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**From:** Tom Fojut [tjf@weiss.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2009 8:31 AM  
**To:** Detterman, Mark, Env. Health  
**Cc:** Jakub, Barbara, Env. Health; Drogos, Donna, Env. Health; paul.wilson1@pepsi.com  
**Subject:** Retraction of Groundwater Monitoring Request  
**Attachments:** RO#0064\_Well\_Abandonment\_Approval\_1998-01-16.pdf

Mark:

Thank you for your voicemail message regarding the letter sent to the Pepsi Bottling Group (PBG), dated July 24, 2009. The letter requests groundwater monitoring at the former New Century Bottling (NCB) Plant property, which is now part of the Pixar Animation Studios campus in Emeryville. Groundwater monitoring cannot occur at the former NCB site because the site wells were abandoned in 1998 in response to a written request from your agency. The 1998 ACEH request is available on your ftp site and is attached to this email for your reference.

In your message, you said that the July 24, 2009 letter was wrong, and the ACEH would issue a letter retracting the request. Please address the letter to Mr. Paul Wilson, the PBG project manager, and remove Mr. Chester Grywczynski and Mr. Jerry Tidwell from your contact database as they are no longer employed by PBG or NCB.

Paul's contact information is:

Mr. Paul Wilson  
The Pepsi Bottling Group  
6659 Sycamore Canyon Boulevard  
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Please also cc me on the letter. My address is:

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In a letter to ACEH on July 28, 2009, Weiss Associates requested a rescission of ACEH's November 5, 2008 letter to PBG. For the sake of efficiency, perhaps your retraction letter could also address the requests of the July 28 letter, which is also available on the ACEH ftp site.

Thank you for any help you can provide and let me know if you have any questions or comments.

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January 16, 1998

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RE: **Former New Century Beverage Company (STID #1777)**  
**1155 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA 94608**  
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Dear Mr. Tidwell:

This agency has reviewed the Risk-Based Corrective Action (RBCA) Evaluation dated December 9, 1996, Addendum to RBCA Evaluation dated August 4, 1997 and Site-Wide Risk Management Plan dated August 4, 1997 prepared by Weiss Associates for the subject site. These reports were submitted to support case closure recommendation related to releases associated with the two underground storage tanks removed at the site. These documents discussed in detail the investigation and remediation activities conducted at the site and include the historical soil and groundwater data and human health risk evaluation of soil and groundwater contaminants. The Site-Wide Risk Management Plan (RMP) briefly described construction management plan, health and safety plan, mitigation measures to prevent future vertical conduits, controls to prevent migration of pollution and site development. As mentioned in the RMP, specific site management controls were not included because the proposed plan for future development of the site is not known at this time. It is also my understanding that there is a pending property transaction for this site.

This agency and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board have evaluated the historical data collected for the referenced site. Both agencies agreed that the site is a low risk site and can be closed with an approved Long-Term Site Management Plan. Due to the complex nature of ownership and agreements between owners and tenants at this site, case closure related to the former underground storage tanks is acceptable provided the following conditions are met:

- 1) The Site Management Plan must be maintained for implementation at the site. Specific site management controls must be submitted prior to development and construction activities at the site.
- 2) Assurance that the site management plan will be maintained in the future, including a letter from responsible parties involved with the property outlining the process of deed notification.
- 3) A copy of the recorded deed notice should be submitted to this office and City of Emeryville Planning and Building Department.
- 4) Appropriate measures must be taken to handle any contaminated soil or groundwater which is excavated during redevelopment of the site.

Mr. Jerry Tidwell  
RE: 1150 Park Avenue, Emeryville, CA  
January 16, 1998  
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At this time, no groundwater monitoring is required. The fourteen groundwater monitoring wells (on-site and off-site) must be properly decommissioned prior to future constructions activities at the subject property. A copy of the well abandonment report should be submitted to this office.

Please submit your response to the four issues mentioned above in a timely fashion since case closure for UST sites will include preparation of case closure summary document, approval of closure summary by two in-house LOP staffs, approval of closure summary by RWQCB staff, closure of wells, documentation of well abandonment, and issuance of the final closure letter "Remedial Action Completion Certification" for the site.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (510) 567-6780

Sincerely,



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