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Chuck Headlee (RWQCB) informed today that the RWQCB will not be able to close this case because MTEBE had not been sought.

This stance is based on the 1/15/99 SWRCB memo from their Chief Council which indicates MTEBE must be sought independent of product use history @ petroleum UST leak sites. I informed the RP (S. Chamberlain) of this today. He was not pleased and said he

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would not comply with this request, even if it only meant review of chromatograms to see whether a "tentative" or suspect MTEBE appeared on the 8020 scan.

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