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## **RO0000231 Responsible Parties:**

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**RO0000321 Responsible Parties:** 

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## **RO0000484 Responsible Parties:**

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Subject: Conditional Work Plan Approval for Remediation Performance Evaluation and Monitoring Plan for Commingled Plume for Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000231 (GeoTracker Global ID T0600101486), Unocal #0752, 800 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94607; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000321 (GeoTracker Global ID T0600102122), Chan's Service Station/Shell, 726 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94607; and Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000484 (GeoTracker Global ID T0600100985), Oakland Auto Parts, 706 Harrison Street, Oakland, CA 94607

## Dear Responsible Parties:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above-referenced site including the most recent document entitled, "Remediation Performance Evaluation and Monitoring Plan, 800, 726, and 706 Harrison Street, Oakland," dated February 10, 2015 (Monitoring Plan). The Monitoring Plan, which was prepared on behalf of Chevron Environmental Management Company by ARCADIS, describes system performance monitoring for the soil vapor extraction and air sparging systems along with system optimization, remediation performance monitoring, and shutdown criteria.

The Monitoring Plan is conditionally approved and may be implemented provided that the technical comments below are incorporated during remedial implementation. Submittal of a revised Monitoring Plan or Plan Addendum is not required unless an alternate scope of work outside that described in the Monitoring Plan and technical comments below is proposed. We request that you address the following technical comments, perform the proposed work, and send us the reports described below.

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## **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

- 1. Locations for Proposed Borings SV-1 through SV-3. The Monitoring Plan includes plans to install three soil vapor probes near the existing building at 726 Harrison Street. This proposal is acceptable; however, probe locations are not specified in the Monitoring Plan. We request that one probe be located near the southwestern corner of the building between the building and AS-5, one probe be located between AS-3 and the building, and the third probe be located along the west site of the building.
- 2. Monitoring of Probes SV-1 through SV-3. The Monitoring Plan indicates that soil vapor probes SV-1 through SV-3 will be monitored during each operation, monitoring, and maintenance event. This proposal is generally acceptable. However, we also request that the probes be monitored at least twice prior to and after start-up of the soil vapor extraction system (SVE) to establish baseline conditions. During the initial start-up of the air sparging system, we request that the probes be monitored hourly for a minimum of four hours after start-up and at the end of the first day of operation of the air sparging system. If volatile organic compounds are detected at higher concentrations than baseline concentrations following start-up of the air sparging system, the air sparging system is to be shut down until the operation of the SVE and air sparging systems can be modified to assure capture of vapors.

## **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

Please upload technical reports to the ACEH ftp site (Attention: Jerry Wickham), and to the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website according to the following schedule and file-naming convention:

- April 15, 2015 Semi-annual Groundwater Monitoring Report First Quarter 2015
   File to be named: GWM\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd RO231
- May 22, 2015 Remediation Start-up Report
   File to be named: REM\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd RO231

These reports are being 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 ST system, and require your compliance with this request.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6791 or send me an electronic mail message at <a href="mailto:jerry.wickham@acgov.org">jerry.wickham@acgov.org</a>. Online case files are available for review at the following website: <a href="http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm">http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm</a>.

Sincerely,

Jerry Wickham, California PG 3766, CEG 1177, and CHG 297 Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

Attachment: Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements/Obligations

Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Katherine Brandt, ARCADIS, 1900 Powell Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Emeryville, CA 94608 (Sent via E-mail to: <u>Katherine.Brandt@arcadis-us.com</u>)

Robert Foss, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, 5900 Hollis Street, Suite A, Emeryville, CA 94608 2032 (Sent via E-mail to: <u>bfoss@craworld.com</u>)

Robert Kitay, Aqua Science Engineers, Inc., 55 Oak Ct., Suite 220, Danville, CA 94526 (Sent via E-mail to: rkitay @aquascienceengineers.com)

Jerry Wickham, ACEH (Sent via E-mail to: jerry.wickham@acgov.org)

GeoTracker, eFile

#### 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 **SWRCB** visit the 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:** May 15, 2014

ISSUE DATE: July 5, 2005

PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005;

December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010,

July 25, 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.
- <u>Do not</u> 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. <u>Documents</u>
  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 <a href="ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org">ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org</a>
    - (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.
- 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.