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Subject: SLIC Case No. RO0002892, Chevron Sunol Pipeline, 2793 Calaveras Rd, Sunol, CA
Proposed Installation – SVE System

Dear Mr. Wickham:

URS, on behalf of Chevron Pipeline Company (CPL), is updating Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) regarding the restarting of a Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) System at the CPL site near Sunol, California.

Summary of Proposed Activities

URS and CPL have conducted the following in order to facilitate site activities:

- URS has received initial permit confirmation from the Alameda County Building Department (ACBD) to proceed with the current electrical system installation. However, The Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) has requested additional measures, these measures are: weed abatement of the area, the installation of a fire road, and installation of a 2,500 gallon water tank. Stratus Environmental Inc. (Stratus) is preparing plans for the proposed fire road and will be purchasing a 2,500 gallon water tank. URS has requested additional funds from CPL to cover these additional costs and is awaiting approval. Once weed abatement, installation of the fire road, and installation of the water tank are completed, the ACFD will conduct inspections. Once URS receives approval from the ACFD, the ACBD permit will be issued and installation of the electrical system and SVE system will begin.
- CPL has signed the Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) contract and paid the required deposit. URS has scheduled PG&E to install electrical power to the SVE system.
- URS completed the pump test at SVE-8 on 9/5/08 and is currently analyzing the data. Preliminary estimates indicate that SVE-8 can be connected to the SVE system if a small sized groundwater pump capable of pumping rates as low as 1 gallon per minute is installed. Groundwater removed from SVE-8 would be stored onsite in an appropriately sized poly tank, characterized, removed, and transported to an appropriate off-site disposal facility on a monthly basis.
- The ACBD and ACFD approval process has delayed the start of work with the addition of the new requirements of a fire road and water tank. URS will update ACEH by October 15, 2008 or earlier, with developments of the above mentioned items and any other significant information pertaining to the restarting of the SVE system.



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If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 874-3201.

Sincerely,

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