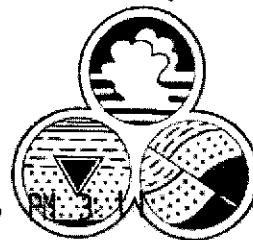


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Mr. Jerry Wickham
Alameda County Environmental Health Services
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250
Alameda, California 94502-6577

**Subject: Request for Reduced Monitoring
RINO PACIFIC - OAKLAND TRUCK STOP
1107 5th Street, Oakland, California**

Dear Mr. Wickham:

At the request of Mr. Reed Rinehart of Rino Pacific, LLC, *Advanced GeoEnvironmental, Inc.* (AGE) proposes a reduced monitoring program for 1107 5th Street, Oakland, California (site).

As you may be aware, the site has been funded by the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (USTCF). As of 07 January 2009, USTCF Letter of Commitment (LOC) for the site's claim has been suspended. According to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) letter titled USTCF Notice of Suspension of LOC dated 07 January 2009, any cost incurred after 17 January 2009 will not be reimbursed until the LOC suspension is lifted.

Due to limited funding alternatives and as specifically requested by SWRCB in their letter titled *Important Notice - Delay in Fund Reimbursements* dated 23 October 2008, Rino Pacific, LLC proposes to take all appropriate steps to immediately reduce costs until funding is resumed.

Rino Pacific, LLC requests the Alameda County Environmental Health Services (ACEHS) approve a reduced monitoring program of the site to one sampling and monitoring event per year, an annual event to occur in the Fourth Quarter of each year.

Rino Pacific, LLC proposes to monitor and sample selected ground water monitoring wells for the following chemicals of concern:

- Total petroleum hydrocarbons quantified as gasoline (TPH-g); benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene and total xylenes (BTEX); methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) and tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA).
- TPH-diesel is proposed to only be sampled in four wells.

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Rino Pacific, LLC proposes to report the results of the monitoring event to the Regional Board in an Annual Report.

Rino Pacific, LLC requests this reduced monitoring proposal be approved beginning with the First Quarter 2009 and continue until the site's USTCF claim is either removed from the suspended list or alternative funding sources become available.

Any additional assessment, work plans, remediation or other work should be delayed until further notice.

Rino Pacific, LLC is willing to meet with the ACEHS to further discuss the site work delays forced by the current economic situation and the USTCF suspension.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact our office at (800) 511-9300.

Sincerely,

Advanced GeoEnvironmental, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Deicke", is written over a horizontal line.

Arthur E. Deicke
Project Scientist

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Reed Rinehart, Rino Pacific, LLC