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David E. Stern
Arcadis G&M
88 Duryea Road
Melville, NY 11747

**Re: Oversight for Natural Attenuation Sampling at the Northrop Grumman
Corporation Site, Bethpage, NY**

Dear David E. Stern:

Miller Springs Remediation Management, Inc., a subsidiary or affiliate of Occidental Petroleum Corporation, is insured through Occidental's worldwide insurance program. Occidental Petroleum Corporation is a multi-national corporation with assets in excess of \$19.5 billion dollars and stockholders' equity in excess of \$4.5 billion dollars. Occidental, like other multi-national corporations, self-insures, directly or indirectly, through deductibles and other risk finance alternatives, the majority of its primary layers of casualty and property insurance. This letter will serve as evidence that Occidental agrees to directly or indirectly self-insure the liability assumed in the subject agreement.

Oxy Services, Inc. acts as the administrative entity for Occidental Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

Should you have any questions or need assistance please contact our department at 972-404-3542 and ask for the undersigned, or I may be contacted via our fax number at 972-404-3937.

Sincerely,

Steven H. Jones, ARM
Assistant Director - Casualty Insurance

cc: Patty Patten
Steve Whyte