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Mr. J. E. Ross, Unit Chief  
California Regional Water Quality  
Control Board - Los Angeles Region  
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ATTN: Mr. Keith Elliot

SUBJECT: Removal of Oil Storage Reservoirs at the former  
Shell Oil Facility located at 1520 - 1622 East  
Sepulveda Boulevard in Carson  
Compliance File Number CI 7452

Dear Mr. Elliot:

Enclosed please find the second progress report corresponding  
to the period of December 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994.

Closure activities continued during this period and this  
report is submitted in compliance with the Waste Discharge  
Requirements issued by the Regional Board on October 31,  
1994.

If you have any questions please contact me at (310) 816-  
2082.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Garcia', written over a horizontal line.

M. Garcia  
Project Manager  
Carson Dismantlement Organization

cc: T. F. Maher  
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PROGRESS REPORT # 2  
COMPLIANCE FILE NO. CI 7452

RESERVOIR REMOVAL PROJECT

SHELL/UNOCAL FACILITY  
1520 - 1622 EAST SEPULVEDA BLVD.  
CARSON, CALIFORNIA

Period : December 1, 1994 to December 31, 1994

Accomplishments

The floor concrete liners from both reservoirs were stomped, removed and broken into crusher feed size pieces and piled in the center of each reservoir. Concrete pipe supports outside the reservoirs were removed, transported into the reservoirs, broken down and piled with the floor liners.

The soil under the floor concrete liners did not show any free-phase petroleum hydrocarbons nor any oil saturated soils; therefore, no soils were removed to be disposed of off-sites.

Approximately 70% of the floor area of each reservoir is clear and ready for sampling as required by WDR's. The balance will be sampled after fine crushing of concrete and removal from center piles.

Removal of containment dikes and leveling of soil mounds was started this period.

Next period objectives

For next month it is planned to complete sampling of the exposed floor soil of both reservoirs and fine crushing of all the concrete piled in the center of each reservoir. Also, complete clearing and grubbing, and removal of reservoirs' suction lines.