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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. RO0000198 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600102111; Auto Service Company, 820 Isabella St., Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is a notice of an enforcement referral for the subject site. The site Responsible Party is non-responsive to Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) requests and is 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.

Site Background

A waste oil tank was removed from the site, and several holes were observed in the tank at the time of its removal. Stained odiferous soil was observed below the tank. Soil sample was reported to contain up to 3,900 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons (TRPH), and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) were also detected. The lateral and vertical extent of contamination is undefined and potential impacts to groundwater unevaluated.

ACEH requested a soil and groundwater investigation (SWI) due by November 20, 1996 and an SWI work plan due by May 21, 2000. None were submitted. In July 2008, ACEH requested the site be claimed in GeoTracker. ACEH issued Notices of Violation (NOV) on July 24, 2009 and on February 25, 2011 requesting report submittal and GeoTracker compliance. There has been no response.

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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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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