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Doug Debs  
Pacific Locomotive Association dba Niles Canyon Railway  
6 Kilkare Road  
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(Sent via E-mail to: [dougdebs2472@yahoo.com](mailto:dougdebs2472@yahoo.com))

Subject: New Spills, Leaks, Investigation, and Cleanup Case No. RO0003141 and GeoTracker Global ID T10000006021, Niles Canyon Railway, 6 Kilkare Road, Sunol, CA 94586

Dear Doug Debs:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) received a complaint regarding a surface spill of oil at the above referenced site. ACEH inspectors have visited the site on two occasions and observed oil along the railroad tracks at 6 Kilkare Road in Sunol. Based on the complaint and observations by ACEH inspectors, ACEH has opened a Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanup (SLIC) case to provide regulatory oversight for cleanup of the oil spill.

Funds for regulatory oversight in the SLIC Program are provided directly by the property owner or other responsible parties. Therefore, we are requesting the submittal of a check made payable to Alameda County Environmental Health in the amount of \$3,000.00 as a deposit for regulatory oversight. Please send your check to the attention of our Finance Department. This deposit may or may not be sufficient to provide all necessary regulatory oversight. Funds received by ACEH for SLIC cases such as yours, are held in a deposit/refund account. The deposit/refund account is charged on an hourly basis as case work is performed. If these funds are insufficient, an additional deposit will be requested. Otherwise, any unused monies will be refunded to you or your designee.

The deposit is authorized in Section 6.92.040L of the Alameda County Ordinance Code. Work on this project is being debited at the Ordinance specified rate, currently \$204.00 per hour. Please write "SLIC" (the type of project), account number "AR0341796", and the site address on your check.

If you have any questions, please contact your case worker, Karel Detterman at (510) 567-6708. Case files can be reviewed online at the following website: <http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm>.

Sincerely,

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Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

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