

AUTOMASTERS
6200 Shattuck Avenue
Oakland, CA 94609

August 23, 2006

Leroy Griffin
Oakland Fire Services
250 Frank Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3341
Oakland, CA 94612

Re: **Underground Storage Tank Closure or Corrective Action**
6200 Shattuck Avenue
Oakland, CA 94609

Alameda County
SEP 28 2006
Environmental Health

Dear Oakland Fire Services:

I am writing to forward results of recent subsurface sampling at the subject site. I am also requesting that your agency either issue regulatory case closure, or confirm that a release occurred in 1986 and your agency required corrective action in conjunction with the UST removal. During the 1986 UST removal the Oakland Fire Department inspectors observed soil impact and requested limited overexcavation. If you will not close the case, I plan to apply to the California UST Cleanup Fund who requires agency confirmation that a release occurred and that corrective action has been required. Additional information is presented below and documented in the attached *Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report* dated August 7, 2006.

My automotive repair facility is located at the northeast corner of Shattuck Avenue and 62nd Street in Oakland, California. As indicated in the Oakland Fire Services (OFS) file for my site, I had two USTs removed from the southern portion of the site in 1986 by Ray Walker Hydraulics of Pleasanton, California. During the UST removal, impacted soil was removed between the two USTs as directed by Fire Department inspectors at the time. In 1989, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (ACHCSA) requested tank removal, and I responded that the USTs were removed. I did not receive any further inquiries from the local agencies, and the OFS file folder says "Removed". Unfortunately, there is no documentation in the file other than a phone log in response to the County's 1989 request for UST removal. During my recent conversation with the OFS, a case worker surmised that no further action was required in 1986 and therefore the case was not forward to the County. The site pavement variations indicate the apparent location of the removed USTs. I am unable to locate documentation in my files and cannot locate the UST removal firm to check their records.

Again, please issue regulatory case closure, or complete an Unauthorized Release Form for the 1986 release and concur that corrective action commenced in 1986. Thank you in advance for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 654-6614.

Sincerely,

Glenn Logan

Enclosure: *Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report* dated August 7, 2006

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