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HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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September 1, 2006

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Hugh and Lois Walker TRS
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Subject: SLIC Case RO0002627, Ralph Site-WP Dyer, 4595 Dyer Road, Livermore, CA

Dear Mr. Allen and Mr. Walker:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above-referenced site. The information in our case files includes three facsimile submittals consisting of a Emergency Incident Report, sketch maps, chain of custody forms, Sequence of Events Report and Action Plans, and laboratory analytical reports. The most recent ACEH correspondence in our files is a letter from Larry Seto, ACEH Hazardous Materials Specialist, to Mr. Paul Smith of Foras Service Corporation, requesting written justification for leaving up to 10,000 ppm of oil and grease in place at the site. The information contained in the three facsimile messages is not sufficient to document site activities and does not present conclusions or recommendations from an appropriately licensed or certified professional. Therefore, we request that you submit a technical report prepared by a licensed or certified professional engineer or geologist that summarizes the site conditions and available data, presents conclusions regarding site contamination, current and potential future effects of the contamination on human health and the environmental, and presents recommendations for future actions or a justification for case closure.

Based on a telephone conversation with Mr. Henry Allen, we understand that the property has been sold to Florida Power and Light. We could not find a listing for Florida Power and Light in the Alameda County Assessor's records for the site. Please provide a name and address for the responsible individual at Florida Power and Light. Notification of proposed actions to the current landowner is a requirement for SLIC cases.

We request that you perform the proposed work and send us the items described below.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

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

- **December 29, 2006** – Technical Report with Summary of Site Conditions, Actions Taken to Date, Analytical Data, and Recommendations for Future Actions

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.

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

Effective January 31, 2006, 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. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program ftp site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions." Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.

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. Submission of reports to the Geotracker website does not fulfill the requirement to submit documents to the Alameda County ftp site. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for 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 monitor wells, and other data to the Geotracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all necessary reports was required in Geotracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website for more information on these requirements (http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic_reporting).

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 case.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 7835, 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,

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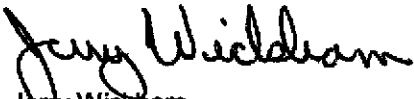
and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

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.

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

Sincerely,



Jerry Wickham
Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Donna Drogos, ACEH
Jerry Wickham, ACEH
File

Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC)	ISSUE DATE: July 2005
	REVISION DATE: May 31, 2006
	PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005, December 16, 2005
SECTION: Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures	SUBJECT: Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

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REQUIREMENTS

- Entire report including cover letter must be submitted to the ftp site as a **single portable document format (PDF) with no password protection.** (Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.)
- 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.
- **Do not 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. **Documents 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)

Additional Recommendations

- A separate copy of the tables in the document should be submitted by e-mail to your Caseworker in **Excel** format. These are for use by assigned Caseworker only.

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 dehloptoxic@acgov.org
or
 - ii) Send a fax on company letterhead to (510) 337-9335, to the attention of: **ftp Site Coordinator.**
 - 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 <ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org>
 - (i) Note: Netscape and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site.
 - b) Click on File, then on Login As.
 - 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.
- 3) Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
 - a) Send email to dehloptoxic@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 at 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)

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July 10, 2006

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Subject: SLIC Case RO0002627, Ralph Site-WP Dyer, 4595 Dyer Road, Livermore, CA

Dear Mr. Smith and Mr. Walker:

A Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanup (SLIC) case is currently open for the above-referenced site. Our records indicate that the current balance on the above-referenced SLIC oversight account is a negative \$260.00. In order to continue to provide regulatory oversight, we are requesting the submittal of a check made payable to Alameda County Environmental Health in the amount of \$3,000. Please send your check to the attention of our Finance Department.

This deposit may or may not be sufficient to provide all necessary regulatory oversight. ACEH will deduct actual costs incurred based upon the hourly rate specified below. If these funds are insufficient, an additional deposit will be requested. Otherwise, any unused monies will be refunded to you or your designee.

The deposit is authorized in Section 6.92.040L of the Alameda County Ordinance Code. Work on this project is being debited at the Ordinance specified rate, currently \$166.00 per hour.

Please write "SLIC" (the type of project), the site address, and the AR# 0314260 on your check.

If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Wickham at (510) 567-6791.

Sincerely,



Ariu Levi
Division Chief

cc: D. Drogos, J. Jacobs, Jerry Wickham

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June 29, 1999

Mr. Paul Smith
Foras Service
12046 Altamont Pass Road
Tracy, CA 95376

RE: Ralph Site-WP Dyer, 4595 Dyer Road, Gate #17, Unincorporated Alameda
County

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have reviewed the laboratory results for the confirmatory soil samples taken after the excavation of contaminated soil. Samples # 6 and #7 had elevated levels of oil & grease at concentrations of 6,500 ppm and 10,000ppm respectively. It is my understanding after talking to you that over-excavation in these two areas is not an option because the transformer, and the pad it sits on may lose it's integrity. It is acceptable to backfill the excavation with clean fill material.

Before site closure can be granted, written justification must be submitted to this office explaining why up to 10,000 ppm of oil and grease can be left in the soil at this site without posing a risk to the public health and environment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6774.

Sincerely,

Larry Seto
Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

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June 19, 1999

Mr. Paul Smith
Foras Service
12046 Altamont Pass Road
Tracy, CA 95376

RE: Ralph Site-WP Dyer, 4595 Dyer Road Gate #17, Unincorporated Alameda
County

Dear Mr. Smith:

I have reviewed your plan of action from June 25 to June 30, 1999 contained in your fax dated June 21m 1999. It is acceptable. Please submit your laboratory results to this office for review before that excavation is backfilled.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6774.

Sincerely,



Larry Seto
Sr. Hazardous Materials Specialist

Cc: Files