### ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LOCAL OVERSIGHT PROGRAM (LOP) FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RELEASES 1131 HARBOR BAY PARKWAY ALAMEDA, CA 94502 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

REBECCA GEBHART, Interim Director

April 20, 2017 George Kong

(Sent via electronic mail to: <a href="mailto:gkongwashworld@comcast.net">gkongwashworld@comcast.net</a>)

Subject: Site Cleanup Program Case RO0002981 and GeoTracker Global ID T10000000416, Red Hanger Kleaners, 6235-6239 College Avenue, Oakland, California

#### Dear Responsible Party:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) is providing regulatory oversight of the investigation and cleanup of the subject site due to releases of volatile organic chemicals to the subsurface from the former Red Hanger Kleaners (RHK) located at 6235-6239 College Avenue in Oakland operated by you and the Gordon Family. Investigations completed to date have not fully delineated the extent of impact to soil, soil vapor and groundwater. The locations of soil, groundwater and soil vapor contamination ("hot spots") relative to the location of the former RHK at 6235-6239 College Avenue is shown on **Attachment 1 – Site Map.** 

Since at least 1991, the City of Oakland Fire Department and ACDEH recognized S.R. Gordon, CEO of Red Hanger Kleaners, Inc, Ila Gordon, and Ila Gordon Trust as responsible parties (RPs) for the investigation and remediation of contamination resulting from dry cleaning releases and operating practices of the RHK business. Ron Elvidge and College Claremont Venture, LLC were added as RPs after acquiring ownership of the parcel located at 6235-6239 College Avenue.

A summary of historic property ownership and dry cleaner operations at 6235-6239 College Avenue is provided below.

- Property Ownership. Review of Alameda County Assessor Office records indicates that the Gordon Family owned the parcel addressed as 6235-6239 College Avenue (Assessor Parcel No. 48A-7069-9-1) since at least 1986. Property ownership was transferred to College Claremont Venture LLC in 2005. Attachment 2 includes a copies of the Assessor's Office ownership records and parcel map.
- Historic Dry Cleaner Operations. In 1986 the Gordon Family moved their dry cleaning business from 6251-6255 College Avenue into the building at 6235-6239 College Avenue and continued operating RHK at this address until 2005. Site inspection records for RHK during operation by the Gordon Family shows a history of poor housekeeping, incomplete record keeping, and insufficient care with respect to management of hazardous wastes and chemicals. In particular, waste materials were stored in exterior areas and inspector notes suggest concern of storm water discharge due to oil drippings and spilled waste dry cleaning chemicals. Attachment 3 includes selected agency inspection records dated in 1987, 1991 and 1994. The Gordon Family operated RHK at 6235-6239 College Avenue until 2005 when the business was sold to you.

Records indicate that you operated RHK at 6235-6239 College Avenue until at least 2014 when the dry cleaning machines using tetrachloroethylene (PCE) were removed. Agency site inspections in 2014 during operation of RHK by you also indicate poor housekeeping and insufficient care with respect to management of hazardous wastes and chemicals. In particular, drums of waste materials were stored in exterior areas with an accumulation start date of December 2009, and a possible PCE still in addition to two dry cleaning machines containing PCE were observed within the dry cleaning suite in although reportedly idle for two years. Additionally, during a site agency site visit you indicated that there had been a history of "flooding" at the dry cleaning machines even though secondary containment was in place. The dry cleaning machines utilizing PCE were removed from the site by the end of September 2014. **Attachment 4** includes selected agency correspondence dated in 2014.

#### **Meeting Request**

ACDEH is requiring further investigation of the dry cleaner release to facilitate the delineation of impacts and evaluation of additional source areas. Your full cooperation and participation in these continued investigations and future remedial efforts is required.

We would like to meet with you within the next two weeks to discuss the next phase of investigation and coordination with the other RPs. Please provide us with several dates and times that you are available for this meeting. Additionally, please provide your contact information including mailing address and phone number in your response correspondence.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567--6764 or send me an electronic mail message at <a href="keith.nowell@acgov.org">keith.nowell@acgov.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Keith Nowell, PG, CHG Hazardous Materials Specialist

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Site Map

Attachment 2 – Assessor's Records for 6235-6239 College Avenue

Attachment 3 - Agency Inspection Records for Red Hanger Kleaners, 6235-6239 College Avenue

Attachment 4 – ACDEH Correspondence for 6235-6239 College Avenue

cc: Ronald Elvidge, College Claremont Venture LLC, 1345 Grand Ave., Piedmont, CA 94610 (Sent via electronic mail to: ronpatelvidge @gmail.com)

Todd Borst, Trustee, Ila Lynn Gordon Investment Trust, 2305 Little Ben, Lincoln, CA 95648

Ila Lynn Gordon, Trustee of SIRILA Living Trust, Ila Lynn Gordon Investment, Trust of Gordon Family Trust, 554 Red Arrow Trail, Palm Desert, CA 92211

