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Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2009 4:06 PM
To: Khatri, Paresh, Env. Health
Subject: RE: your 11/7/08 letter, county case #RO0000293

Paresh,

This is to update you on the groundwater treatment project at the Municipal Service Center (7101 Edgewater Drive) in Oakland. Our consultant LFR has uploaded the results of the most recent semi-annual groundwater sampling. We are in the process of preparing a progress report to submit to the County.

I also want to report you on an unfortunate event that happened this morning. The oil-vapor unit of our treatment system malfunctioned this morning, causing a fire to the unit. The fire department responded quickly and put down the fire. Approximately 2 gallons of oil leaked from the vacuum pump connected to the treatment system. Our consultant OTG Enviro Engineering (the company that operates the treatment system) rushed to the site and cleaned up the leaked oil using absorbent pads.

None of the oil reached the storm water catch basins. We have called the equipment manufacturer to come and take a look at the damage.

Since the Fire department (local CUPA) responded the incident, and all the leaked oil was cleaned up, I am assuming that no reporting to the County or the Water Board is required at this point.

I will send you the progress report within the next 2 weeks. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thanks.

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Xinggang,

You are correct, for ACEH only the PDF report upload is required.

However, GeoTracker requirements differ than ACEH. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Article 12, Sections 2729 and 2729.1, beginning September 1, 2001, all analytical data, including monitoring well samples, submitted in a report to a regulatory agency as part of the UST or LUST program, must be transmitted electronically to the SWRCB GeoTracker system via the internet. Also, beginning January 1, 2002, all permanent monitoring points utilized to collect groundwater samples (i.e. monitoring wells) and submitted in a report to a regulatory agency, must be surveyed (top of casing) to mean sea level and latitude and longitude to sub-meter accuracy using NAD 83. A California licensed surveyor may be required to perform this work. Additionally, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 30, Articles 1 and 2, Sections 3893, 3894, and 3895, beginning July 1, 2005, the successful submittal of electronic information (i.e. report in PDF format) shall replace the requirement for the submittal of a paper copy.

GeoTracker requirements are described online at:

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/electronic_submittal/

Please contact me should you have any questions regarding this e-mail.

Sincerely,

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Hello Paresh,

I have received a copy of your letter dated November 7, 2008, to the City of Oakland for the City of Oakland Municipal Service Center site. Because of multiple consultants involved at the site, we will sort out all documents and upload missing ones to both the County and the Geotracker websites.

Can you please clarify the following questions:

the County's website requires only pdf files of reports to be uploaded, no separate requirement for uploading EDF lab files, well survey data etc, is this correct?

The NPDES permit required quarterly and annual monitoring reports for the

groundwater treatment and discharge system were uploaded to both the County and the Geotracker websites in pdf format when produced. Lab reports were included in the uploaded reports. However, since the monitoring is for the treatment system performance, the lab reports were not uploaded separately to the Geotracker in EDF format. Lourdes Gonzales, who manages the NPDES monitoring reports at the Regional Board, only requested upload in pdf files of all NPDES monitoring reports. I just want to clarify that there is no requirement for a separate EDF format upload of lab reports related to treatment system performance monitoring.

Thanks.

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