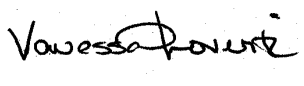




Essex Environmental, Inc.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE STATUS REPORT
City of Oakland – Leona Quarry

Date:	September 7, 2005; 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	
Inspector:	Vanessa Loverti (Essex Environmental)	
Weather:	AM Fog, approximately 62 degrees Fahrenheit, and winds 5 mph.	

ACTIVITY: Alameda Whipsnake Fence Inspection

Inspected the entire continuous fence line in the lower site as well as the two separate fences in the upper site on Campus Drive with Bill Martin (WRA). Overall the fencing complied with the requirements of the project's Special Status Mitigation and Monitoring Plan. A few sections of fence in the Ridgemont basin need to be secured. Recent construction has compromised the fence in this area. De Silva and Gates were notified of this needed repair.

Construction activities observed included the application of erosion control fabric to the northwestern slopes in the lower site.

ACTIVITY: Communication

Met with Bill Martin this morning. We briefly discussed the possible clearing of the existing vegetation in the southeastern corner of the project. The existing vegetation is outside the Alameda whipsnake (AWS) habitat; however, due to the significant amount of ground disturbance caused by this type of work, it is recommended that the area be surveyed prior to any vegetation clearing to insure that no AWS are present. Recommendations include:

- Coordinate with WRA to insure that biological monitors are present as required during clearing and grading of potential habitat areas.
- Remove vegetation using hand methods (axes, machetes, chain saws). Following inspection by the biological monitor and whenever safely possible, tall, dense brush may be thinned using a front loader or other similar equipment with a clamshell bucket.