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Ila Lynn Gordon, Trustee of SIRILA Living Trust, Ila Lynn Gordon Investment, Trust of Gordon Family Trust, PO Box 13214, Palm Desert, CA 92255

Brian J. Gordon, PO Box 13214, Palm desert, CA 92255

David B. Gordon, 9 Calle, San Clemente, CA 92673

Jonathan W. Redding, Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean LLP, 1111 Broadway, 24th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607 (Sent via electronic mail to jredding@wendel.com)

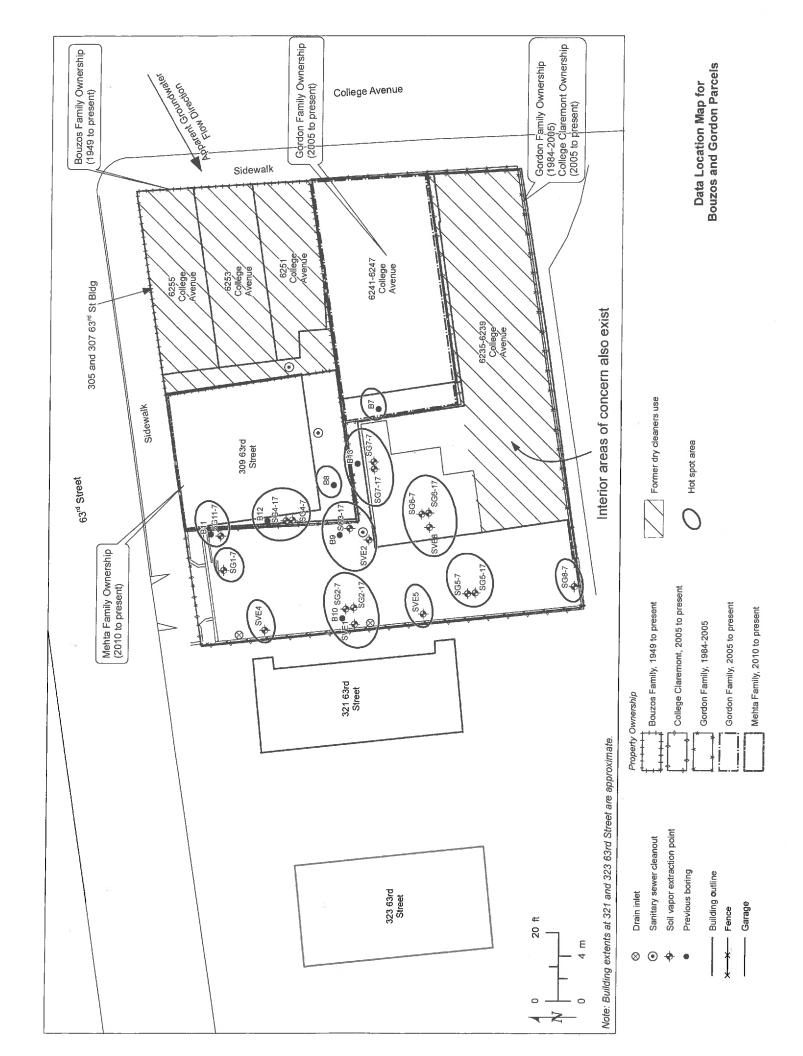
Dilan Roe, ACDEH, (Sent via electronic mail to dilan.roe@acgov.org)

Paresh Khatri, ACDEH, (Sent via electronic mail to paresh.khatri@acgov.org)

Keith Nowell, ACDEH, (Sent via electronic mail to keith.nowell@acgov.org)

Geotracker, Electronic File

ATTACHMENT 1
SITE MAP



## ATTACHMENT 2 ASSESSOR'S RECORDS 6235 – 6239 COLLEGE AVENUE

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**New Query** 

History Value Transfer Map Glossary

Parcel Number: 48A-7069-9-1

Inactive:N

Lien Date: 01/01/2016

Owner: COLLEGE CLAREMONT

**VENTURE LLC** 

Property Address: 6235 COLLEGE AVE, OAKLAND, CA 94618

Parcel History

Mailing Name		Historical Mailing Address	Document Date	Documei Number	nt Value From Trans Tax		
COLLEGE CLAREMONT VENTURE LLC	<u>List</u> Owners	1345 GRAND AVE , PIEDMONT, CA 94610- 1000	08/05/2005	335814	\$3,160,000	1	3200
BORST TODD TR	<u>List</u> Owners	300 HARDING BLVD # 114 ROSEVILLE, CA 95678	, 08/05/2005	335813		1	3200
GORDON ILA L TR	<u>List</u> <u>Owners</u>	PO BOX 1131 , LAFAYETTE, CA 94549- 1131	02/21/1986	1986- 45844		2	3200

