

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
**HEALTH CARE SERVICES**  
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November 6, 2017

Mr. Geoffrey Sears  
Wareham Property Group  
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San Rafael, CA 94901  
(Sent via electronic mail to: [GSears@warehamdevelopment.com](mailto:GSears@warehamdevelopment.com))

Subject: Conditional Work Plan Approval; Site Cleanup Program (SCP) Case No. RO0002742 (Global ID #T06019701198), Westinghouse Electric – Parcel 1, 5815 – 5899 Peladeau Street, and SCP Case No. RO0002743 (Global ID #TSL20235853), Westinghouse Parcel 4, 5890 Horton Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

Dear Mr. Sears:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) staff has reviewed the case file including the *Landscape Soil Characterization Work Plan, Parcels 1 (EmeryStation I) and 4 (EmeryStation North)*, dated October 31, 2017. Thank you for submitting the work plan to characterize shallow soil on both sites.

Based on ACDEH staff review of the referenced documents and of the case file we generally concur with the recently proposed scope of work, provided that the modifications requested in the technical comments below are addressed and incorporated during the implementation, unless an alternate scope of work outside that described in the Work Plan and technical comments below is proposed. We request that you address the following technical comments, submit the requested document, and upon ACEH approval, perform the proposed work, and send us the technical reports requested below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to: [mark.detterman@acgov.org](mailto:mark.detterman@acgov.org)) prior to the start of field activities.

### **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

1. **Work Plan Modifications** – The referenced work plan proposes a series of actions with which ACDEH is in general agreement of undertaking; however, ACDEH requests modifications to the approach. Otherwise, please submit a report by the date specified below.
  - a. **Sampling Containers** – The referenced work plan proposed to collect soil in glass jars; however, because Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) are slightly volatile, ACDEH requests the collection of the soil samples in metal or “plastic” sleeves, which are sealed on the ends in conformance with standard volatile sampling protocols after sample collection. Conversely, due to the presence of subsurface utilities, including a fiber optic network at the site, has caused the expression of concerns that standard hand auger installation may result in damages to the utilities. Regardless of the method, please ensure the sample collection methodology is documented in the report requested below.
  - b. **Environmental Quality of Fill** – Due to the lack of full understanding of the environmental quality of the fill material, reported to be imported, ACDEH requests confirmation and documentation of the nature of the fill material. This is requested to include bore logs to verify and document the nature of the soil (potentially organic rich landscaping soil as reported, and as opposed to a clay-rich soil) or additional analytical testing to verify the lack of contaminants above Environmental Screening Levels (ESLs), or other appropriate identifiable goals. Analytical testing can include a hydrocarbon-range scan, CAM metals, and semi-volatile organic compounds by appropriate EPA methods.

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### **SUBMITTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

Please note that ACDEH has updated Attachment 1 with regard to report submittals to ACDEH. ACDEH will now be requiring a Submittal Acknowledgement Statement, replacing the Perjury Statement, as a cover letter signed by the Responsible Party (RP). The language for the Submittal Acknowledgement Statement is as follows:

*I have read and acknowledge the content, recommendations and/or conclusions contained in the attached document or report submitted on my behalf to ACDEH's FTP server and the SWRCB's Geotracker Website.*

Please make this change to your submittals to ACDEH.

### **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

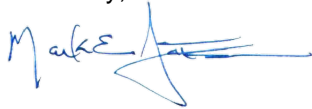
Please upload technical reports to the ACDEH ftp site (Attention: Mark Detterman), and to the SWRCB Geotracker website, in accordance with the following specified file naming convention and schedule:

- **January 22, 2018** – Site Investigation Report  
Files to be named: RO2742 and RO2743\_SWI\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd

Online case files are available for review at the following website: <http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm>.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence or your case, please call me at (510) 567-6876 or send me an electronic mail message at [mark.detterman@acgov.org](mailto:mark.detterman@acgov.org).

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures: Attachment 1 - Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements/Obligations & ACDEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Fred Blickle, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, 5900 Hollis Street, Suite A, Emeryville, CA 94608;  
(sent via electronic mail to: [FBlickle@croworld.com](mailto:FBlickle@croworld.com))

Nick Colley, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, 5900 Hollis Street, Suite A, Emeryville, CA 94608;  
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Dilan Roe, ACDEH, (Sent via electronic mail to: [dilan.roe@acgov.org](mailto:dilan.roe@acgov.org))  
Paresh Khatri, ACDEH; (Sent via electronic mail to: [paresh.khatri@acgov.org](mailto:paresh.khatri@acgov.org))  
Mark Detterman, ACDEH, (Sent via electronic mail to: [mark.detterman@acgov.org](mailto:mark.detterman@acgov.org))  
Electronic File; GeoTracker

## Attachment 1

### Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations

#### REPORT REQUESTS

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

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health's (ACDEH) Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs, Local Oversight Program (LOP) and Site Cleanup Program (SCP) require submission of reports in electronic form. The electronic copy replaces paper copies and is expected to 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 File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions." 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. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for all 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 monitoring wells, and other data to the GeoTracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, these same reporting requirements were added to SCP sites. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports for all sites is required in GeoTracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ust/electronic\\_submittal/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ust/electronic_submittal/)) for more information on these requirements.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACDEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I have read and acknowledge the content, recommendations and/or conclusions contained in the attached document or report submitted on my behalf to ACDEH's FTP server and the SWRCB's GeoTracker website." 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 6731, 6735, and 7835) 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 licensed 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 case meet this requirement. Additional information is available on the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists website at: <http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml>.

#### UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, late 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.

#### 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.

<b>Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP)</b>	<b>REVISION DATE:</b> December 1, 2016
	<b>ISSUE DATE:</b> July 5, 2005
	<b>PREVIOUS REVISIONS:</b> October 31, 2005; December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010, July 25, 2010; May 15, 2014, November 29, 2016
<b>SECTION:</b> Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions


The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP) 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.

## REQUIREMENTS

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

## 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 [deh.loptoxic@acgov.org](mailto:deh.loptoxic@acgov.org).
  - 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) Open File Explorer using the Windows  key + E keyboard shortcut.
    - i) Note: Netscape, Safari, and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site as they are NOT being supported at this time.
  - b) On the address bar, type in ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org.
  - c) Enter your User Name and Password. (Note: Both are Case Sensitive)
  - d) Click Log On.
  - e) Open "My Computer" on your computer and navigate to the file(s) you wish to upload to the ftp site.
  - f) 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 [deh.loptoxic@acgov.org](mailto:deh.loptoxic@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 @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) If site is a new case without an RO#, use the street address instead.
  - d) If your document meets the above requirements and you follow the submission instructions, you will receive a notification by email indicating that your document was successfully uploaded to the ftp site.