# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



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April 26, 2016

Ms. Rachel Green
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(sent via electronic mail to <a href="mailto:rgreen@anton.co">rgreen@anton.co</a>)

Subject: Conditional Interim Remedial Work Plan Approval and Work Plan Request; SCP Case

RO000548 and Geotracker Global ID T0600100894, Mike Roberts Color Production 6707

Bay Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

Dear Ms. Green:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACDEH) has reviewed the case file, including the *Pre-Construction Subsurface Investigation Report*, and the *Work Plan for Soil Vapor Extraction*, both dated April 8, 2016. The reports were prepared and submitted on your behalf by PES Environmental, Inc (PES). The work plan was prepared and submitted as a result of a conference call held on March 2, 2016, with project proponents and ACDEH, in order to review the results of the Pre-Construction Investigation. The investigation had detected elevated concentrations of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil vapor and soil, and more limited concentrations in groundwater. Thank you for submitting the reports.

Based on ACDEH staff review of the referenced work plan; the proposed scope of work is conditionally approved for implementation provided that the technical comments below are incorporated during the proposed work. Submittal of a revised work plan or a work plan addendum is not required unless an alternate scope of work outside that described in the work plan or these technical comments is proposed. We request that you address the following technical comments, perform the proposed work, and send us the report described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to: <a href="mark.detterman@acgov.org">mark.detterman@acgov.org</a>) prior to the start of field activities.

# **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

- 1. Conditional Approval Interim Remediation The referenced work plan proposes a series of actions with which ACDEH is in general agreement; however, ACDEH provides additional comments, as discussed below. Please submit an Interim Remediation Report by the date identified below.
  - a. Conceptual Nature of Soil Vapor Extraction Well Placements Based on the results of the proposed Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) pilot test, a series of SVE wells have been proposed for installation in the southwestern portion of the site. The conceptual locations of the wells on Figure 6A and 6B of the work plan generally appear to be appropriate based on the assumed radius of influence, with the caveat that the extent of vinyl chloride vapor contamination at the five foot depth interval east of SB19 is poorly constrained. During the final SVE well placement evaluation, ACDEH requests that the poorly constrained eastern extent of vinyl chloride concentrations of concern be reflected in well placement.
  - b. Monthly SVE System Progress Reporting To assist ACDEH to monitor site and system progress in reaching as yet undefined remedial goals that have been proposed to be defined by an updated and revised Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA), ACDEH requests monthly SVE Remedial Progress Reports (RPR) after the submittal of the Interim Remediation Report

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requested below. This is requested to include any discharge reporting to other regulatory agencies.

- 2. Delineation of Extent of VOC Contamination to South At present, the VOC soil contamination appears to be associated with the 10-foot wide alley between onsite and offsite buildings, and may be associated with illicit surface discharges to the property. To determine if the proposed SVE well network is sufficient to target, reach, and remediate the full extent of contaminated soil, it appears appropriate to initiate offsite delineation of soil, soil vapor, and groundwater. Therefore, ACDEH requests the submittal of a work plan for that purpose by the date identified below.
- 3. Onsite Characterization and Human Health Risk Assessment Updating ACDEH is in general agreement that the HHRA requires updating to incorporate recently generated site data; however, believes that the proposed update is premature. Review of Figure 2 of both reports indicates a region at the site that is similar in size to the unsuspected VOC vapor area of concern, which has not been characterized; namely beneath the northern extant onsite building. Due to the illumination provided by the recent discovery of the VOC area of concern, it appears appropriate to request an exploration of this area of the site prior to, or concurrent with, the update of the HHRA. Therefore, ACDEH requests the submittal of a work plan for that purpose by the date identified below.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

Please upload technical reports to the ACEH ftp site (Attention: Mark Detterman), and to the State Water Resources Control Board's Geotracker website, in accordance with the specified file naming convention below, according to the following schedule:

June 27, 2016 – Work PlanFile to be named: RO548\_WP\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd

July 15, 2016 – Interim Remediation Report
 File to be named: RO548\_REM\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd

 August 19, 2016 – Monthly Remedial Progress Report File to be named: RO548\_REM\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd

• **TBD** – Monthly Remedial Progress Report File to be named: RO548\_REM\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd

These reports are being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

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,

Mark Detterman, PG, CEG Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist Ms. Rachel Green RO0000548 April 26, 2016, Page 3