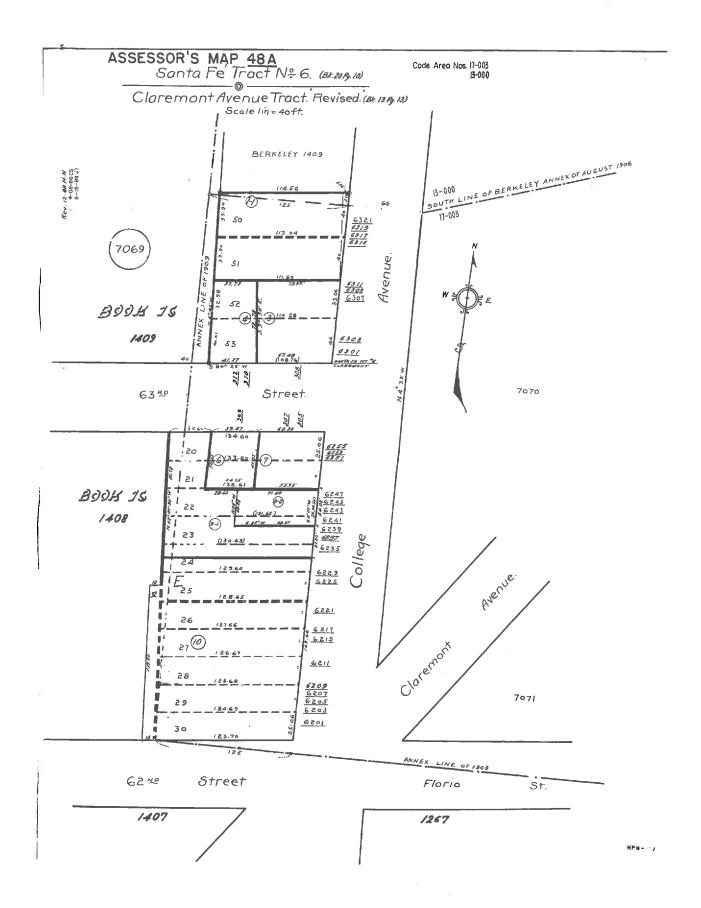
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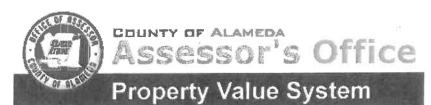


#### Parcel History:

Formerly: 48A-7069-5

48A-7069-8-1 48A-7069-9

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History Va	lue   1	Transfer Map	GI	ossary		
Parcel Number:48A-7069-5 Property Address: 63RD ST Parcel History			<b>2016</b> Ov	wner: <b>GORDON S</b>	SIEBERT R & I	LA L
Mailing Name		storical ailing Address	Docume Date	ent Document Number	Value Par From Cou Trans Tax	
GORDON SIEBERT R & ILA L	Owners LA	O BOX 1131 , AFAYETTE, CA 94549- I31	04/06/19	984 1984- 67277	4	8100
KRUSE EDW H ETAL		BRD ST , OAKLAND, CA 1603	03/01/19	969 TRAN- 53575	1	<u>8100</u>
KRUSE EDWARD H ETAL	Owners BE	O BOX 2567 , ERKELEY, CA 94702- 567	12/29/19	950 AE- 116986	2	8100

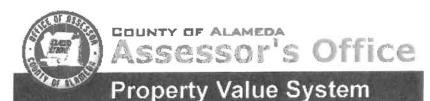
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History Value Transfer Map Glossary

Parcel Number: 48A-7069-8-1 Inactive: Y Lien Date: 01/01/2016

Owner: GORDON ILA L TR

Property Address: 6235 COLLEGE AVE, OAKLAND, CA 94618-1329

Parcel History

**Mailing Name** 

Historical Mailing Address Document Document
Date Number

cument Value Parcel Use

From Count

Trans Tax

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#### Parcel History:

Formerly:

48A-7069-8

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48A-7069-9-1

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History	Value	Transfer	Map	Glossary

Parcel Number:48A-7069-8 Inactive:Y Lien Date:01/01/2016 Owner:GORDON SIEBERT R & ILA L
Property Address: 6247 COLLEGE AVE, OAKLAND, CA 94618-1329
Parcel History

Mailing Name Historical Document Document Value Parcel Use Mailing Address Date Number From Count Trans

Tax 04/06/1984 1984-4 3200l **GORDON SIEBERT R &** List PO BOX 1131, Owners LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-67277 ILA L 1131 3200 1 KRUSE EDW H ETAL 6247 COLLEGE AVE 03/01/1969 TRAN-List Owners OAKLAND, CA 94618-1329 53577 2 3200 PO BOX 2567, 12/29/1950 AE-KRUSE EDWARD H ETAL List BERKELEY, CA 94702-116986 Owners

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History Val	ue	Transfer Map	Glos	sary			
Parcel Number: 48A-7069-9 Property Address: 6235 CO Parcel History		ive:Y Lien Date:01/01/20 AVE, OAKLAND, CA 94618-		er: <b>GORDON SI</b> I	EBERT R	& ILA	L
Mailing Name			Document Date	Document Number	Value From Trans		
GORDON SIEBERT R & ILA L	List Owners	PO BOX 1131 , LAFAYETTE, CA 94549- 1131	04/06/1984	11984- 67277		4	3000
KRUSE EDWARD H & DAVID J	<u>List</u> <u>Owners</u>	PO BOX 2567 , BERKELEY, CA 94702- 0567	04/06/1984	11984- 67276		1	3000
KRUSE L J CO	<u>List</u> <u>Owners</u>	6235 COLLEGE AVE , OAKLAND, CA 94618-1329		TRAN- 53578		1	3000
KRUSE L J CO	<u>List</u>	PO BOX 2567,	04/01/1955	AK-35824		1	3000

