
- All areas affected by the spill, above acceptable levels will be removed and treated as hazardous waste
- If any, contaminated soils will be removed. Confirmation samples will be taken to verify clearance and clean up has been completed.

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Sent: To: Monday, October 15, 2012 3:05 PM Tougeron, Christopher, Env. Health

Subject:

Soil Sample of Sump @ Parkside Emeryville (5750 Hollis Street - PCB Release)

Chris,

Following our discussion, I've confirmed our contractor will have the appropriate tools to take the soil sample tomorrow morning as planned. I am still awaiting confirmation from our industrial hygienist (Dagmar of Cardno ATC) that we will be prepared to capture the sample and transmit it to the lab for testing.

Stay tuned.

Thank you,

Dan

**Daniel Emerson I Production Manager** 

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Monday, October 15, 2012 3:00 PM

To:

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Cc:

Tougeron, Christopher, Env. Health

Subject:

RE: Pics of Spill Resonse #1

Thanks Kent.

Chris,

Photos as requested.

**Daniel Emerson I Production Manager** 

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**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2012 2:57 PM

To: Emerson, Daniel

Subject: Fwd: Pics of Spill Resonse #1

Kent Olsen

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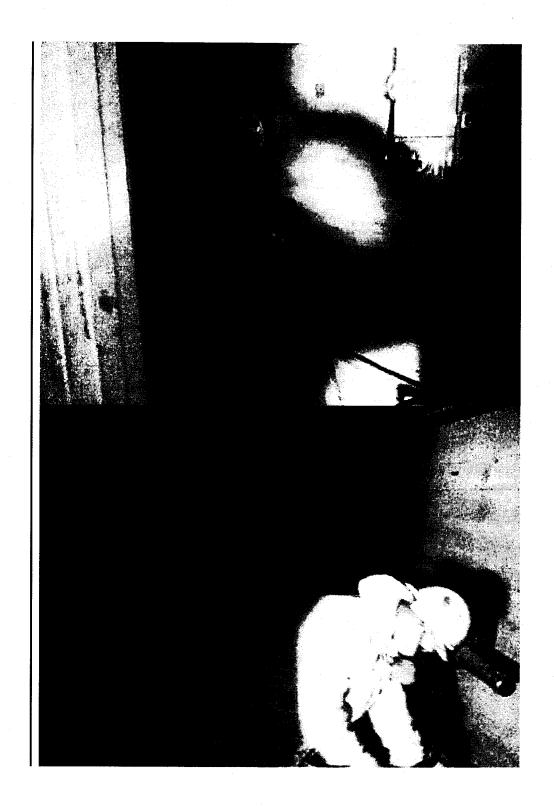
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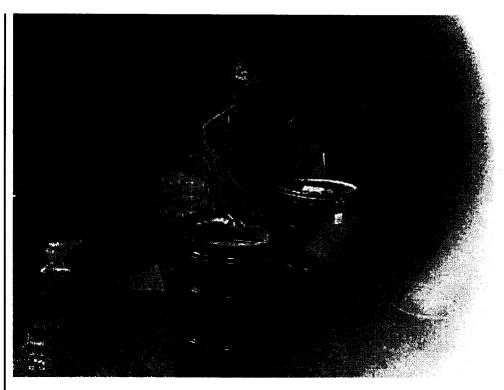
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Subj: Pics of Spill Resonse #1

Envirosery cleaning up the spill







### Kent Olsen

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Subject:

FW: Enviroserv Spill Resonse #2

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**Sent:** Monday, October 15, 2012 2:59 PM

To: Emerson, Daniel

Subject: Fwd: Enviroserv Spill Resonse #2

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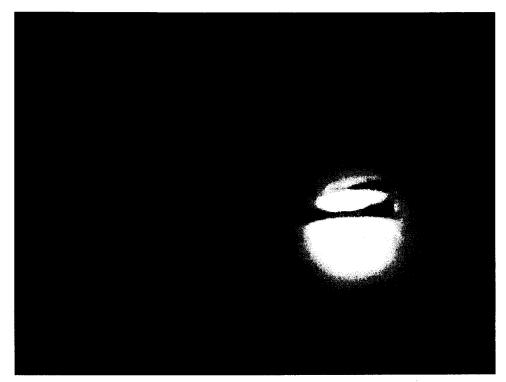
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Sent: 10/15/2012 2:07:46 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time

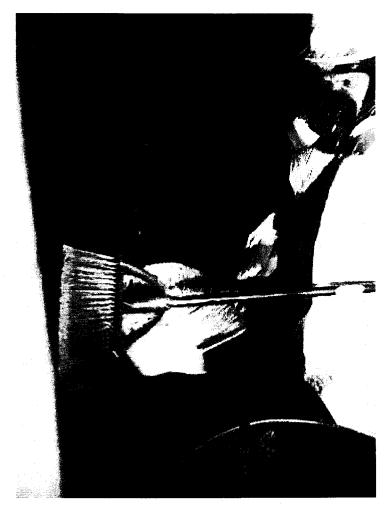
Subj: Enviroserv Spill Resonse #2



The Hole in the floor "Sump"



The Hole in the floor "Sump" with my boots



Clean up # 2



Sweeping



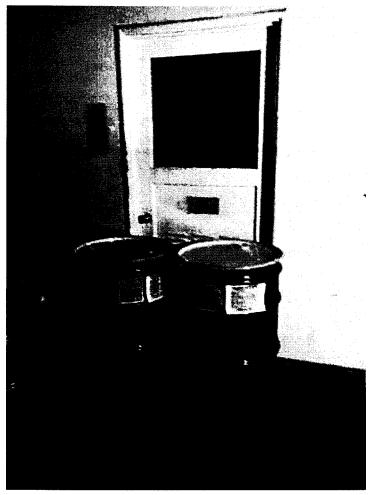
More Sweeping



Another view of the "sump"



All cleaned up



How we left it. Complete with signage.

