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June 29, 2005

Mary Harvey
Hexcel Corporation
75 North Mines Road
Livermore, CA 94518

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002590, Hexcel Corporation, 75 North Mines Road, Livermore, CA

Dear Ms. Harvey:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file and the report "Tank System Closure," dated October 28, 2003 prepared on behalf of Hexcel by Weiss Associates. The report summarizes the results from the tank and piping removal that occurred in August and September, 2003. A 1-inch diameter hole was observed in the bottom of the northwest end of the tank but no staining was observed in the excavation beneath the hole. During tank removal activities, six soil samples were collected from three locations and a soil stockpile. Soil samples collected in the piping area adjacent to the tank contained elevated concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons. Total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel were detected at concentrations up to 42,000 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and oil and grease was detected at concentrations up to 63,000 mg/kg. In addition, trichloroethene was detected in one soil sample at a concentration of 320 micrograms per kilogram ($\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$).

Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department referred this case to ACEH on March 28, 2004. Based on the observations during the tank removal and the results of the soil sampling, an investigation is required to assess the extent of contamination beneath your site. We recommend that your investigation incorporate expedited site assessment techniques. Therefore, we recommend that you utilize direct push technology to collect soil samples and depth-discrete groundwater samples prior to the installation of groundwater monitoring wells. Sampling locations should be located to assess the extent of soil and groundwater contamination. Other options for additional investigation may be appropriate to define contamination at your site.

Please submit a work plan detailing your proposal to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination by September 28, 2005. This report is being requested pursuant to the Regional Water Quality Control Board's (Regional Board) authority under Section 13267 of the California Water Code.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Mr. Jerry Wickham), according to the following schedule:

- **September 30, 2005** – Work Plan for Soil and Groundwater Investigation

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.

LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 25297.15, the active or primary responsible party for a fuel leak case must inform all current property owners of the site of cleanup actions or requests for closure. Furthermore, ACEH may not consider any cleanup proposals or requests for case closure without assurance that this notification requirement has been met. Additionally, the active or primary responsible party is required to forward to ACEH a complete mailing list of all record fee title holders to the site.

At this time, we require that you submit a complete mailing list of all record fee title owners of the site by **July 28, 2005**, which states, at a minimum, the following:

A. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that the following is a complete list of current record fee title owners and their mailing addresses for the above site:

- OR -

B. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that I am the sole landowner for the above site.

(Note: Complete item A if there are multiple site landowners. If you are the sole site landowner, skip item A and complete item B.)

In the future, for you to meet these requirements when submitting cleanup proposals or requests for case closure, ACEH requires that you:

1. Notify all current record owners of fee title to the site of any cleanup proposals or requests for case closure;
2. Submit a letter to ACEH which certifies that the notification requirement in 25297.15(a) of the Health and Safety Code has been met;
3. Forward to ACEH a copy of your complete mailing list of all record fee title holders to the site; and
4. Update your mailing list of all record fee title holders, and repeat the process outlined above prior to submittal of any additional *Corrective Action Plan* or your *Request for Case Closure*.

Your written certification to ACEH (Item 2 above) must state, at a minimum, the following:

A. *In accordance with Section 25297.15(a) of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that I have notified all responsible landowners of the enclosed proposed action. (Check space for applicable proposed action(s)):*

cleanup proposal (Corrective Action Plan)

request for case closure

local agency intention to make a determination that no further action is required

local agency intention to issue a closure letter

- OR -

B. *In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that I am the sole landowner for the above site.*

(Note: Complete item A if there are multiple site landowners. If you are the sole site landowner, skip item A and complete item B.)

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.

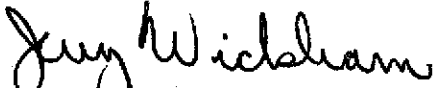
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If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement 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.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6791.

Sincerely,



Jerry Wickham, P.G.
Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Colleen Winey, QIC 80201
Zone 7 Water Agency
100 North Canyons Parkway
Livermore, CA 94551

Donna Drogos, ACEH
Jerry Wickham, ACEH
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September 6, 1990

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
Hazardous Materials Program
80 Swan Way, Rm. 200
Oakland, CA 94621
(415)

Ms. Elizabeth Bergen
Earth Metrics Incorporated
2855 Campus Drive, Suite 300
San Mateo, CA 94403

Dear Ms. Bergen:

In response to your earlier request we are providing the following information:

1. 4850 First Street and vicinity: no information in our files
2. Coast Manufacturing & Supply: This area is the location of an abandoned disposal site. The Regional Water Quality Control Board has the lead on this site and is conducting the investigation and clean-up.
- (R02590) 3. Hexcel Corporation: There is solvent contamination in the groundwater. The Regional Water Quality Control Board is conducting the investigation.
75 N. mines Rd
4. Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory - There is a groundwater investigation being conducted by the Regional Water Quality Control Board, EPA, and DHS.
5. Mobil Service Station - no information in our files.
6. Shell Service Station - There is a groundwater investigation and monitoring program being conducted.
7. B.E.S. Auto Exchange - A routine inspection was conducted by this office on 1/17/90. No significant violations were found.

The information provided here is based on records currently available in this office at the present time.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Lowell Miller at 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Lowell J. Miller
Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

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470-27th Street, Third Floor
Oakland, California 94612
(415) 874-7237

August 20, 1987

Ms. Terri H. Hughes, Environmental Coordinator
Hexcel
11711 Dublin Blvd.
P.O. Box 2312
Dublin, CA 94568-0705

Dear Ms. Hughes:

We have received your letter dated August 3, 1987, clarifying your sampling location and analysis. Since the trivalent chrome in the soil around the acid wash tank is below the TTLC and STLC, this tank may be closed.

Please submit to our office, your closure plan in accordance to Title 23, California Administrative Code, for approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Seto, Hazardous Materials Specialist, at 874-7237.

Sincerely,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief,
Hazardous Materials Division

RAS:mnc

cc: Lester Feldman, RWQCB
Dwight Hoenig, DOHS