

# Atlantic Richfield Company

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5 April 2010

Re: First Quarter 2010 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

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Project No. 08-88-602

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

Attn.: Mr. Chuck Carmel

Re: First Quarter 2010 Status Report, Former Richfield Oil Company Station #402,  
1450 Fruitvale Avenue, Oakland, California; ACEH Case #RO0000307

Dear Mr. Carmel:

Provided herein is the *First Quarter 2010 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 First Quarter 2010.

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  
Electronic copy uploaded to GeoTracker

## 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 (First Quarter 2010):

1. Prepared and submitted *Fourth Quarter 2009 Status Report* (BAI, 01/22/2010).
2. No environmental field work was conducted at the Site during the First Quarter of 2010.

### WORK PROPOSED FOR NEXT QUARTER (Second Quarter 2010):

1. Prepared and submitted this *First Quarter 2010 Status Report* (contained herein).
2. No environmental field work is presently scheduled at the Site during the Second Quarter 2010.
3. Continue to seek Site access from the property owner to implement approved field work.

### 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 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. Currently BAI is attempting to obtain property access agreements with Mr. Puha .

Another option which was explored was having Mr. or Mrs. Curtis Thomas sign a cleanup fund application as claimant. BAI located Mr. Curtis Thomas in Stockton California. Mr. Thomas is under the care of his daughter Ms. Shirley (Thomas) Edwards. Atlantic Richfield Company had 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. At this time it does not appear likely that Mr. Curtis will respond to the cleanup fund application. 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

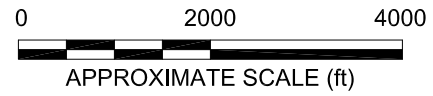
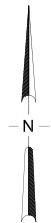
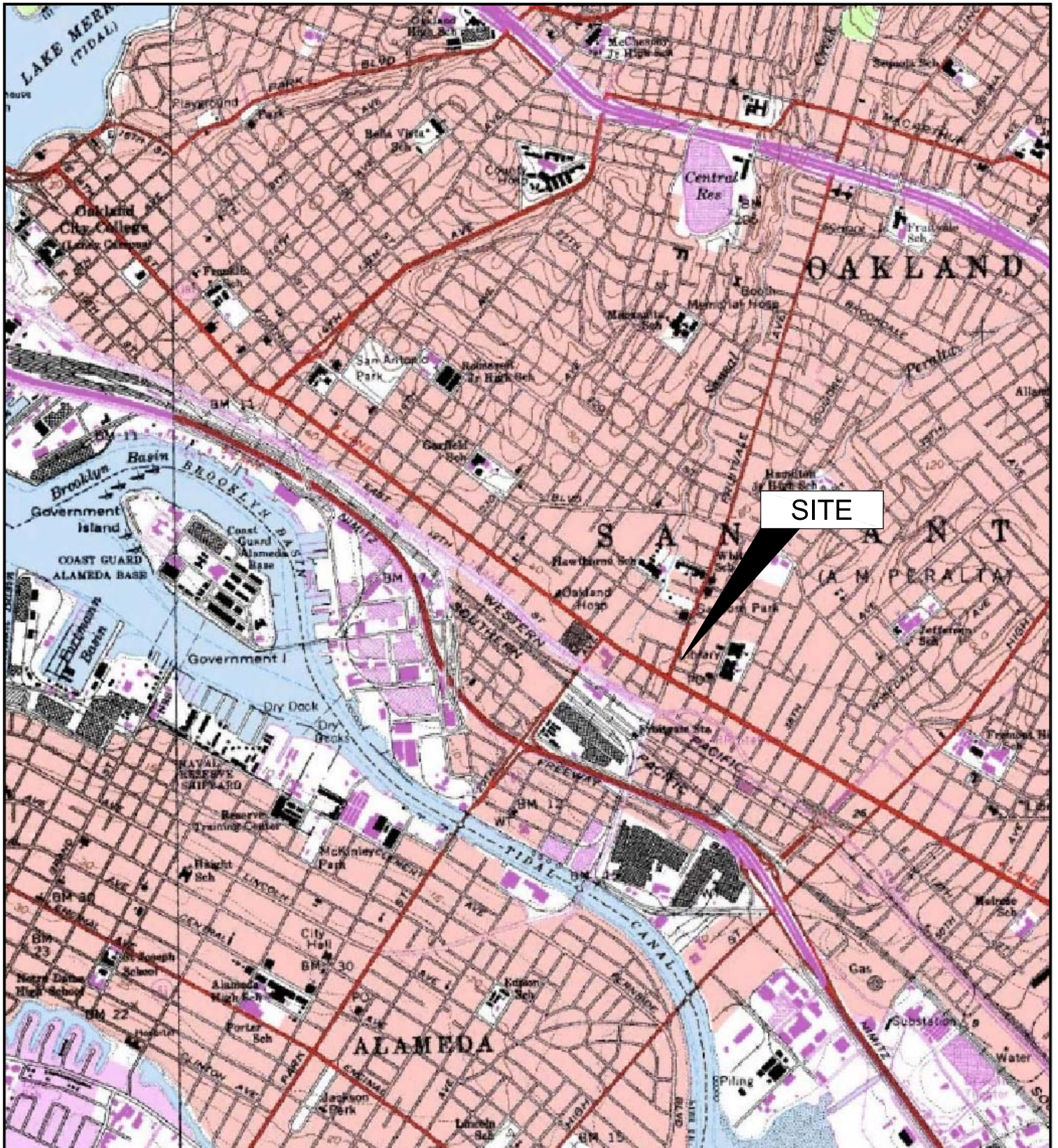


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