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22 January 2010

Re: Fourth 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,

Chuck Carmel Environmental Business Manager

Attachment





22 January 2010

Project No. 08-88-602

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

Attn.: Mr. Chuck Carmel

Re:

Fourth 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 *Fourth 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 Fourth Quarter 2009.

Should you have questions regarding this submittal, 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 Puha, Fruitvale Farnam Associates, LLC, 141 Woodland Way, Piedmont, CA 94611

Ms. Shirley Thomas, 7720 San Antonio Drive, Stockton, CA 95207

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STATION #402 QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT

Facility: #402 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 (Fourth Quarter 2009):

1. Prepared and submitted *Third Quarter 2009 Status Report* (BAI, 10/16/2009).

2. No environmental field work was conducted at the Site during the Fourth Quarter of 2009.

WORK PROPOSED FOR NEXT QUARTER (First Quarter 2010):

1. Prepared and submitted this Fourth 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 presently scheduled at the Site during the First Quarter 2010.

DISCUSSION:

In a letter dated 16 October 2008, ACEH requested the completion of a soil and groundwater 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 Puha (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. Puha 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. Puha/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

