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November 23, 2011

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Mr. John F. Buono, Jr.
Good Chevrolet
P.O. Box 1730
Alameda, CA 94501

Subject: Conditional Approval of a Pilot Test Work Plan; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000008 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600100655, Good Chevrolet, 1630 Park Street, Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Messrs. Buestad and Buono:

Thank you for submitting the "Interim Corrective Action Plan" (ICAP) Comment Letter Response and Pilot Test Work Plan Details" dated November 14, 2011 (Comment Letter) prepared by AEI Consultants, Inc. Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) has reviewed the referenced document and concludes that the Comment Letter and the ICAP dated September 28, 2011 referenced together provide adequate description for a high vacuum dual-phase extraction (HVDPE) pilot test and may proceed. We request that you address the following technical comments and submit the report requested by the date specified below.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

1. Please include copies of the BAAQMD and EBMUD permits in an appendix to the HVDPE Pilot Test Report requested below;
2. Provide the criteria and frequency of soil vapor sample collection by Tedlar bags during the pilot test for laboratory analysis in the HVDPE Pilot Test Report requested below;
3. Perform analysis for the following fuel additives on groundwater samples from all five monitoring wells for the first quarterly sampling event to serve as a baseline: ethylene dibromide (EDB), ethylene dichloride (EDC), Methyl Tertiary-Butyl Ether (MTBE), Tert-amyl-methyl ether (TAME), Ethyl tert-butyl ether (ETBE), Di-isopropyl ether (DIPE), and t-Butyl alcohol (TBA) by Method 8260;
4. Please ensure that noise abatement is used for the thermal oxidizer in consideration of neighboring residential buildings;
5. Provide in an appendix to the HVDPE Pilot Test Report requested below a discussion of the estimate of the soil volume to be treated, pore volume exchange rates and calculations, the calculations for the dimensions of the contaminated source volume, and location of the approximate boundary of source mass area which is additionally shown on a figure;

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6. Provide the Preferential Pathway Study, as described in ACEH's November 3, 2011 directive letter, in the HVDPE Pilot Test Report requested below.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit the following reports to ACEH (Attention: Karel Detterman), according to the following schedule:

- **February 3, 2012 – HVDPE Pilot Test Report**

Reports are requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6708 or send me an electronic mail message at karel.detterman@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

Karel Detterman, PG
Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Responsible Party (ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations
Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Good Chevrolet, P.O. Box 1730, Alameda, CA 94501
Peter McIntyre, AEI Consultants, 2500 Camino Diablo, Walnut Creek, CA 94597 (Sent via E-mail to pmcintyre@aeiconsultants.com)

Donna Drogos, ACEH (Sent via E-mail to: donna.drogos@acgov.org)
Karel Detterman, ACEH (Sent via E-mail to: karel.detterman@acgov.org)
GeoTracker, Electronic Case File

Attachment 1

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ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

ACEH's Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) require submission of reports in electronic form. The electronic copy replaces paper copies and is expected to be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program FTP site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions." Submission of reports to the Alameda County FTP site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GeoTracker website. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for all groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitoring wells, and [other](#) data to the GeoTracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, these same reporting requirements were added to Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanup (SLIC) sites. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports for all sites is required in GeoTracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website for more information on these requirements (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/electronic_submittal/).

PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 6835, and 7835.1) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, later reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC)	REVISION DATE: July 20, 2010
	ISSUE DATE: July 5, 2005
	PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005; December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010
SECTION: Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures	SUBJECT: Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's ftp site. Paper copies of reports will no longer be accepted. The electronic copy replaces the paper copy and will be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.**
- Entire report including cover letter must be submitted to the ftp site as **a single portable document format (PDF) with no password protection.**
- It is **preferable** that reports be converted to PDF format from their original format, (e.g., Microsoft Word) rather than scanned.
- **Signature pages and perjury statements must be included and have either original or electronic signature.**
- **Do not password protect the document.** Once indexed and inserted into the correct electronic case file, the document will be secured in compliance with the County's current security standards and a password. **Documents with password protection will not be accepted.**
- Each page in the PDF document should be rotated in the direction that will make it easiest to read on a computer monitor.
- Reports must be named and saved using the following naming convention:

RO#_Report Name_Year-Month-Date (e.g., RO#5555_WorkPlan_2005-06-14)

Submission Instructions

- 1) Obtain User Name and Password
 - a) Contact the Alameda County Environmental Health Department to obtain a User Name and Password to upload files to the ftp site.
 - i) Send an e-mail to deh.loptoxic@acgov.org
 - b) In the subject line of your request, be sure to include "**ftp PASSWORD REQUEST**" and in the body of your request, include the **Contact Information, Site Addresses,** and the **Case Numbers (RO# available in Geotracker) you will be posting for.**
- 2) Upload Files to the ftp Site
 - a) Using Internet Explorer (IE4+), go to <ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org>
 - (i) Note: Netscape, Safari, and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site as they are NOT being supported at this time.
 - b) Click on Page located on the Command bar on upper right side of window, and then scroll down to Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer.
 - c) Enter your User Name and Password. (Note: Both are Case Sensitive.)
 - d) Open "My Computer" on your computer and navigate to the file(s) you wish to upload to the ftp site.
 - e) With both "My Computer" and the ftp site open in separate windows, drag and drop the file(s) from "My Computer" to the ftp window.
- 3) Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
 - a) Send email to deh.loptoxic@acgov.org notify us that you have placed a report on our ftp site.
 - b) Copy your Caseworker on the e-mail. Your Caseworker's e-mail address is the entire first name then a period and entire last name @acgov.org. (e.g., firstname.lastname@acgov.org)
 - c) The subject line of the e-mail must start with the RO# followed by **Report Upload.** (e.g., Subject: RO1234 Report Upload) If site is a new case without an RO#, use the street address instead.
 - d) If your document meets the above requirements and you follow the submission instructions, you will receive a notification by email indicating that your document was successfully uploaded to the ftp site.