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Owners BERKELEY, CA 94702-

0567

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# ATTACHMENT 3 AGENCY INSPECTION RECORDS RED HANGER KLEANERS 6235 – 6239 COLLEGE

#### **COMPLAINT REPORT FORM**

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Is this an emergency? Yes 🗆 No 🌠 If yes, call the	e Office of Emergency Services (OES): 800-852-7550
Log Number:020910051 Date Complaint Received: 91.	25/91 Time: 1020 Received By: Mat McCagnan.
Notifications made (Yes/No) Prop. 65 Local ag	encyWho?
INFORMANT	ALLEGED RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Name: Elamo Kelly	Name: But Gordon
Address:	Firm: Red Hange, Cleaners
City: Zip:	Address: 6239 Collage
Phone: ( ) 530-9311 (T-TK) andy	CITY: OAKLAND ZIP: 94619
☑ Confidential OR 🙇 Anonymous: (Check one.)	County Code*: 1 Phone: (510)654-1740
COMPLA	INT DATA
Date of Incident: Programs Allegation Co	de*: B Quantity: 4 Drums
Type/Condition of Containers Visible 355 gallon	(2) smalles drives
Source of Complaint/Code*: D If Code A, Spe	
Response Code *: Region/Agend	
Other Comments: Drums stored for at les	of 2 years, possibly P.C.B.
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remain aunonomus but is willing	to answer any other guestions.
She works up string from the dry	. chames for the past 2 years, and
has asted the orums since she is	as there.
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Response Date: Investigator:	Date Assigned:

Note: Information to be transferred to complaint log is highlighted in bold Italic print. Attach an addendum if necessary.

\* See code on reverse side

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#### COMPLAINT REPORT FORM (Use ball-point pen.)



is this an emergency? Yes D No Vo If yes, call the	Office of Emergency Services (OES): 800-852-7550
Log Number 02091005] Date Complaint Received: 9/2	549/ Time: 1020 Received By: Male McLagran 540-3739
Notifications made (Yes/No) Prop. 65 Local age	ALLEGED RESPONSIBLE PARTY
IVPLINO ACT	No. of the contract of the con
Name: Elaine Kolly	wame: Dust Gordon
A Adreson	Firm: Rod Hange Cleaners
City: Phone:	Address: 6237 College 94119
Phone: ( )	CHY: CARLENDE TIPE
M Confidential OR 2 Attenymous: (Check one.)	County Code*: Phone: 1510 1557 145
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Date of Incident In 90115 Allegation Co	de: Be Suching: G. Allens
Type/Condition of Containers Visible 255 golden	(2) genella drus
Source of Complaint/Code*: 10 If Code A. Sp	- Win
Source of Complaint/Code*: II Code A. Sp	Brand Long Heart
Response Code * Region/Agen	ey Referred to: Listansica Warn - 1900-19
Other Comments Arusin street for at le	Manual British Berkelang Batter Balley July Statement
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Response Date: 10-2591 Investigator: Cal	my Selo pale Assigned:

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Original—Regional Office

Duplicate-Log

Triplicate—investigations

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Alameda County Urban Runoff Clean Water Program A Consortium of Local Agencies Municipality:	Date of inspection:	894 2-94
Standard Industrial and Commercial Business Inspection Check	list A	Page 1 of 6

Standard Industrial ar	id Commercia	i Business i	uspection Cr	eckust A	<u> </u>	Page 1 of 6
I. Background Inform	ation (as reporte	d by Facility C	ontact)			
1, Name of Facility:	Red Has	ncer Clea	ners	2. ACUR	ID#:	
3. Starting Date of Busin	ess:	4. Business C	Iwner: Qu	best	forder	
5. Facility Contact (include	ie title): Day	id from	don		No. of Contact:	54-1740
7. Site Address: Q	239 Colle	ne Aus	, ca Ela	ind	94618	
8. Mailing Address:	2644	P.O.	BOK	131, La	tagette,	# 94549
9. Property Owner (if diff		ess Owner):	+	10. Phon	No. of Property (	Owner:
11. Mailing Address for Pro		, Laf	ayette	94)	45	
12. Business Type:	y Clean	nev	13. Standard	Industrial C	lassification Codes	:7216
14. Does facility have Spill	Prevention Plans	?:			yes X	no 🗆
15. Is facility covered under	r a NPDES permi	t to discharge :	storm water?	general 🔲	individual 🔲 no	ne XI
16. Is facility covered unde	r any other permi	its?				
none□	air quality 157	sanitary	sewer 🗆	undergro	ound storage tanks	
17. Operating Schedule: operation) Jan Fe	Continues throug b Mar Apr	hout year May Jun	Seasonal 🛭 ( Jul Aug	circle the m	onths that the faci t Nov Dec	lity is in
II. Monitoring (as report	ed by Facility Co	ntact)				
Is storm water sampled?	yes □	no 🗵	If yes, indicate	sampling lo	ocations on facility	layout.
Sampling method:	Sample monitor	ing:	Parameters tes	sted for:	<u> </u>	-
grab 🖸	last sampling		pH		TSS	
composite	date		oil & grease		bioassay	
other	frequency of		conductivity		other	
	sampling		тос			
III. Facility Layout						al design storm
Attach map(s) that identify water conveyance structure areas, and storm water same.	s, storage areas,	unit process ar	eas, vehicle and	i heavy equi	pment wash and r	naintenance
See Attachment A for samp	le facility map.					

