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EMB Group LLC & Mary Moore  
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Mr. Allen Shin  
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Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000355 and Geotracker Global ID T0600100155, Beacon #12574, 22315 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Dear Mr. Ehlers, Castro Group LLC, Ms. Moore, Mr. Shin, and Mr. Wilson:

The purpose of this correspondence is to inform you of changes to groundwater monitoring requirements for all fuel leak cases in California. The California State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has approved Resolution No. 2009-0042 (*Actions to Improve Administration of the UST Cleanup Fund and UST Cleanup Program*). Resolution No. 2009-0042 states that, "*Regional Water Board and LOP agencies shall reduce quarterly groundwater monitoring requirements to semiannual or less frequent monitoring at all site unless site-specific needs warrant otherwise and shall notify all responsible parties of the new requirements no later than August 1, 2009. If more than semiannual monitoring is required for a case, the responsible party and State Water Board shall be notified of the rationale and the notice shall be posted on Geotracker.*"

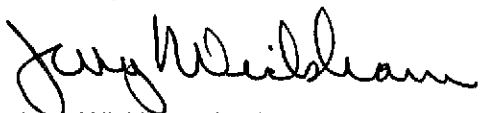
Since groundwater monitoring for your site is currently conducted on a semi-annual basis as requested in Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) correspondence dated January 8, 2009, no changes to the existing groundwater monitoring schedules are required in order to comply with State Water Board Resolution No. 2009-0042. Please continue groundwater monitoring according to the existing semi-annual monitoring schedule.

Semiannual groundwater monitoring should be used only for wells that have been sampled over a minimum of one hydrologic cycle (four consecutive quarters). New monitoring wells should be sampled quarterly for one year before a semiannual monitoring schedule is implemented for new wells.

Any groundwater monitoring wells that are currently sampled on a less frequent schedule than semiannual (annual or longer) may continue to be sampled on the less frequent schedule. Please present results from the semiannual groundwater monitoring in groundwater monitoring reports no later than 60 days following the groundwater sampling event.

If you have any questions, please call me at 510-567-6791 or send me an electronic mail message at [jerry.wickham@acgov.org](mailto:jerry.wickham@acgov.org).

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

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