# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



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June 4, 2015

Ms. Carryl MacLeod (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:cmacleod@chevron.com">cmacleod@chevron.com</a>)
Chevron Environmental Management Company
6101 Bollinger Canyon Road
San Ramon, CA 94583

Mr. Eric Uranga (Sent via E-mail to: ejuranga @cityoflivermore.net)
City of Livermore Economic Development
1052 S. Livermore Ave.
Livermore, CA 94550

Subject: Case File Review for Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002908 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600196622, Miller Square Park, 2259 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550

Dear Ms. MacLeod and Mr. Uranga:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above referenced site including the document entitled, "Work Plan for Lead Delineation in Soil," dated June 1, 2015 (Work Plan). The Work Plan presents plans to collect soil samples to determine the extent of lead in shallow soil and to collect one grab groundwater sample to delineate the downgradient extent of petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater.

The proposed scope of work is conditionally approved and may be implemented provided that the technical comments below are incorporated during implementation of the proposed work. Submittal of a revised Work Plan or Work Plan Addendum 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. Soil Sample Analysis. The proposal to analyze the soil samples collected within the park for lead using EPA Method 6010 is acceptable. However, we request that the soil samples also be screened in the field with a photoionization detector (PID). If the PID screening indicates that volatile organic compounds may be present or the soil samples have visual evidence of contamination or odor, we request that the soil samples also be analyzed for total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline and diesel using EPA Method 8015 or 8260 and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes, and naphthalene using EPA method 8260.
- 2. Project Schedule. The project schedule was discussed on May 5, 2015 during a meeting between representatives of Chevron Environmental Management Company, the City of Livermore, and ACEH. The project schedule in the Work Plan is generally consistent with the schedule discussed on May 5, 2015. Submittal of the results of the proposed work and an Interim Remedial Action Plan (IRAP) on August 13, 2015 is acceptable. The ACEH review period for the IRAP that was discussed on May 5, 2015 was 14 days ending on August 27, 2015 and the public notification period was 30 days ending on September 27, 2015.

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# **TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST**

Please upload technical reports to the ACEH ftp site (Attention: Jerry Wickham), and to the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website according to the following schedule and file-naming convention:

 August 13, 2015 – Sampling Results Report and Interim Remedial Action Plan File to be named: SWI\_IRAP\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd RO2908

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.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6791 or send me an electronic mail message at jerry.wickham@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

Jerry Wickham, California PG 3766, CEG 1177, and CHG 297 Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

Attachments: Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements/Obligations

Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Colleen Winey, QIC 80201, Zone 7 Water Agency, 100 North Canyons Parkway Livermore, CA 94551 (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:cwiney@zone7water.com">cwiney@zone7water.com</a>)

Danielle Stefani, Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department, 3560 Nevada Street Pleasanton, CA 94566 (Sent via E-mail to: DStefani@lpfire.org)

John Rigter, Livermore-Pleasanton Fire Department, 3560 Nevada Street Pleasanton, CA 94566(Sent via E-mail to: jrigter@lpfire.org)

Cheri Sheets, City of Livermore, (Sent via E-mail to: crsheets @cityoflivermore.net)

Rosy Ehlert, City of Livermore, (Sent via E-mail to: rmehlert@cityoflivermore.net)

Brian Silva, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, 10969 Trade Center Drive, Suite 107 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (Sent via E-mail to: bsilva@craworld.com)

Jerry Wickham, ACEH (Sent via E-mail to: <u>jerry.wickham@acgov.org</u>) GeoTracker, eFile

#### Attachment 1

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#### **ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS**

ACEH's Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) 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 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 Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanup (SLIC) 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 **SWRCB** visit the website for more information on these requirements (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/ust/electronic\_submittal/).

#### 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.

# 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.

# Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC)

**REVISION DATE:** May 15, 2014

ISSUE DATE: July 5, 2005

PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005;

December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010,

July 25, 2010

**SECTION:** Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures

**SUBJECT:** Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

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.

### **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.
- <u>Do not</u> 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. <u>Documents</u>
  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
  - 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 <a href="ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org">ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org</a>
    - (i) Note: Netscape, Safari, and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site as they are NOT being supported at this time.
  - b) Click on Page located on the Command bar on upper right side of window, and then scroll down to Open FTP Site in Windows Explorer.
  - 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.
- Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
  - a) Send email to 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.