

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF PHASE 5 EXCAVATIONS AND STOCKPILES SAMPLING REPORT

CASE/SITE: DEFENSE FUEL SUPPORT POINT NORWALK, 15306 NORWALK BOULEVARD, NORWALK, CALIFORNIA (SCP NO. 0286A, SITE ID NO. 16638)

Dear Mr. Carros:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) received technical documents titled *Phase 4 Report and Request for Soil Reuse*, dated November 4, 2015, and *Phase 4 Report Addendum and Request for Soil Reuse*, dated December 15, 2015, prepared by The Source Group, Inc. (SGI), on behalf of the Defense Logistics Agency, for the above referenced site (Site). These documents propose to reuse untreated clean soil and treated soil stockpiles for the Site's redevelopment, according to the following technical documents prepared by SGI:

- *Revised Soil Management Plan: Treatment Cell Operation and Site Excavation*, dated November 5, 2014
- *Soil Remedial Action Plan*, dated November 30, 2014
- *Addendum to Soil Remedial Action Plan*, dated December 10, 2014

The excavation of areas of hydrocarbon contaminated soil for onsite soil treatment resulted in the removal of overburden soil that was confirmed in the field to be non-contaminated. The removed overburden soil was then stockpiled at the Site. On January 7, 2015, the Regional Board staff directed that analytical results should be submitted for each untreated and treated soil stockpile before reuse. On February 6, 2015, the Regional Board enrolled the Site in General Waste Discharge Requirements (GWDR) Order No. 90-148 for onsite bioremediation treatment of contaminated soil with petroleum hydrocarbons and its reuse. The technical documents present confirmation soil sampling results for the reuse of soil from the following untreated clean soil and treated soil stockpiles:

Stockpiles	Volume (cubic yards)	Number of Confirmation Soil Samples
Powerine-E	892	35
Powerine-F	924	35
Powerine-G	857	35

Powerine-H	981	35
Powerine-I	882	35
CS-09-EX01	500	20
CS-16-EX15	1,200	28
CS-20-EX35	8,000	43

Analytical results for confirmation soil samples were as follows:

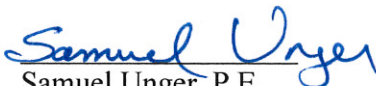
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH)	Maximum Detected Level (mg/kg)	Soil Cleanup Goal for 0.5 to 5 feet below grade surface (mg/kg)
TPH C ₄ – C ₁₂	320	500
TPH C ₁₃ – C ₂₂	380	1,000
TPH C ₂₃ – C ₄₄	850	10,000

mg/kg = milligrams per kilogram

Based on the above confirmation soil sampling results of the Phase 5 untreated clean soil and treated soil stockpiles, concentrations of hydrocarbons and volatile organic compounds are below the Site's soil cleanup goals. We have no objection to the proposed reuse of a total of 14,236 cubic yards of soil from the stockpiles Powerine-E, Powerine-F, Powerine-G, Powerine-H, Powerine-I, CS-09-EX01, CS-16-EX15, and CS-20-EX35.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Paul Cho at (213) 576-6721 or paul.cho@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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