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Mr. Steven Hill San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 Oakland, CA 94612 (sent via electronic mail to: SHill@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject: Notice of Enforcement Referral; Spills, Leaks, Investigations and Cleanup (SLIC) Case File No.

RO0002530 (Global ID # T06019738255), SNK Andante Project, 3992 San Pablo Avenue,

Emeryville CA

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. As a consequence, ACEH is referring this site to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for further actions.

The subject site is one of seven sites with a co-mingled soil and groundwater contaminant plumes sites (Oakland National Engravers; RO0000079; Dunne Quality Paints; RO0000073; San Francisco French Bread Company; RO0000171; Celis Service Station; RO0000453; SNK Andante; RO0002530; Oak Walk; RO0002733, and Magnolia Terrace; RO0003004). The groundwater contaminant plume extends a minimum distance of approximately 1,200 feet in length (see attached paleochannel figure). The soil and groundwater plumes appear to have moved through a series of granular paleochannels (with significant interconnectivity) that is present beneath the sites.

While a number of underground storage tanks were found at the subject site during redevelopment, the site appears to have been primarily impacted by contamination sourced largely from the San Francisco French Bread Company site (RO0000171), by the Celis Service Station (RO0000453), and two former paint manufacturing sites (Oakland National Engravers; RO0000079 and Dunne Quality Paints; RO0000073). The extent of contaminant migration from the Celis Service Station site on to the subject site appears to have been partly controlled by old abandoned foundational elements that apparently allowed free-phase and groundwater with elevated concentrations to migrate into and beneath the subject site. At present, despite multiple requests, an agency deed restriction has not been recorded.

As you may know, not all historic documents for the subject fuel leak case may be available on GeoTracker. The complete historic case file for this site is located on the Alameda County Environmental Health website at: http://ehgis.acgov.org/dehpublic/dehpublic.jsp.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6876 or send me an electronic mail message at <a href="mark.detterman@acqov.org">mark.detterman@acqov.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Mark E. Detterman, PG, CEG Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

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# San Francisco French Bread Company; (RO0000171):

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#### Celis Service Station; (RO0000453):

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#### Magnolia Terrace Residential (RO0003004)

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