Faci	ility Name: Red hunger Cleaners Fac ID#: 1539		
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Sta	ndard Inspection Checklist A		Page 2 of
IV.	Outdoor Material Storage Areas Waste Brc	Not Appli	icable 🗆
1.	How are outdoor storage areas cleaned swept □ wiped □ absorbent material □ other.	-/	
2.	How often are outdoor storage areas cleaned?  ———————————————————————————————————	<u> </u>	
3.	Are materials stored in specified areas?	yes 💢	no 🗆
4.	Are storage containers (including drums) inspected regularly for cracks and leaks?	yes K	по
5.	Are storage containers (including drums) free of cracks/leaks?	yes 3	no 🗆
6.	Are the covers/lids of containers kept closed or are containers not exposed to rainwater?	yes 🗷	no 🗆
7.	If storage containers are cleaned, describe how wash water and/or the residual material is dispose	ed.	
8.	Is the surface of the storage area paved and impermeable?	yes 2	no 🗆
9.	Where do surface drains in this area discharge? no drains a storm drains sanitary	□ unkr	nown 🗆
10.	Is the outdoor storage area-covered and unexposed to rainwater?	yes 灯	no 🗅
	Has the potential for storm water runon or runoff from the storage areas been eliminated?	yes 🗆	по
	Is the ground surface free of any stains or other signs of pollutants?	yes 🗆	no 🔀 _
	Describe best management practices (BMPs) used to prevent materials from outdoor storage areas storm water and discharging to storm drains.	s from con	tacting
v.	Waste Disposal Areas and Practices Dumpster	Not Applic	able 🗆
1.	Are the lids on any waste dumpsters and/or trash compactors onsite kept closed?	yes E	no 🗆
2.	Are dumpsters and/or trash compactors inspected regularly for cracks/leaks?	yes 🗆	no 🕱
3.	Are dumpsters and/or trash compactors free of cracks/leaks?	yes □	110 Set
4.	Is the area free of litter?	yes □	no
5.	Where do drains discharge? no drains □ storm drains sanitary	□ unkr	10wn 🗆
6.	Is waste storage area enclosed or covered from rainfall?	yes 🗆	no B
	Has the potential for storm water runon or runoff from the waste disposal areas been eliminated?	yes 🗆	no D
	Is the floor/ground surface free of any stains or other signs of pollutants on the floor?	yes 🗆	no.□/
	Describe BMPs used to prevent pollutents from waste disposal areas from contacting storm water	er and disc	harging
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Fac	ility Name: Red Hanger Cleaners Fac ID# 1539	
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Sta	andard Inspection Checklist A	Page 3 of
VI	I. Vehicle and Heavy Equipment Storage and Maintenance Areas  Not App	olicable 🛘
A.	Parking Areas and Access Roads Parking Areas Area	7//
1.	Are vehicles and/or heavy equipment parked onsite?	no 🛘
2.	How often are parking areas cleaned?	
3.	Describe method for cleaning parking areas.  Area  Swept	<u>.</u>
4.	Where do drains in parking areas discharge? no drains 🖸 storm drains 💢 sanitary 🗀 uni	known 🗆
5.	Are parking areas covered or enclosed?	no 💢
6.	Are parking areas or access roads free of any sign of past spills?	по 💢
7.	Are parking areas or access roads free of signs of excessive leaking from oil and/or motor fluids?	
	, yes □	nox
B. 1	Vehicle and Heavy Equipment Repair and Maintenance Areas	licable -
1.	Where do drains in repair and maintenance areas discharge?	<u>v</u>
	no drains 🗆 storm drains 🗀 sanitary 🔾 unk	nown 🗆
2.	Are repair and maintenance activity areas onsite enclosed or covered and unexposed to yes a rainwater?	по 🗆
3.	Has the potential for storm water runon or runoif from repair/maintenance areas been eliminated? yes □	no 🗆
4.	Is the floor/ground surface of repair/maintenance area free of any stains or other signs of pollutants?  yes   yes	по 🛚
C. \	Vehicle and Heavy Equipment Wash Areas // A Not Appl	icable 🗆
1.	Where do drains in wash areas discharge? no drain ☐ recycled ☐ storm drains ☐ sanitary ☐ unk	nown 🗆
2.	Is wash area covered or enclosed and unexposed to rainwater?	no 🗆
3.	Has the potential for storm water runon or runoff from the wash area been eliminated? yes □	no 🗆
4.	Is the floor of the wash area free of any stains or other signs of pollutants?	no 🗆
5.	Describe BMP's used to minimize the discharge of pollutants from access roads and vehicle and heavy equipment parking, repair, maintenance, and wash areas to storm water.	
VII.	. Rooftop Equipment Cooling Lown Not Appl	licable 🗆
	cribe the potential for pollutants from rooftop equipment to be exposed to storm water runoff (e.g. conder aust gas, emissions, exposed motors/pumps, etc.).	nsation,

