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Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000474 and Geotracker Global ID T0600101801, MERRITT TIRE SALE 3430
CASTRO VALLEY BLVD, CASTRO VALLEY CA 94546– Groundwater Monitoring Requirements

Dear Responsible Party:

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 sites 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."

In accordance with Resolution No. 2009-0042, groundwater monitoring for your site is currently being conducted on a semiannual basis. The semiannual monitoring is to be conducted during either the first and third quarters or during the second and fourth quarters. Please review historic groundwater monitoring results and identify the quarter during which the highest chemical concentrations typically occur in order to select the appropriate semiannual monitoring schedule. As an example, if the highest chemical concentrations in groundwater are typically reported during the first quarter, the wells should be sampled on a first and third quarter monitoring schedule.

A 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.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Plunkett", with a long horizontal line extending to the right from the end of the signature.

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Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

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