

Jakub, Barbara, Env. Health

To: Adelaide Chen
Subject: RE: 403 East 12th St., Oakland
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I cannot give you the contact information for Rashid Ghafoor, you can find the address we contact him at on the last letter that was sent to him on the public website referred to above.

I do not understand the last request where you refer to the "low funds". If you are speaking of the State budget and where the UST funds come from, I would recommend that you do an internet search to see recent articles on the UST Fund.

I hope that helps with your article.

Regards,

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Ms. Jakup,

I am a graduate student in journalism reporting on a neighborhood in Oakland for our class website www.510report.org. There is a closed gas station in that neighborhood listed on your website as an open case.

Shore Acres at 403 East 12th St (at 4th Ave) is owned by Rashid Ghafoor. You should have received the soil and water investigation report last Friday. I'd like to know the extent of the environmental impact. And I would like to contact Mr. Ghafoor.

I want to write an article about leaking underground storage tanks as I realize Shore Acres is not an isolated problem. There are many old facilities. Shore Acres started in the 1950's as one of the Simas Bros Service Stations (some are now called Xtra). I also realize the cleanup fund is crucial for small business owners and would like to include the low funds as part of the story.

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