Facility Name: Red han Date: 3 13 91	ger Cleaner Fac ID# 1539	
Standard Inspection Checklist A	Page 4 o	f 6
VIII. Storm Water Conveyance System	n and Spill Response/Prevention Practices Not Applicable	
/ 1/	ng catch basins) inspected maintained, and or cleaned?  Chired Muscel 3x was	The
2. Describe method of cleaning. vacu	rum of flush with water other: Movelock	
<ol> <li>Describe any testing for illicit connection (e.g. visual inspection, dye tests, etc.).</li> </ol>	to the storm drain system conducted by the fecility	
4. If there are any other areas onsite that m storage areas, materials handling areas, e	nay be exposed to storm water (e.g. process and/or work areas, indoor atc.), fill out appropriate section of Attachment B.	
all areas of the facility have been		
5. Briefly describe BMPs taken to prevent spa spill occur.	pills, from entering the storm drain system and methods for clean-up should Ab Sor ken + used	d
IX. Significant Materials (Motorials th	at may have potential to be released with storm water discharges)	
Estimate degree of material exposure to	storm water using Code: 0 - None 1 - Little Potential for exposure to storm water 2 - Some potential for exposure to storm water 3 - Great potential for exposure to storm water	
	(Code) Describe Materials if appropriate:	
Rew Materials used in processing or production	- D Those	
Finished Materials	8	
Hazardous Substances	26 sil dripane ( Spilled worte per	
Metals (especially copper, lead, zinc) solids (e.g. metal scraps) and solutions	0	
Wasta Products	16 Sith from duwocker Can	Boar.
Other	0	

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Date:

Standard Inspection Checklist A	Page 5 of 6
X. Conclusions (to be completed by the Inspector)	
For each area of activity, indicate a numerical code to de drains AND a letter code to describe the type of potential.	scribe the level of potential discharge to the storm
Level of Potential Discharge:  0 - not applicable for facility  1 - little potential for pollutant discharge to storm drains  2 - some potential for pollutant discharge to storm drains  3 - great potential for pollutant discharge to storm drains	Type of Potential Discharge: A - illicit connection B - where drain discharges unknown C - activity area and/or material exposed to storm water D - other (please specify)
Areas of Activity:	*
Outdoor Material Storage Areas	26
Waste Disposal Areas	
Rooftop Equipment	0
Vehicle and Heavy Equipment Storage and Maintenance A	reas
parking areas and access roads	
repair and maintenance areas	Zc
wash areas	
Other Areas:	
2. Is a General Permit required? yes no no no need clarification from Regional Water Quality Control So	questionable •  ard whether permit is required.
3. Does the facility have a Storm Water Pollution Prevention I	Plan (SWPPP)? yes □ nio-8
4. Cid the inspector use facility's SWPPP during the inspectio	n? yes □ no D
5. Describe outreach performed by inspector to promote the	Alameda County Urban Runoff Clean Water Program.
concerd ACURCIAIS brooking ST	Industrial brochure  BMP handouts (describe below)  Other (describe below)
6. Follow-up Activities: None 🖄 Warning N	
Informal Violation   Formal Violation	· · · · –
If a violation was identified, indicate date of follow-up i	
	pection to be scheduled at a later date
7. Time to perform inspection: hours	
	rea. Sumpter, Stop leaks where around Hozandon
waste area.	1 11 - Da in Ta materina
comments: (5) Provide burn arburd an	to contain leakage.
nevent segrepage & a	nirel Dinot water wash-
acility Representative Signature:	Date: 3-17-94
Print Facility Rep. Name: Inspec	etor's Signature: Roll Mallell Bus

## ATTACHMENT 4 ACDEH CORRESPONDENCE 6235 – 6239 COLLEGE AVENUE

#### Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

To:

elvidge@sbcglobal.net

Cc:

patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com; dcs@youngdahl.net; gkongwashworld@comcast.net;

Gary Bates@efiglobal.com; Roe, Dilan, Env. Health; Igriffin@oaklandnet.com

Subject:

Red Hanger Cleaners - RO2981

Attachments:

PercMachandTrap.jpg; HazWasteStorage.jpg; BoilerRmStill.jpg

Dear Mr. Elvidge,

Thank you for the opportunity for Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff to visit the site today and meet with Patrick Ellwood of Ellwood Commercial Real Estate, David Sederquist consultant with YoungDahl Consulting Group, Inc. (consultant), and Gordon Kong, the business owner. The on-site meeting proved beneficial to view the current configuration of the dry cleaning establishment, look for evidence of prior locations of equipment, and discuss potential sampling locations for the upcoming soil gas and sub-slab vapor intrusion study.

