



June 15, 2012

Mr. Steven Hill
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
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(sent via electronic mail to: SHill@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject: Notice of Enforcement Referral; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000031 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600102219; Cereske Electric, 1688 24th St., Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is a notice of an enforcement referral for the subject site. Site Responsible Parties are non-responsive to Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) requests and are recalcitrant. The site has accumulated a series of Notice of Violations from ACEH. As a consequence, ACEH is referring this site to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for enforcement actions.

Two underground storage tanks (USTs), one 2,000-gallon and one 550-gallon tank, were removed from the site in July, 1995. Visibly stained odiferous soil was noted in the UST pit. Soil samples were reported to contain up to 630 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) and 3.0 mg/kg benzene. Grab groundwater samples recovered from the tank pit were reported to contain up to 46,000 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) TPHg, and 6,300 $\mu\text{g/L}$ benzene. The lateral and vertical extent of contamination is undefined.

In April, 2001 ACEH requested MTBE analysis for the site. In July, 2008, ACEH requested the site be claimed in GeoTracker. Notices of Violation were issued for the site in July, 2009 and February, 2011 for GeoTracker non compliance. There has been no response and the site remains unclaimed. Site Responsible Parties are non-responsive to Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) requests and are recalcitrant.

Not all historic documents for the fuel leak case may be available on GeoTracker. A more complete historic case file for this site is located on the Alameda County Environmental Health website at <https://ehgis.acgov.org/dehpublic/dehpublic.jsp>

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6764 or send me an electronic mail message at keith.nowell@acgov.org

Sincerely,

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