# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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October 3, 2007

Mr. Chris Lucasey Lucasey Manufacturing Corporation P.O. Box 14023 Oakland, CA 94614-2023

Subject: SLIC Case RO0002902 and Geotracker Global ID T0600133151, Lucasey Manufacturing, 2744 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Dear Mr. Lucasey:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanups (SLIC) case file for the above-referenced site, including the recently submitted correspondence dated September 4, 2007, which was prepared by Clearwater Group. The September 4, 2007 correspondence responds to technical comments contained in ACEH correspondence dated August 23, 2007.

The scope of work proposed in the "Phased Soil and Groundwater Investigation and Recovery Well Installation Workplan," dated July 6, 2007 and amended by the September 4, 2007 Clearwater Group correspondence may be implemented provided that the technical comments below are addressed during the proposed field investigation. Submittal of a revised Work Plan is not required 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, perform the proposed work, and send us the reports described below.

### TECHNICAL COMMENTS

- 1. Gore-sorber® Survey. The potential for a passive soil vapor survey using Gore-sorber® modules to, "establish the extent and distribution of potential TPHd and TPHmo contamination in soil and groundwater," remains questionable. However, in the interest of moving the investigation forward, the proposed passive soil vapor survey may be implemented. Please present the results in the Site Investigation Report requested below.
- 2. Extent of Free Product South and West of Site. If the passive soil vapor sampling is not successful in delineating the extent of free product, soil borings will be required to define the extent of free product west, south, and north of the site.
- 3. Request for Identification of Adjacent Property Owners. The names and addresses of three property owners were provided in the September 4, 2007 correspondence. Please expand the list to include all properties within 200 feet southwest, south, and southeast from the site. The list is to identify the properties by street address, parcel number, and property owner name. Please also provide a map showing the street address for each of the listed properties and mailing labels for each property owner. ACEH will notify each of

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the property owners on the list of the proposed investigation. Please submit the updated list of property owners, map, and mailing labels no later than November 19, 2007.

### **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

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

February 26, 2008 – Site Investigation 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 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**

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 (<a href="http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic\_reporting">http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic\_reporting</a>).

# 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 fuel leak case.

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# PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 6835, 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, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

# UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, later 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.

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

Sincerely,

Jerry Wickmam

Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Parwez Faizi, Lucasey Manufacturing, 2744 East 11th Street, Oakland, CA 94601

Matthew Ryder-Smith, Clearwater Group, 229 Tewksbury Avenue, Point Richmond, CA 94801

Donna Drogos, ACEH Jerry Wickham, ACEH File