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October 17, 2017

East Bay Asian Local Development Corporation 1825 San Pablo Avenue, Suite 200 Oakland, CA 94607-6527

Attention: Mr. Everett Cleveland (Sent via e-amil to: ecleveland@ebaldc.org)

Subject: Technical Report Request for Site Cleanup Case No. RO0003153 and GeoTracker

Global ID T10000006348, Bekins Redevelopment, 760 22nd Street, Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

Thank you for attending the meeting held at Alameda County Department of Environmental Health's (ACDEH) office on October 4, 2017. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the case file including the following documents:

- Remedial Action Plan, dated October 10, 2016, prepared by Essel
- Groundwater and Soil-Vapor Investigation Report dated August 22, 2017, prepared by Essel
- Addendum Report, Groundwater and Soil-Vapor Investigation, dated September 13, 2017, prepared by Essel
- Property Line Excavation Letter dated July 6, 2017, prepared by Rollo & Ridley
- Property Line Excavation Letter dated July 5, 2017, prepared by DCI Engineers

#### **Technical Comments:**

- 1. As a reminder, this case is under Alameda County Department of Environmental Health's (ACDEH's) oversight; consequently, all work conducted at the site must have regulatory approval *prior* to conducting the work.
- 2. Please submit the following documents as discussed during the meeting:
  - a. Summarize all historic and current soil, soil vapor, and groundwater data in tables using the headers shown below. Please note that when preparing summary tables of soil and groundwater analytical results, please report the actual detection limits for all "Non-Detected" (ND) results. E-mail the completed tables to both Karel Detterman, karel.detterman@acqov.org and Dilan Roe, dilan.roe@acqov.org.

Sample Designation	Collection Methodology	Resampling Required (Yes/No)

- b. Please prepare a Work Plan to preform resampling as indicated in the table requested above.
- 3. Upon ACDEH's approval of the Work Plan and subsequent implementation, ACDEH requests submittal of a comprehensive report with conclusions and recommendations, including the tables requested in Technical Comment 2a. The report must include an evaluation to support recommendations regarding a vapor mitigation system (including a letter to update the human health risk assessment [HHRA]).

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4. Please submit a draft of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Administrative document to ACDEH for review and comment prior to finalizing the CEQA document.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6708 or send me an electronic mail message at <a href="mailto:karel.detterman@acgov.org">karel.detterman@acgov.org</a>

Sincerely,

Karel Detterman, PG Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations

Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: Nicholas Targ, Holland & Knight LLP, 50 California Street, Suite 2800, San Francisco, CA 94111, (Sent via E-mail to: nicholas.targ@hklaw.com)

Ivy Inouye, The Source Group,, Inc., 3478 Buskirk Avenue, Suite 100, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523, (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="ivy.inouye@apexcos.com">ivy.inouye@apexcos.com</a>)

Nik Lahiri, Essel Environmental and Engineering, (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:nlahiri@esseltek.com">nlahiri@esseltek.com</a>)
Rodger Witham, Essel, (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:rodger@esseltek.com">rodger@esseltek.com</a>)

Karel Detterman, ACDEH, (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:karel.detterman@acgov.org">karel.detterman@acgov.org</a>)
Dilan Roe, ACDEH, (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:dilan.roe@acgov.org">dilan.roe@acgov.org</a>)
Paresh Khatri, ACDEH, (Sent via E-mail to: <a href="mailto:paresh.khatri@acgov.org">paresh.khatri@acgov.org</a>)
Electronic File, GeoTracker

#### Attachment 1

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# **REPORT REQUESTS**

These reports are 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.

# **ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS**

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health's (ACDEH) Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs, Local Oversight Program (LOP) and Site Cleanup Program (SCP) require submission of reports in electronic form. The electronic copy replaces paper copies and is expected to be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload Instructions." Submission of reports to the Alameda County FTP site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GeoTracker website. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for all groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitoring wells, and other data to the GeoTracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, these same reporting requirements were added to SCP sites. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports for all sites is required in GeoTracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\_issues/programs/ust/electronic\_submittal/) for more information on these requirements.

# 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 ACDEH's FTP server and the SWRCB's GeoTracker website." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

#### 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. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site-specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this case meet this requirement. Additional information is available on the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists website at: <a href="http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml">http://www.bpelsg.ca.gov/laws/index.shtml</a>.

#### UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, late reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

#### AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional 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.

# Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP)

REVISION DATE: December 1, 2016

ISSUE DATE: July 5, 2005

PREVIOUS REVISIONS: October 31, 2005;

December 16, 2005; March 27, 2009; July 8, 2010, July 25, 2010; May 15, 2014, November 29, 2016

**SECTION:** Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures

SUBJECT: Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's ftp site. Paper copies of reports will no longer be accepted. The electronic copy replaces the paper copy and will be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities.

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.
- Entire report including cover letter must be submitted to the ftp site as a single portable document format (PDF) with no password protection.
- It is preferable that reports be converted to PDF format from their original format, (e.g., Microsoft Word) rather than scanned.
- Signature pages and perjury statements must be included and have either original or electronic signature.
- <u>Do not</u> password protect the document. Once indexed and inserted into the correct electronic case file, the
  document will be secured in compliance with the County's current security standards and a password. <u>Documents</u>
  with password protection will not be accepted.
- Each page in the PDF document should be rotated in the direction that will make it easiest to read on a computer monitor.
- Reports must be named and saved using the following naming convention:

RO#\_Report Name\_Year-Month-Date (e.g., RO#5555\_WorkPlan\_2005-06-14)

#### **Submission Instructions**

- 1) Obtain User Name and Password
  - a) Contact the Alameda County Environmental Health Department to obtain a User Name and Password to upload files to the ftp site.
    - i) Send an e-mail to deh.loptoxic@acgov.org.
  - b) In the subject line of your request, be sure to include "ftp PASSWORD REQUEST" and in the body of your request, include the Contact Information, Site Addresses, and the Case Numbers (RO# available in Geotracker) you will be posting for.
- 2) Upload Files to the ftp Site
  - a) Open File Explorer using the Windows 🏙 key + E keyboard shortcut.
    - i) Note: Netscape, Safari, and Firefox browsers will not open the FTP site as they are NOT being supported at this time.
  - b) On the address bar, type in ftp://alcoftp1.acgov.org.
  - c) Enter your User Name and Password. (Note: Both are Case Sensitive)
  - d) Click Log On.
  - e) Open "My Computer" on your computer and navigate to the file(s) you wish to upload to the ftp site.
  - f) With both "My Computer" and the ftp site open in separate windows, drag and drop the file(s) from "My Computer" to the ftp window.
- Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
  - a) Send email to <a href="mailto:deh.loptoxic@acgov.org">deh.loptoxic@acgov.org</a> notify us that you have placed a report on our ftp site.
  - b) Copy your Caseworker on the e-mail. Your Caseworker's e-mail address is the entire first name then a period and entire last name @acgov.org. (e.g., firstname.lastname@acgov.org)
  - c) The subject line of the e-mail must start with the RO# followed by **Report Upload**. (e.g., Subject: RO1234 Report Upload). If site is a new case without an RO#, use the street address instead.
  - d) If your document meets the above requirements and you follow the submission instructions, you will receive a notification by email indicating that your document was successfully uploaded to the ftp site.