## ALAMEDA COUNTY

## **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**







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June 23, 2008

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION** 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250

Alameda, CA 94502-6577

(510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY

Site Name & Address:

LINFORD MAGNOLIA PROPERTY

2650 MAGNOLIA ST

OAKLAND, CA 946072400

Local ID:

RO0002961

Related ID:

NA

RWQCB ID:

NA

Global ID:

T0619700438

Responsible Party:

**TOMMY CHANG** LINFORD MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES 1282 24TH AVE SAN FRANCISCO CA 94122-1615

Date First Reported: 8/20/2007

Substance:

8006619 Gasoline-Automotive (motor gasoline

and additives), leaded & unleaded

Funding for Oversight: LOPS - LOP State Fund

Multiple RPs?: Yes

Pursuant to sections 25297.1 and 25297.15 of the Health and Safety Code, you are hereby notified that the above site has been placed in the Local Oversight Program and the individual(s) or entity(ies) shown above, or on the attached list, has (have) been identified as the party(ies) responsible for investigation and cleanup of the above site. Section 25297.15 further requires the primary or active Responsible Party to notify all current record owners of fee title before the local agency considers cleanup or site closure proposals or issues a closure letter. For purposes of implementing section 25297.15, this agency has identified LINFORD MAGNOLIA PROPERTIES as the primary or active Responsible Party. It is the responsibility of the primary or active Responsible Party to submit a letter to this agency, within 20 calendar days of receipt of this notice that identifies all current record owners of fee title. It is also the responsibility of the primary or active Responsible Party to certify to the local agency that the required notifications have been made at the time a cleanup or site closure proposal is made or before the local agency makes a determination that no further action is required. If property ownership changes in the future, you must notify this local agency within 20 calendar days from when you are informed of the change.

Any action or inaction by this local agency associated with corrective action, including responsible party identification, is subject to petition to the State Water Resources Control Board. Petitions must be filed within 30 days from the date of the action/inaction. To obtain petition procedures, please FAX your request to the State Water Board at (916) 341-5808 or telephone (916) 341-5650.

Pursuant to section 25296.10(c)(6) of the Health and Safety Code, a responsible party may request the designation of an administering agency when required to conduct corrective action. Please contact this office for further information about the designation process.

Please contact your caseworker PLUNKETT, STEVEN, at this office at (510)383-1767 if you have questions regarding your site.

ARIU LEVI, Director Contract Project Director

8/24/0g

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Attachment A: Responsible Parties Data Sheet cc: Jenniffer Jordan, SWRCB, D. Drogos, File

# ALAMEDA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LUFT LOCAL OVERSIGHT PROGRAM

#### ATTACHMENT A - RESPONSIBLE PARTIES DATA SHEET

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#### Responsible Party Identification Background

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- 1. "Any person who owns or operates an underground storage tank used for the storage of any hazardous substance."
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ACEH has named the responsible parties for this site as detailed below.

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June 23, 2008

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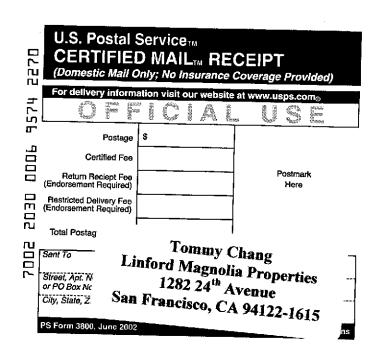
#### Existence of Unauthorized Release

In June 2007, two USTs were removed and soil samples were collected during the UST removal and excavation. During the removal of the UST, a large hole was detected in the UST and visual evidence of petroluem hydrocarbon impact was detected in soil. An unauthorized release was documented on June 21, 2007 Results from the soil sampling detected Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon as gasoline (TPHg) and benzene at concentrations of up to 1500 milligrams per kilogram (ppm) and 0.8 ppm, respectively. In addition, a grab groundwater sample was collected from the excavation pit and TPHg was detected at concentrations of up to 830 parts per billion

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Lindford Magnolia Properties is the primary responsible party because the unauthorized release of a hazardous substance from an underground storage tank occurred while Lindford Magnolia Properties owned the property (definition 3). In addition, Lindford Magnolia Properties had control of an underground storage tank at the time of or following an unauthorized release of a hazardous substance (definition 4).

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