ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



COLLEEN CHAWLA, DIRECTOR

June 19, 2018

Ms. Mary K. Wright (Sent via e-mail to: <u>Iondonsound@aol.com</u>) Heirs of Mary L. Wright Estate 1829 9th Avenue Oakland, CA 94606-3019

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Subject: Notice of Violation Letter for Fuel Leak Case No. RO0003077 and GeoTracker Global ID T10000003190, F&M Auto Service/Gas Station, 1839 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Ms. Wright:

A review of the case file for the above-referenced site indicates that your case is currently in not in compliance with Alameda County Department of Environmental Health's (ACDEH's) June 2, 2017 Directive Letter, which requested a meeting or conference call to identify a path to case closure. It has been 12 months since ACDEH sent the meeting request letter, but ACDEH has not received any communications to arrange a meeting or conference call.

Implementation of site characterization and/or cleanup at this site is crucial to be protective of human health and the environment and to move this case towards completion and closure. Please note that as Responsible Parties, you are required by California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Article 11, §2720 through §2728 to characterize the site and implement corrective action.

In order to regain compliance, please contact ACDEH as described below. Failure to contact ACDEH by the required date may result in enforcement action by the District Attorney. Pursuant to Chapter 6.7, California Health and Safety code, civil penalties up to \$10,000 for each UST for each day of violation may be imposed. Please note that civil penalties for non-compliance are assessed from the original due date of June 23, 2017 to contact ACDEH.

MEETING/ CONFERENCE CALL REQUEST

We invite you to attend a meeting or conference call at ACDEH's office to discuss your case and identify steps to closure. Please send me an e-mail (<u>karel.detterman@acgov.org</u>) by June 29, 2018 with your meeting time/date choice from the following two choices:

- 10:00 AM to noon, Friday July 20, 2018: Meeting or conference call
- 10:00 AM to noon, Friday July 27, 2018: Meeting or conference call

This meeting is being requested pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

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Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6708 or send me an electronic mail message <u>karel.detterman@acgov.org</u>. Online case files are available for review at the following website: <u>http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm</u>.

Sincerely,

Karel Detterman, PG 5628 Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

- Enclosures: Attachment 1 Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements/Obligations ACDEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions
- Jeff Bensch, Sierra West Consultants, Inc., 4227 Sunrise Blvd #220, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 (Sent via e-mail to: <u>ibensch@sierra-west.net</u>)
 Dilan Roe, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: <u>dilan.roe@acgov.org</u>)
 Karel Detterman, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: <u>karel.detterman@acgov.org</u>)
 Paresh Khatri, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: <u>paresh.khatri@acgov.org</u>)
 GeoTracker, eFile

Alameda County Environmental Cleanup	REVISION DATE: December 14, 2017			
Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP)	ISSUE DATE: July 25, 2012			
	PREVIOUS REVISIONS: September 17, 2013, May 15, 2014, December 12, 2016			
SECTION: ACDEH Procedures	SUBJECT: Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations			

REPORT & DELIVERABLE REQUESTS

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) Cleanup Oversight Programs, Local Oversight Program (LOP) and Site Cleanup Program (SCP) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the State Water Board's (SWB) GeoTracker website in accordance with California Code of Regulations, Chapter 30, Division3, Title 23 and Division 3, Title 27.

Leaking Underground Fuel Tank (LUFT) Cases

Reports and deliverable requests are pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 25296.10. 23 CCR Sections 2652 through 2654, and 2721 through 2728 outline the responsibilities of a responsible party (RP) in conjunction with an unauthorized release from a petroleum underground storage tank (UST) system.

Site Cleanup Program (SCP) Cases

For non-petroleum UST cases, reports and deliverables requests are pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 101480.

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS

A complete report submittal includes the PDF report and all associated electronic data files, including but not limited to GEO_MAP, GEO_XY, GEO_Z, GEO_BORE, GEO_WELL, and laboratory analytical data in Electronic Deliverable Format[™] (EDF). Additional information on these requirements is available on the State Water Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water issues/programs/ust/electronic submittal/)

- Do not upload draft reports to GeoTracker
- Rotate each page in the PDF document in the direction that will make it easiest to read on a computer monitor.

GEOTRACKER UPLOAD CERTIFICATION

Each report submittal is to include a GeoTracker Upload Summary Table with GeoTracker valid values¹ as illustrated in the example below to facilitate ACDEH review and verify compliance with GeoTracker requirements.

GeoTracker Upload Table Example

Report Title	Sampl e Period	PDF Report	GEO_ MAPS	Sample ID	Matrix	GEO _Z	GEO _XY	GEO_ BORE	GEO_WEL L	EDF
2016 Subsurface Investigation Report	2016 S1	~	•	Effluent	SO					✓
2012 Site Assessment Work Plan	2012	~	~							
2010 GW Investigation	2008 Q4	✓	✓	SB-10	W	~				✓
Report				SB-10-6	SO					✓
				MW-1	WG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
				SW-1	W	~	~	✓	✓	✓

¹ GeoTracker Survey XYZ, Well Data, and Site Map Guidelines & Restrictions, CA State Water Resources Control Board, April 2005

Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs	REVISION DATE: NA		
	ISSUE DATE: December 14, 2017		
(LOP and SCP)	PREVIOUS REVISIONS: September 17, 2013, May 15, 2014, December 12, 2016		
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACDEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I have read and acknowledge the content, recommendations and/or conclusions contained in the attached document or report submitted on my behalf to the State Water Board's GeoTracker website." This letter must be signed by the Responsible Party, or legally authorized representative of the Responsible Party.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6731, 6735, and 7835) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately licensed or certified professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Additional information is available on the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists website at: http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml.

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

For LUFT cases, RP's non-compliance with these regulations may result in ineligibility to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse the cost of cleanup. Additional information is available on the internet at: <u>https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/</u>

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

Significant delays in conducting site assessment/cleanup or report submittals may result in referral of the case to the Regional Water Board or other appropriate agency, including the County District Attorney, for possible enforcement actions. California Health and Safety Code, Section 25299.76 authorizes enforcement including administrative action or monetary penalties of up to \$10,000 per day for each day of violation.