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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website at www.swrcb.ca.gov.

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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND (FUND), CLAIM NO. 016805, FOR SITE ADDRESS: 2701 FOOTHILL BLVD, OAKLAND

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) is able to issue, pursuant to applicable regulations, the enclosed Letter of Commitment (LOC) in an amount not to exceed \$20,000. This LOC is based upon our review of the corrective action costs you reported to have incurred to date. The LOC may be modified by the State Board.

It is very important that you read the terms and conditions listed in the enclosed LOC. Claims filed with the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund far exceed the funding available and it is very important that you make use of the funding that has been committed to your cleanup in a timely manner.

You are reminded that you must comply with all regulatory agency time schedules and requirements and you must obtain three bids for any required corrective action. Only corrective action costs *required* by the regulatory agency to protect human health, safety and the environment can be claimed for reimbursement. **You are encouraged to obtain preapproval of costs for all future corrective action work (form enclosed).** If you have any questions on obtaining preapproval of your costs or the three bid requirement, please call Sunil Ramdass, our Technical Reviewer assigned to claims in your Region, at (916) 341-5757. Failure to obtain preapproval of your future costs may result in the costs not being reimbursed.

The following documents needed to submit your reimbursement request are enclosed:

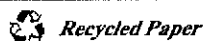
Reimbursement Request Instructions and Information packages. **Retain these packages for future reimbursement requests.** These instructions must be followed when seeking reimbursement for corrective action costs incurred after January 1, 1988.

"Reimbursement Request" forms which you **must use to request reimbursement of costs incurred.**

"Spreadsheet" forms which you **must use in conjunction with your reimbursement request.**

THIS IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, PLEASE NOTE:

California Environmental Protection Agency



You have 90 calendar days from the date of this letter to submit your first reimbursement request for incurred corrective action costs. **NO EXTENSIONS CAN BE GRANTED.** If you fail to do so, your LOC funds will automatically be reduced to zero (deobligated). Once this occurs, any future funds for this site are subject to availability when you submit your first reimbursement request. We continuously review the status of all active claims. You must continue to remain in compliance and submit a reimbursement request every 6 months. Failure to do so will result in the Fund taking steps to withdraw your LOC.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact Toru Okamoto at (916) 341-5649.

Sincerely,



Allan V. Patton, Manager
Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

Enclosures

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