#### Kent Olsen

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Cc: Subject: Chad Krause; Brian Davey; Daryl Bruce; 'Cory Suppes' (cory.suppes@atcassociates.com)

PCB Release - 5750-5780 Hollis Street

Importance:

High

Chris,

Following our discussion this morning, please see the below summary of the next steps to be taken to complete our clean-up efforts of the PCB release occurring on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012:

Pending receipt of the soil and concrete test results (for samples taken on 10/16 and 10/17), a report will be prepared by Cardno ATC providing the following:

- Summary of testing and sampling methodology, inclusive of exhibit indicating grid pattern and locations of samples taken on site.
- Results of all sampling
- Recommendations for further soil sampling/testing (based on concrete results)
- Estimated timeline of final cleanup and closure of the incident (coordinated with Build Group and
- Final closure report summarizing cleanup efforts and distribution to all regulatory entities.

Additionally, Enviroserve, the cleanup contract will be providing the following documentation and info to Alameda County:

- Plan and summary for disposal of all affected materials to include location for disposal, hauler, and method of disposal
- Upon completion of disposal, provide a package of all chain of custody documentation and confirmation of disposal (as defined in the initial plan)

Dagmar and Kent,

Please review the above and confirm that you are in agreement with this scope and timeline.

Thanks in advance.

Dan

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Tougeron, Christopher, Env. Health Monday, October 22, 2012 2:41 PM

To:

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Subject:

PCB Incident Emeryville

Dagmar,

Below are the code sections we discussed over the phone.

Hazardous Waste (in addition to TSCA regs)

Title 22

66261.113 indicating concentrations above 5,000 ppm as Extremely Hazardous Waste

66261.24 indicating concentrations 5 ppm or greater as a hazardous waste for toxicity using STLC (soluble threshold limit concentration.

see table below

(B) Table III - List of Organic Persistent and Bioaccumulative Toxic Substances and Their Soluble Threshold Limit Concentration (STLC) and Total Threshold Limit Concentration (TTLC) Values:

Substance	STLC mg/l	TTLC Wet Weight mg/kg
Aldrin Chlordane DDT, DDE, DDD 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid Dieldrin Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD) Endrin Heptachlor Kepone Lead compounds, organic Lindane Methoxychlor Mirex Pentachlorophenol Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) Toxaphene Trichloroethylene 2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxypropionic acid	0.14 0.25 0.1 10 0.8 0.001 0.02 0.47 2.1 - 0.4 10 2.1 1.7 5.0 0.5 204 1.0	1.4 2.5 1.0 100 8.0 0.01 0.2 4.7 21 13 4.0 100 21 17 50 5 2,040 10

Also CA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment has soil screening levels for PCB <a href="http://oehha.ca.gov/risk/chhsltable.html">http://oehha.ca.gov/risk/chhsltable.html</a>

Please let me know if you have any questions

Thank you

## Sincerely,

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Sent: To: Thursday, October 25, 2012 11:59 AM Tougeron, Christopher, Env. Health

Cc:

Hugo, Susan, Env. Health; Chan, Barney, Env. Health; Detterman, Mark, Env. Health; Jacobs,

Jacquelyn, Env. Health; Peter Cusack (pcusack@Langan.com)

Subject: Attachments:

RE: PCB Incident 10-10-2012, 5750-5780 Hollis Street, Emeryville Archstone Parkside +PCB+Results 2012-10-24 - Amended.pdf

Importance:

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Chris,

Following last week's testing, attached is Cardno ATC's formal summary of the results to date.

In response to your previous request and based on these results, Archstone has requested that a work plan (including soil sampling) be prepared by Treadwell Rollo (Langan) and submitted to ACDEH for review. So that we may continue our efforts to expedite the cleanup, who will be the primary contact within the SLC division to review our scope of work at this time?

Thanks in advance.

Dan

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Sent: Friday, October 19, 2012 9:13 AM

To: Emerson, Daniel

Cc: Hugo, Susan, Env. Health; Chan, Barney, Env. Health; Detterman, Mark, Env. Health;

Jacobs, Jacquelyn, Env. Health

Subject: PCB Incident 10-10-2012, 5750-5780 Hollis Street, Emeryville

Mr. Emerson,

As we discussed over the phone, attached is the letter requiring a work plan and deposit to oversee cleanup/remediation activities.

A hard copy will be sent via US mail to your office.

Please contact me if you have any questions

Thank you

Chris Tougeron

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