During the site visit two dry cleaning machines were observed within secondary containment traps near the rear of the building. We understand the traps were installed in 2005 in conjunction with the acquisition of the business by Mr. Kong from Mr. Gordon. According to Gordon Kong, the two machines, formerly used for cleaning using tetrachloroethylene ("perc"), have sat idle for two years as the use of perc in the industry has been phased out. Mr. Kong indicated these machines will be removed and replaced with newer, non-perc, dry cleaning machines sometime in the future. A spotting station for fabric pretreatment and press machines were observed near the middle of the dry cleaning suite and a possible perc still was noted in the far corner of the boiler room. Additionally, locations were observed in areas where the concrete floor was exposed that could be indicative of previous equipment locations. These interior areas will be considered for targeted sampling.

Lidded containers, including two 55-gallon drums labeled *waste tetrachloroethylene* and identified as consisting of *dry cleaning filters, residue, and/or other perc contaminated wastes*, were observed stored on a pallet in an outdoor area behind the suite. The accumulation start date on one of the drums was identified as 12/15/09. Accompanying the drums on the pallet were several 5-gallon pails. Dried liquid was observed on the sides of some of these containers. Though the pallet was situated over secondary containment, this exterior area will be considered for targeted sampling.

The integrity of the secondary containment at the site is unknown and the capacity questionable due to reported historic "flooding" at the perc machines.

Based on the outcome of the underground utility survey, the consultant will provide a figure presenting the proposed locations for the collection of soil gas and sub-slab vapor samples for review and approval by ACEH prior to mobilization. The consultant is proposing one mobilization with the collection of samples from ten locations. ACEH notes that based on the conditions described above, additional mobilizations may be required to characterize the site.

Attached are a few photographs taken during today's site visit. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence or your case, please call me at (510) 567-6764 or send an electronic mail message at <a href="mailto:keith.nowell@acgov.org">keith.nowell@acgov.org</a>.

Regards,

Keith Nowell

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Cc:

dcs@youngdahl.net; patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com; Garv Bates@efiglobal.com;

gkongwashworld@comcast.net; lgriffin@oaklandnet.com; SSkillern@oaklandnet.com; Roe,

Dilan, Env. Health

Subject:

Red Hanger Cleaners, RO2981, 6335-6339 College Ave, Oakland

Dear Mr. Elvidge,

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) is working with you, as the property owner, and Mr. Kong, the business owner, to schedule an on-site meeting with the Oakland Fire Department (CUPA unit) to discuss removal of the PCE dry cleaning machines at Red Hanger Cleaners, ACEH case file RO0002981. ACEH believes it is prudent to have the meeting with the Oakland CUPA prior to finalizing the proposed sub-slab and soil gas sampling locations.

Based on a recent discussion with Dr. Blayne Hartman regarding vapor cloud contamination at dry cleaner sites, ACEH is concerned about the potential for contamination to have occurred through this mechanism due to the poor condition of the machines, potential for PCE to still be in the machines, and the reported "flooding" that has occurred in the past. Therefore ACEH would like to revisit the proposed sampling locations with your consultant after the site visit with the Oakland CUPA and a determination of when the machines will be removed.

If Oakland CUPA does not respond within the next two business days the investigation should be postponed.

Regards. Keith Nowell

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From: David Sederquist [mailto:dcs@youngdahl.net] Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2014 8:01 AM

To: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

**Subject:** Sampling Plan for Red Hanger Kleaners

Good morning Keith:

On Monday we sent you a sampling plan showing proposed soil gas and subslab locations for Red Hanger Kleaners. Once you approve it, I can get the drilling permit. I have TEG scheduled for January 27th, but if there is going to be much more delay, we may have to push the date back. Do you have an estimate on when we will know?

Thank you,

David C. Sederquist, C.E.G., C.HG. Senior Engineering Geologist / Hydrogeologist

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From:

Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

Sent:

Monday, August 18, 2014 10:08 AM

To:

'gkongwashworld@comcast.net'

Cc:

'mosleyservice@gmail.com'; 'Patrick Ellwood (patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com)'; Roe,

Dilan, Env. Health

Subject:

RE: RO2981 - Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave., Oakland

#### George,

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) has requested to be informed of when the perc machines are to be drained and removed. Other than being informed the work may have commenced, ACEH has not received information the work is proceeding or information regarding the schedule of events. During a visit to the site on Thursday, August 12, I learned that one of the machines and it's secondary containment appears to have been removed without notification to ACEH.

