# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AGENCY



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REBECCA GEBHART, Interim Director

May 12, 2017

Mr. Jeremy Harris 1919 Crew LLC Pier 54 Suite 202 San Francisco, CA 94158 (*Sent via E-mail to: jeremy@thenegev.com*)

Subject: Approval of Work Plan – Alternative Method to Address Vapor Intrusion Issue at 1909 Market Street Property, Site Cleanup Case No. RO0003205 and GeoTracker Global ID T10000009433, 1919 Market Street, Oakland, CA 94158

Dear Mr. Harris:

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) staff has reviewed the Site Cleanup case file for the above referenced site including the recently submitted document *Workplan – Alternative Method to Address Vapor Intrusion Issue at 1909 Market*, dated May 5, 2017.

The Work Plan proposes an alternative method to assess potential vapor intrusion risk at the church property located at 1909 Market Street. Initially, six soil gas wells installed in mid-April 2017 to further delineate the extent of known subsurface volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that may pose a potential vapor intrusion risk for future residences and current occupants of adjacent properties (*Workplan for Site Assessment and Remediation Pilot Study*, dated October 24, 2017, Revised November 8, 2016 and February 21, 2017). However, four of the soil gas wells (SG-4, -5, -6 and -9) contained water and thus could not be sampled. SG-6 (located on the southwest portion of the property) and SG-9 (located on the northeast portion of the property) contained water when inspected after installation, but when they were inspected more recently on April 24, 2017, these wells did not contain water and were deemed appropriate for sampling. However, SG-4 and SG-5 which are located on the church property were inspected to still contain entrained water and thus could not be sampled. Therefore, the alternative method to address vapor intrusion risk at the church property is to collect a crawl space air sample (church crawlspace) and an ambient air sample (west and upwind of the church).

Based on our review of Work Plan, ACDEH approves of this scope of work and the work should be implemented as soon as possible. All air sampling methods and procedures must be in accordance with the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and California Environmental Protection Agency (CEPA) *Final Guidance for the Evaluation and Mitigation of Subsurface Intrusion to Indoor Air*, dated October 2011. In addition, soil gas wells SG-4 and SG-5 must be preserved so that these wells can be assessed for sampling in the near future.

# SUBMITTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

Please note that ACDEH has updated its Attachment 1 with regards to report submittals to ACDEH. ACDEH will now be requiring a Submittal Acknowledgement Statement, replacing the Perjury Statement, as a cover letter signed by the Responsible Party (RP). The language for the Submittal Acknowledgement Statement is as follows:

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"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 State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website."

Note this change to your submittals to ACDEH.

#### TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to the ACDEH ftp site using the designations indicated below according to the following schedule:

 June 1, 2017 – Include the air sampling at the church property results in the Addendum to Soil Gas, Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report – Perimeter and Offsite Areas (as previously requested in ACDEH's April 21, 2017 directive letter).
 File to be named: RO3205 ADEND\_R\_yyyy-mm-dd

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6791 or send me an electronic mail message at <u>kit.soo@acgov.org</u>. Online case files are available for review at the following website: <u>http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm</u>.

Sincerely,

Kit Soo, California PG 8957 Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

- Attachment: Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements/Obligations ACDEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions
- cc: CB Smith-Dahl, Representative for Concerned Neighbors of 1919 Market Street (*Sent via E-mail to: cbsmithdahl@gmail.com*)

Danny Haber, 1919 Crew LLC. (Sent via E-mail to: danny@thenegev.com)

Bob Clark-Riddell, Pangea Environmental Services, Inc. (Sent via E-mail to: <u>briddell@pangeaenv.com</u>)

Peggy Moore (Sent via E-mail to: <u>moore4oakland@gmail.com</u>)

Darin Ranelletti, City of Oakland Planning and Building Department (*Sent via E-mail to:* <u>DRanelletti@oaklandnet.com</u>) Timothy Low, City of Oakland Planning and Building Department (*Sent via E-mail to:* <u>TLow@oaklandnet.com</u>) Rich Fielding, City of Oakland Planning and Building Department (*Sent via E-mail to:* <u>RFielding@oaklandnet.com</u>) Mr. Jeremy Harris RO0003205 May 12, 2017 Page 3

> Ronald Browder, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: ronald.browder@acgov.org) Dilan Roe, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: dilan.roe@acgov.org) Paresh Khatri, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: paresh.khatri@acgov.org) Robert Schultz, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: robert.schultz@acgov.org) Kit Soo, ACDEH (Sent via E-mail to: kit.soo@acgov.org)

GeoTracker, eFile

#### Attachment 1

# Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations

# 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 <u>do not</u> 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. Documents with password protection <u>will not</u> 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 <u>deh.loptoxic@acgov.org</u>.
  - 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
    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.
- 3) Send E-mail Notifications to the Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs
  - a) Send email to <u>deh.loptoxic@acgov.org</u> 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.