## Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

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Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2012 11:36 AM

To: Nowell, Keith, Env. Health

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Jeanne Homsey (jeanne.homsey@cardno.com)

Subject: Notice of Intent to Initiate Workplan Actions: The Salvation Army 601 Webster St. Oakland

Dear Mr. Nowell.

WHEREAS on Monday, August 20, 2012 5:01 PM we received notice of a successful upload of the modified workplan for a subsurface investigation for hydrocarbons at the former UST site at 601 Webster Oakland, California to the Alameda County's FTP site;

WHEREAS on Friday October 19, 2012, immediately before the 60 day anniversary of the uploading of the documents, I sent you an email reiterating that we had uploaded the revised workplan on August 20, 2012 and inquiring if we could expect a response from your agency soon and as of today's date, I have received no response from your agency;

WHEREAS on Tuesday November 13, 2012, I telephoned your office to inquire about a response from your agency regarding the proposed workplan and upon reaching your voicemail I informed you of our client's desire to move forward with this project;

WHEREAS Cal. Health & Safety Code §25296.10. states the following:

(4) In the interests of minimizing environmental contamination and promoting prompt cleanup, the responsible party may begin implementation of the proposed action after the work plan has been submitted but before the work plan has received regulatory agency acceptance, except that implementation of the work plan may not begin until 60 calendar days from the date of submittal, unless the responsible party is otherwise directed in writing by the regulatory agency. However, before beginning implementation pursuant to this paragraph, the responsible party shall notify the regulatory agency of the intent to initiate proposed actions set forth in the submitted work plan;

WHEREAS California Code of Regulations Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 16, Article 11, section 2722 e states:

- e) In the interest of minimizing environmental contamination and promoting prompt cleanup, the responsible party may begin implementation of the proposed actions after the workplan has been submitted and before it has received agency concurrence. Implementation of the workplan may begin sixty (60) calendar days after submittal, unless the responsible party is otherwise directed in writing by the regulatory agency. Before beginning these activities, the responsible party shall:
- (1) notify the regulatory agency of the intent to initiate the proposed actions included in the workplan submitted; and
- (2) comply with any conditions set by the regulatory agency;

WHEREAS, our client, the Salvation Army wishes to resolve this situation as soon as practicable;

THEREFORE, please accept this as Notice of Our Intent to initiate the proposed actions as described in the previously submitted workplan.

As soon as a drilling date is confirmed, we will notify your office of this date.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely;

## Michael D. Sonke

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