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Mr. Steven Hill
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
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(sent via electronic mail to: SHill@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject: Notice of Enforcement Referral; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000497 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600101710; Max's Auto Repair., 508 E. Lewelling Blvd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is a notice of an enforcement referral for the subject site. Site Responsible Parties are non-responsive to Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) requests and are recalcitrant. The site has accumulated an extensive series of Notice of Violations from ACEH. As a consequence, ACEH is referring this site to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for further actions.

Site Background

Three gasoline USTs were removed from the site. Seven soil bores were installed and groundwater concentrations up to 460,000 µg/l TPHg and 990 µg/l benzene were detected. A work plan addendum was approved in May 2001; however, no further work has been received. The lateral and vertical extent of contamination extends is undefined and may extend offsite.

Notices of Violation were issued in August 1995, May 1996, June 1998, and December 1998 for non-submittal of a work plan. Additional notices of violation were issued in May 2000 and November 2000 for lack of an additional work plan submittal. Additional notices of violation were issued in July 2009 and January 2011 for non-compliance with Geotracker regulations. A final request for information was issued in July 2011. There has been no response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6876 or send me an electronic mail message at mark.detterman@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

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