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**PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL
CLOSURE OF FUEL LEAK CASE
5315 San Pablo Avenue, Oakland, CA
August 29, 2011**

**Site Name: R&H Auto Repair
Site Location: 5315 San Pablo Avenue,
Oakland, CA 94608
Fuel Leak Case RO0002965 and Geotracker
Global ID T0619704141**

Summary – This fact sheet has been prepared to inform community members and other interested parties of potential case closure for a fuel leak case at 5315 San Pablo Avenue in Oakland, California. Site investigation and cleanup activities have been completed and it does not appear that the fuel release presents a risk to human health based upon current and projected future land use. Two gasoline, one diesel, and one waste-oil tank were removed in 2007. Subsequent investigation and groundwater monitoring indicates that groundwater concentrations have reduced to acceptable levels.

Background – The site is currently an auto repair facility located in a mixed commercial and residential area. Two gasoline, one diesel, and one waste-oil tank were removed in 2007 and 320 tons of contaminated soil was excavated. Subsequent investigations were performed in March 2010 and May 2010 when 3

groundwater monitoring wells were installed. Groundwater monitoring conducted from 2010 to 2011 indicates that the concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater beneath the site appear to not pose a risk to workers at the site or at surrounding buildings. The concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater appear to be decreasing and further restoration of groundwater quality is expected to take place by natural attenuation processes.

Next Step – The public is invited to review and comment on the proposed closure of the fuel leak case. The entire case file can be viewed over the Internet on the ACEH website (<http://www.acgov.org/aceh/lop/ust.htm>) or the State of California Water Resources Control Board Geotracker website (<http://geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov>). Please send written comments to Barbara Jakub at the address below; all comments will be forwarded to the responsible party. **Comments received by September 29, 2011** will be considered and responded to prior to a final determination on the proposed case closure.

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