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16 October 2009

Re: Third Quarter 2009 Status Report Former Richfield Oil Company Station #402 1450 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California ACEH Case #RO0000307

"I declare, that to the best of my knowledge at the present time, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document are true and correct.

Submitted by,

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Chuck Carmel Environmental Business Manager

Attachment





16 October 2009

Project No. 08-88-602

Atlantic Richfield Company P.O. Box 1257 San Ramon, California 94583 Submitted vía ENFOS

Attn.: Mr. Chuck Carmel

Re: Third Quarter 2009 Status Report, Former Richfield Oil Company Station #402, 1450 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California; ACEH Case #RO0000307

Dear Mr. Carmel:

Provided herein is the *Third Quarter 2009 Status Report* for Former Richfield Oil Company Station #402 located at 1450 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California (Site). This report presents a summary of current developments regarding the Site through the Third Quarter 2009.

Should you have questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me at (530) 566-1400

Sincerely,

BROADBENT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Thomas A. Venus, P.E. Senior Engineer

Enclosures



cc: Mr. Paresh Khatri, ACEH (Submitted via ACEH ftp Site)
Mr. Ken Phares, c/o Jay Phares Corporation, 10700 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA 94605
Mr. Bill Phua, Fruitvale Farnam Associates, LLC, 141 Woodland Way, Piedmont, CA 94611
Ms. Shirley Thomas, 7720 San Antonio Drive, Stockton, CA 95207
Electronic copy uploaded to GeoTracker

STATION #402 QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT

Facility: <u>#402</u> Address:	1450 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California
Environmental Business Manager:	Mr. Chuck Carmel
Consulting Company/Contact Person:	Broadbent & Associates, Inc. (BAI)/Mr. Tom Venus, PE
	(530)566-1400
Primary Agency/Regulatory ID No.:	Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH)
	ACEH Case #RO0000307
Consultant Project No.:	08-08-602

WORK PERFORMED THIS QUARTER (Third Quarter 2009):

- 1. Prepared and submitted Second Quarter 2009 Status Report (BAI. 7/7/2009).
- 2. Located Mr. Curtis Thomas in Stockton, California, under the care of his daughter Ms. Shirley (Thomas) Edwards.
- 3. No environmental field work was conducted at the Site during the Third Quarter of 2009.

WORK PROPOSED FOR NEXT QUARTER (Fourth Quarter 2009):

- 1. Prepared and submitted this *Third Quarter 2009 Status Report* (contained herein).
- 2. Continue to seek involvement of co-responsible parties to implement approved field work.
- 3. No environmental field work is scheduled at the Site during the Fourth Quarter 2009.

DISCUSSION:

In a letter dated 16 October 2008, ACEH requested the completion of a soil and ground-water investigation as previously approved in the ACEH letter dated 22 June 2006. The approved Work Plan -Monitoring Well Installation, 1450 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California had been prepared by AEI Consultants for Fruitvale-Farnam Associates, LLC and was dated 3 March 2005. Atlantic Richfield Company has attempted to contact the other listed co-Responsible Parties in order to collectively implement the approved scope of work. However, this endeavor has resulted in limited success. According to Mr. Ken Phares in care of Jay Phares Corporation (who is apparently no longer a co-RP), Mr. Bill Phua (Fruitvale-Farnam Associates, LLC) wants no involvement with the release cleanup and is not interested in sharing cleanup costs. Atlantic Richfield Company has asked Mr. Phares whether Mr. Phua might be interested in applying to the California UST Cleanup Fund. Atlantic Richfield Company has directed Mr. Eric Holm of Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc. to send Mr. Ken Phares information on the Cleanup Fund and to assist him with pursuing coverage for Mr. Phua/Fruitvale Farnam Associates LLC. Another option being explored is having Mr. or Mrs. Curtis Thomas sign a cleanup fund application as claimant. BAI has recently located Mr. Curtis Thomas in Stockton California. Mr. Thomas is under the care of his daughter Ms. Shirley (Thomas) Edwards. Atlantic Richfield Company has directed Mr. Eric Holm of Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc. to send Ms. Edwards information on the Cleanup Fund and to assist her with pursuing coverage for Mr. Thomas. Further updates of co-Responsible Party status will be provided to ACEH when new developments or information becomes available, but at least on a quarterly basis.

ATTACHMENT:

Drawing 1. Site Location Map, Station #402, 1450 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California

