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Subject: Request for Information for Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002910 and GeoTracker Global ID T06019709592, J&H Auto Repair and Gas Station, 3701 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Ms. Reid and Mr. Griffin:

On March 15, 2012, Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) learned from Leroy Griffin of the Oakland Fire Department that the underground storage tanks (USTs) had been removed from the subject site and that further investigation was performed under the State Water Board Orphan Fund account. Mr. Griffin said Oakland had no files for the site but would contact the consultant for the site to obtain them. ACEH then called Ms. Reid and requested a copy of the files for the site. Ms. Reid informed ACEH that the files were not electronic and a search would have to be performed to obtain them. In a subsequent conversation on April 30, 2012 with Ms. Reid, ACEH was informed that the SWRCB would try to upload this information to Geotracker. To date no information has been posted on Geotracker or sent to ACEH.

ACEH accepted the case transfer from Oakland Fire Department, listing the case on February 23, 2006, and is the lead agency for this open case on Geotracker. In a letter dated August 2, 2006, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) requested additional information from the responsible party to be eligible for Orphan Site Cleanup funds. These included providing documentation that an Unauthorized Leak Release Report was submitted and documentation that the regulatory agency is directing or approving response actions. ACEH has not yet received an Unauthorized Leak Release Report, a UST removal report, nor have we directed or approved any response actions at this site. ACEH was unaware of any work that was being performed at the site.

The reports for any work proposed or performed for this open case on Geotracker should have been uploaded to both the ACEH ftp and Geotracker websites. The RP should also have claimed the site in Geotracker (as requested by ACEH). However, this has not been performed, leaving the site in non compliance with the State Water Quality Control Board's requirements. In addition, it appears the Orphan Fund paid claims to reimburse the work that was apparently performed at the site. The cleanup fund payment report lists the claims paid out but no other information is posted on Geotracker. With this letter we are requesting reports and information on this site from both of your agencies.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence or your case, please call me at (510) 639-1287 or send me an electronic mail message at [barbara.jakub@acgov.org](mailto:barbara.jakub@acgov.org).

Sincerely,

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