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**From:** Sharma, Pawan K. [SharmaPK@cdmsmith.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012 8:22 AM  
**To:** Detterman, Mark, Env. Health  
**Cc:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health; Drogos, Donna, Env. Health  
**Subject:** RE: Question about tank closure  
**Attachments:** MEETING\_R\_1995-10-30.pdf; MEETING\_R\_1995-10-19.pdf

Mark,

Thank you for your help in this matter. I was able to find the two attached files. One is an attendance sheet from the October 19, 1995 meeting (same meeting referenced below in one of my emails). The other is a October 30, 1995 Sherwin-Williams letter presenting the significant points and action items from this meeting.

Note B.1 on page 2 of the October 30, 1995 letter mentions the subject UST. It mentions the UST being "closed-in-place" and details of this be presented in the "LF Project Completion Report". This report is actually the 1996 Interim Remedial Measure Completion Report (very large file named "IR\_R\_1996-04-19.pdf" on County's electronic file review website). The note mentions the inclusion of this UST information in the Completion Report being suggested by Susan Hugo (Alameda County).

I did not find mention of this UST in any other document on the website or a County response to the Completion Report.

Based on this information, I would appreciate your thoughts on whether the County views this to be a closed tank.

Thank you.

Pawan

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**From:** Detterman, Mark, Env. Health [mailto:Mark.Detterman@acgov.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 09, 2012 2:09 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Pawan K.  
**Cc:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health; Drogos, Donna, Env. Health  
**Subject:** FW: Question about tank closure

Pawan,

I'm the current Emeryville case worker (mostly). Have you visited the County website to review files we have online (for RO0002811)? They're way more extensive than most. So, if not, it may be useful. If so (and even if not), you might spend some time looking at the general file named "CORRES". It contains older files scanned as a single item and does contain some records from that time frame (usually chronologic, but not always); however, that said, it appears most letters deal with the USTs on the west side of the site along the SP rail line. There are a number of field inspection forms for UST removal actions, but with poor location info, but including two that were discovered during "grading", and one of which had free phase in a utility trench. I suspect that without a report, ACEH would not have commented on or been able to accept the work; there would have been nothing to judge except a verbal report. Hopefully this helps.

If you need directions on how to access the County's files let me know, I'll send you the writeup, but start with the link below my name...

Best,

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*PDF copies of case files can be downloaded at:*

*<http://www.acgov.org/aceh/lop/ust.htm>*

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**From:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health  
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**To:** Detterman, Mark, Env. Health; Drogos, Donna, Env. Health  
**Subject:** FW: Question about tank closure

Mark,  
As we discussed. If you can assist in the answer I would appreciate it.

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**To:** Le Khan, Teena, Env. Health  
**Cc:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health  
**Subject:** RE: Question about tank closure

Thank you. In particular any notes the County has from the October 19, 1995 meeting and what was decided about the tank.

Pawan

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**From:** dehloptoxic, Env. Health [mailto:deh.loptoxic@acgov.org] **On Behalf Of** Le Khan, Teena, Env. Health  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 4:07 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Pawan K.  
**Cc:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health  
**Subject:** RE: Question about tank closure

Pawan,

We will do further research on Monday and I will get back to you.



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**From:** Sharma, Pawan K. [mailto:SharmaPK@cdmsmith.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 3:35 PM  
**To:** Le Khan, Teena, Env. Health  
**Cc:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health  
**Subject:** RE: Question about tank closure

Teena –

Thank you for your quick reply. Unfortunately these report are not for the tank I'm inquiring about. This tank was abandoned in place near the Boiler Room on the east side of the site.

This tank was encountered by others in 1993 when a slurry wall was put in at the site as an interim measure. The report for this slurry wall from 1995 states the tank was abandoned in place and reported to the County during a meeting on October 19, 1995. I do not think a formal report was submitted to the County. I'm looking for indication that the County accepted closure of the tank at this meeting. And hopefully issued a letter to Sherwin-Williams stating as such.

I appreciate all your help.

Thank you.

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**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 3:21 PM  
**To:** Sharma, Pawan K.; Weston, Robert, Env. Health  
**Subject:** RE: Question about tank closure

Hi Pawan,

Attached are some reports I mentioned for 1450 Sherwin Ave. Hope it helps.

Regards,



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**From:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 3:07 PM  
**To:** Le Khan, Teena, Env. Health; 'sharmapk@cdmsmith.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Question about tank closure

Teena,

Can you check the LOP records/archives for activity in 1993 to 1995 for the site at 1450 Sherwin Ave., in Emeryville?

Thanks

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**From:** Hildreth, Timothy, Env. Health  
**Sent:** Friday, January 06, 2012 2:25 PM  
**To:** Weston, Robert, Env. Health  
**Subject:** Question about tank closure

Rob,

Pawan Sharna of CDM-Smith wants to know any information about a tank being closed by the County in 1993. His company wants to remove it as they clean up the site. The address is 1450 Sherwin Ave. in Emeryville. He would like you to call him at 925-296-8054. He may call you and leave a message but, just thought I would give you a heads up.

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