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Responsible Party (ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations

Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: John Nady, Nady Systems, Inc., 11 Glen Alpine Road, Piedmont, CA 94611

Kyle Flory, PES Environmental, Inc, 1682 Novato Blvd, Suite 100, Novato, CA 94947 (sent via electronic mail to kflory@pesenv.com)

Robert Creps, PES Environmental, Inc, 1682 Novato Blvd, Suite 100, Novato, CA 94947 (sent via electronic mail to <a href="mailto:rcreps@pesenv.com">rcreps@pesenv.com</a>)

Dilan Roe, ACDEH, (sent via electronic mail to <a href="mailto:dilan.roe@acgov.org">dilan.roe@acgov.org</a>)
Mark Detterman, ACDEH, (sent via electronic mail to <a href="mailto:mark.detterman@acgov.org">mark.detterman@acgov.org</a>)
Geotracker, Electronic File

#### Attachment 1

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#### **ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS**

ACEH's Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) require submission of reports in electronic form. The electronic copy replaces paper copies and is expected to be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program FTP site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions." Submission of reports to the Alameda County FTP site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GeoTracker website. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for all groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitoring wells, and other data to the GeoTracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, these same reporting requirements were added to Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanup (SLIC) sites. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports for all sites is required in GeoTracker (in PDF format). Please **SWRCB** visit the website for more information on these requirements (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/ust/electronic\_submittal/).

#### PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 6835, and 7835.1) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

#### **UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND**

Please note that delays in investigation, later reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

### **AGENCY OVERSIGHT**

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.

# Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC)

**REVISION DATE:** May 15, 2014

ISSUE DATE: July 5, 2005

PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005;

December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010,

July 25, 2010

SECTION: Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures

**SUBJECT:** Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's ftp site. Paper copies of reports will no longer be accepted. The electronic copy replaces the paper copy and will be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.
- Entire report including cover letter must be submitted to the ftp site as a single portable document format (PDF) with no password protection.
- It is preferable that reports be converted to PDF format from their original format, (e.g., Microsoft Word) rather than scanned.
- Signature pages and perjury statements must be included and have either original or electronic signature.
- <u>Do not</u> password protect the document. Once indexed and inserted into the correct electronic case file, the
  document will be secured in compliance with the County's current security standards and a password. <u>Documents</u>
  with password protection will not be accepted.
- Each page in the PDF document should be rotated in the direction that will make it easiest to read on a computer monitor.
- Reports must be named and saved using the following naming convention:

RO#\_Report Name\_Year-Month-Date (e.g., RO#5555\_WorkPlan\_2005-06-14)

#### **Submission Instructions**

- 1) Obtain User Name and Password
  - a) Contact the Alameda County Environmental Health Department to obtain a User Name and Password to upload files to the ftp site.
    - i) Send an e-mail to deh.loptoxic@acgov.org
  - b) In the subject line of your request, be sure to include "ftp PASSWORD REQUEST" and in the body of your request, include the Contact Information, Site Addresses, and the Case Numbers (RO# available in Geotracker) you will be posting for.
- 2) Upload Files to the ftp Site
  - a) Using Internet Explorer (IE4+), go to <a href="ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org">ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org</a>
    - (i) Note: Netscape, Safari, and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site as they are NOT being supported at this time.
  - b) Click on Page located on the Command bar on upper right side of window, and then scroll down to Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer.
  - c) Enter your User Name and Password. (Note: Both are Case Sensitive.)
  - d) Open "My Computer" on your computer and navigate to the file(s) you wish to upload to the ftp site.
  - e) With both "My Computer" and the ftp site open in separate windows, drag and drop the file(s) from "My Computer" to the ftp window.
- Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
  - a) Send email to deh.loptoxic@acgov.org notify us that you have placed a report on our ftp site.
  - b) Copy your Caseworker on the e-mail. Your Caseworker's e-mail address is the entire first name then a period and entire last name @acgov.org. (e.g., firstname.lastname@acgov.org)
  - c) The subject line of the e-mail must start with the RO# followed by **Report Upload**. (e.g., Subject: RO1234 Report Upload) If site is a new case without an RO#, use the street address instead.
  - d) If your document meets the above requirements and you follow the submission instructions, you will receive a notification by email indicating that your document was successfully uploaded to the ftp site.