# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



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#### **NOTICE TO COMPLY**

August 20, 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@ci.livermore.ca.us)
City of Livermore Economic Development
1052 S. Livermore Ave.
Livermore, CA 94550

Subject: Notice to Comply 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. In correspondence dated June 4, 2015, ACEH provided conditional approval of the document entitled, "Work Plan for Lead Delineation in Soil," dated June 1, 2015 (Work Plan). The Work Plan presented plans to collect soil samples to determine the extent of lead in shallow soil and to collect one grab groundwater sample. The June 4, 2015 ACEH correspondence requested that the results of the soil and groundwater sampling be presented in a Sampling Results Report no later than August 13, 2015.

In correspondence dated July 8, 2015, Chevron Environmental Management Company requested that the schedule for submittal of the Sampling Results Report and Interim Remedial Action Plan be extended three months from August 13, 2015. ACEH also received email correspondence dated July 27, 2015 from the City of Livermore requesting that the schedule for the planned sampling and interim remediation plan not be extended. In correspondence dated July 27, 2015, ACEH found that the proposed and approved delineation sampling was not conditional upon meetings with the City of Livermore. As such, there was no basis for a schedule extension for reporting of the lead sampling and ACEH declined to extend the schedule for submittal of a "Sampling Results Report." The schedule for submittal of the "Sampling Results Report," remained August 13, 2015.

To date, we have not received the "Sampling Results Report." Therefore, this case is out of compliance with directives from this agency. As a Responsible Party, you are required by California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Article 11, §2720 through §2728 to implement corrective action and provide the results in timely technical reports as requested. In order to regain compliance with directives from this agency, please submit the "Sampling Results Report," no later than September 3, 2015. Failure to submit the requested document by the due date specified below may result in issuance of a Notice of Violation and possible enforcement action by the District Attorney and/or ineligibility for reimbursement of corrective action costs incurred at the site from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund. Furthermore, ACEH may recommend removal of this site from eligibility for cost reimbursement from the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund.

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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:

September 3, 2015 – Sampling Results Report
 File to be named: SWI\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd RO2908

 September 3, 2015 – Interim Remedial Action Plan File to be named: 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)

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Brian Silva, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, 10969 Trade Center Drive, Suite 107 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:bsilva@craworld.com">bsilva@craworld.com</a>)

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.