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June 23, 2006

Mr. Denis Brown Shell Oil Products US 20945 S. Wilmington Ave. Carson, CA 90810-1039

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002882, Shell, 1801 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton, CA - Changes to Groundwater Monitoring

Dear Mr. Brown:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above-referenced site and the report entitled, "Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report — Second Quarter 2006," dated June 15, 2006. The Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report — Second Quarter 2006 was prepared on Shell's behalf by Delta Environmental Consultants, Inc. and presents the results of groundwater sampling conducted in April 2006. A change from quarterly to annual monitoring is recommended for upgradient wells MW-2 and MW-3. An additional analysis for total oil and grease is recommended for well MW-1A. ACEH concurs with the recommended changes in groundwater monitoring frequency and analyses.

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

#### TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

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

- November 15, 2006 Quarterly Monitoring Report for Third Quarter 2006
- February 15, 2007 Quarterly Monitoring Report for Fourth Quarter 2006

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**

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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,

erry Wickham

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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# 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**

- 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

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- 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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June 1, 2006

Ms. Rose Pelino Cendant Car Rental Group, Inc. 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, NJ 07054

Charles and Callie Hinkston P.O. Box 350 Lathrop, CA 95330

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002825, Avis Rent a Car, Pleasanton, CA

Dear Rose Pelino and Charles and Callie Hinkston:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has received a hard copy of a report entitled, "Preliminary Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report," dated May 23, 2006, prepared on your behalf by MFG, Inc. Please note that 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. Hard copies of reports are no longer accepted. Therefore, please upload the "Preliminary Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report," dated May 23, 2006 to the Alameda County FTP site as outlined in the "Electronic Submittal of Reports," section of this correspondence and the enclosed, "Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions."

In order for your site to be considered for closure, we request that you also comply with the requirements for submittal to the California State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Geotracker website as discussed in the technical comment below.

#### **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

1. Geotracker EDF Submittals. A review of the SWRCB Geotracker website indicates that no data or reports have been submitted to Geotracker for your site. Pursuant to CCR Sections 2729 and 2729.1, beginning September 1, 2001, all analytical data, including monitoring well samples, submitted in a report to a regulatory agency as part of the LUFT program, must be transmitted electronically to the SWRCB Geotracker website via the internet. Additionally, beginning January 1, 2002, all permanent monitoring points utilized to collected groundwater samples (i.e. monitoring wells) and submitted in a report to a regulatory agency, must be surveyed (top of casing) to mean sea level and latitude and longitude accurate to within 1-meter accuracy, using NAD 83, and transmitted electronically to the SWRCB Geotracker website. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports is required in Geotracker (in PDF format). In order to remain in regulatory compliance, please upload all analytical data (collected on or after September 1, 2001) and a copy, in PDF format, of all reports prepared after July 1, 2005.

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#### **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

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

 June 23, 2006 – Upload of "Preliminary Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report," dated May 23, 2006 to the Alameda County ftp site and required reports and data to SWRCB Geotracker website

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.

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Sincerely,

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January 26, 2006

Ms. Rose Pelino Cendant Car Rental Group, Inc. 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, NJ 07054

Charles and Callie Hinkston P.O. Box 350 Lathrop, CA 95330

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002825, Avis Rent a Car, Pleasanton, CA - Work Plan Approval

Dear Rose Pelino and Charles and Callie Hinkston:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above referenced site and the document entitled, "Work Plan for Preliminary Soil and Groundwater Investigation," dated January 18, 2006, prepared on your behalf by MFG, Inc. The Work Plan proposes to advance two soil borings to investigate soil and groundwater in the vicinity of the former underground storage tanks. ACEH concurs with the proposed scope of work provided that the technical comment below is addressed during the investigation.

We request that you address the following technical comments, perform the proposed work, and send us the reports described below.

#### **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

 Soil Sampling. ACEH generally concurs with the proposal to collect soil samples for laboratory analysis from selected depth intervals. One soil sample is to be collected for laboratory analysis immediately above the saturated zone. In addition, soil samples are to be collected for laboratory analysis from any zones where staining, odors, or elevated field headspace measurements are observed.

#### **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

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

May 31, 2006 – Site Assessment Report

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

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responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

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In order to facilitate electronic correspondence, we request that you provide up to date electronic mail addresses for all responsible and interested parties. Please provide current electronic mail addresses and notify us of future changes to electronic mail addresses by sending an electronic mail message to me at jerry.wickham@acgov.org.

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November 8, 2005

Ms. Rose Pelino Cendant Car Rental Group, Inc. 6 Sylvan Way Parsippany, NJ 07054

Charles and Callie Hinkston P.O. Box 350 Lathrop, CA 95330

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002825, Avis Rent a Car, Pleasanton, CA – Request for Work Plan

Dear Rose Pelino and Charles and Callie Hinkston:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above referenced site and the report entitled, "Underground Storage Tank System Closure Report," dated November 21, 2003, prepared on your behalf by MFG, Inc. The report summarizes the results from the removal of one 6,000-gallon gasoline underground storage tank and one dispenser. One soil sample collected from the bottom of the tank excavation contained a concentration of 0.01 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) of methyl tert-butyl ether (MTBE), 1.9 mg/kg of ethanol, and 5.3 mg/kg of total lead. The site is within the Livermore-Amador Valley, which is an area where groundwater is actively used as a drinking water supply. Groundwater within the Livermore-Amador Groundwater Basin constitutes a valuable current and future resource. Due to the location of your site within a groundwater basin where groundwater is used for drinking water, we request that you conduct an investigation to assess whether groundwater at the site has been impacted.

Please submit a work plan detailing your proposal to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination by **January 24, 2006**. 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:

January 24, 2006 – Work Plan for Site Assessment

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

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responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

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#### 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

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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. We have received your correspondence dated October 27, 2004 identifying the current list of record fee title owners.

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. III accordance with Section 25297.15(a) of the Health & Safety Code.
(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.)

#### **UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND**

Please be aware that you may be eligible for reimbursement of the costs of investigation from the California Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Fund). In some cases, a deductible amount may apply. If you believe you meet the eligibility requirements, I strongly encourage you to call the Fund for an application.

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