This facility is an open and active case in the Site Cleanup Program (SCP) overseen by ACEH. Please keep ACEH informed of the schedule for the equipment removal so a representative of ACEH is present when the machines/product lines are drained of residual fluid and when the secondary containment is removed.

Thank you for your cooperation. Keith Nowell

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From: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2014 10:15 AM

To: gkongwashworld@comcast.net

Cc: mosleyservice@gmail.com; Patrick Ellwood (patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com); Roe, Dilan, Env. Health

Subject: FW: RO2981 - Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave., Oakland

Importance: High

#### George,

Please keep me informed of the schedule for the equipment removal as I would like to be there when the machines/product lines are drained of residual fluid. I also wish to be present when the secondary containment is removed.

Regards, Keith Nowell

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From: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 3:00 PM

To: 'James Mosley'

Cc: Roe, Dilan, Env. Health

Subject: RE: RO2981 - Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave., Oakland

James,

Thanks for the update. I would like to be there when the machines/product lines are drained of residual fluid. I also wish to be present when the secondary containment is removed. Please make sure I am informed as to when these events will occur.

Regards, Keith Nowell

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From: James Mosley [mailto:mosleyservice@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 11:34 AM

To: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

Cc: Skillern, Sheryl; Roe, Dilan, Env. Health

Subject: Re: RO2981 - Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave., Oakland

#### Hello:

We are overwhelmed with emergency calls at this time. We will need to postpone the machine removal in a later time. We will keep you posted of when we can schedule the date again.

Thanks. James

James Mosley Equipment Sales 4032 E 15th Street Oakland CA 94601 CA Lic. # 988188

Cell: 510-691-4707 Tel: 510-533-8899 Fax: 510-394-1931

On Fri, Jan 24, 2014 at 3:30 PM, Nowell, Keith, Env. Health < Keith. Nowell@acgov.org > wrote:

Dear Ms. Skillern and Mr. Mosley,

Thank you for participating in the on-site meeting held at Red Hanger Cleaners today. You were a great help with Alameda County Environmental Health's understanding of the activities at the site. We look forward to continuing to work with you as the case moves forward.

Respectfully,

Keith Nowell

Keith Nowell PG, CHG

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From:

Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

Sent:

Thursday, September 11, 2014 3:43 PM

To:

gkongwashworld@comcast.net

Cc:

Roe, Dilan, Env. Health

Subject:

SCP case ro2981- Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave. Oakland

#### George,

I was unable to rearrange my schedule on such short notice. Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) is disappointed with the notifications to our office regarding this case. Please be reminded that this facility is an open and active case in the Site Cleanup Program (SCP) overseen by ACEH. The lack of ACEH oversight during the equipment decommissioning and removal may affect future investigations conducted at your facility.

Please contact ACEH with the status of the of the removal and a description of what has been done. Please do not proceed with additional work until ACEH can be present on site. I am available to meet you at the site on Monday September 15, 2014 between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Please inform me if you wish me to visit the site when you provide your case status of the of the removal and description of what has been done.

Regards, Keith Nowell

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From:

Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

Sent:

Monday, September 29, 2014 8:43 AM

To:

'Patrick Ellwood'; George Kong

Cc:

mosleyservice@gmail.com; Roe, Dilan, Env. Health; Bates, Gary; Ron Elvidge; Roe, Dilan,

Env. Health

Subject:

RE: SCP case ro2981- Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave. Oakland

#### Patrick,

I observed the removal and transport off-site of the one remaining dry cleaning machine. It had previously been disconnected from piping, emptied of residual fluid, and the secondary containment removed.

Keith Nowell

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From: Patrick Ellwood [mailto:patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com]

Sent: Friday, September 26, 2014 11:50 AM To: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health; George Kong

**Cc:** mosleyservice@gmail.com; Roe, Dilan, Env. Health; Bates, Gary; Ron Elvidge **Subject:** RE: SCP case ro2981- Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave. Oakland

Keith: How did your on-site inspection go yesterday?

Thanks!

Patrick Ellwood Ellwood Commercial Real Estate 510-238-9111 tel 510-238-9131 fax patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com

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From: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health [mailto: Keith. Nowell@acgov.org]

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 8:44 AM

To: 'George Kong'

**Cc:** mosleyservice@gmail.com; <patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com>; Roe, Dilan, Env. Health **Subject:** RE: SCP case ro2981- Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave. Oakland

George,

My schedule is open that day. I'll be there.

Regards, Keith Nowell

From: George Kong [mailto:gkongwashworld@comcast.net]

Sent: Saturday, September 20, 2014 8:47 AM

To: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

Cc: mosleyservice@gmail.com; <patrick@ellwoodcommercial.com>

Subject: Re: SCP case ro2981- Red Hanger Cleaners, 6335-6339 College Ave. Oakland

Hi Keith...James wants to know if Thursday 9/25 at 10am works for you?

Please confirm on Monday. Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2014, at 3:42 PM, "Nowell, Keith, Env. Health" < Keith.Nowell@acgov.org> wrote:

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