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Mr. Steven Hill
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612
(sent via electronic mail to: SHill@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject: Notice of Enforcement Referral; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000154 and GeoTracker Global

ID T0600100801; Kragen Auto Supply, 4200 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619

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. As a consequence, ACEH is referring this site to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for enforcement actions.

Site Background

Four USTs (gasoline and waste-oil) were removed from the site. Groundwater concentrations of up to 220 μ g/L total volatile hydrocarbons (TVH-gasoline), 1,400 μ g/L 1,2 -Dichloroethane, and 770 μ g/L chloroform were detected. MTBE analysis was not performed. A composite soil sample was collected from the backfill. Sample results were 29 mg/kg total volatile hydrocarbons (TVH-gasoline), 230 mg/kg total extractable hydrocarbons (TEH- diesel), and 1.4 mg/kg benzene. Odors were also reported in the stockpiled soil. The soil was placed back in the tank pit for later removal. No documentation to confirm off-site soil disposal was submitted.

A work plan was submitted in November 1993 and approved in November 1993, but not implemented. A subsequent request for an updated work plan was made in July 2011. In addition, requests to claim the site were made on July 3, 2008, and a Notice of Violation was sent on February 14, 2011. No response has been received and the site remains unclaimed.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 639-1287 or send me an electronic mail message at barbara.jakub@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

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