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Mr. Harry Zhang
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(Sent via electronic mail to: HarryZhang56@gmail.com)

Subject: Conditional Approval of the Soil Management Plan for Building Demolition of 255 International Boulevard in Oakland, Site Cleanup Program Case No. RO0003265 and GeoTracker Global ID T10000011156, 229 International Boulevard Property located at 229-255 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA 95205

Dear Mr. Zhang:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, I am the case worker for the subject Site Cleanup Program (SCP) case. As you know, on September 6, 2017 Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) received a *Request for Preliminary Site Review for Voluntary Remedial Action Agreement* application from Reveriez Construction, Inc. (Reveriez) for the subject site. During our preliminary review, ACDEH met with your development team on October 10, 2017 to discuss the proposed redevelopment project and previous environmental investigations conducted at the site. On November 6, 2017, Reveriez entered into a *Voluntary Remedial Action Program Agreement* with ACDEH to provide regulatory oversight for the proposed redevelopment project.

ACDEH has reviewed the case file for the subject site in conjunction with the following documents:

- *Phase I Environmental Site Assessment, 229 & 255 International Blvd.*, dated May 30, 2017, prepared by Phase-1 Environmental Services (Phase-1).
- *Limited Phase II Investigation, 229-255 International Blvd.*, dated August 30, 2017, prepared by Phase-1.
- *Building Demolition Soil Management Plan (SMP) – November 2017 for 255 International Boulevard in Oakland.* The document was electronically received by ACDEH on November 27, 2017 and was prepared by Phase-1.

The above-listed SMP consists of demolishing and disposing of the outer and inner concrete building walls to facilitate unrestricted drill/sample-rig access over the cement foundation surface of the building located at 255 International Boulevard. The document prepared by Phase-1, was submitted in connection with the Alameda County Planning Department approval of *Demolition Permit #BLN704309*.

ACDEH understands that the property is currently vacant and consists of a single building located at 255 International Boulevard. ACDEH also understand that proposed redevelopment of the property will include residential condominiums and that plans are currently being reviewed by the City of Oakland Planning Department.

Due to the presence of soil and groundwater contamination at the site from past historic land use including a commercial fueling facility, auto repair, and printing facility, corrective actions may be necessary to safely prepare the site for redevelopment. As discussed by Reveriez's environmental consultants, the scope of corrective actions will be determined after completion of an approved Site Contaminant Characterization and Delineation Investigation, which will follow building demolition activities outlined in the SMP. ACDEH notes that additional corrective actions for soil and groundwater may be necessary and will depend on the site-specific development plans, residual soil and groundwater contamination, and human health risk analysis

Based on our review, ACDEH requests that you address the following comments and submit the requested deliverables to the State Water Resources Control Board's GeoTracker website in accordance with the compliance schedule provided below and the *Responsible Party (ies) Legal Requirement/Obligations Instructions* and *File Naming Conventions* which are included as Attachments 1 and 2 respectively. ACDEH requests email notification verifying the requested deliverables have been uploaded to Geotracker (e-mail preferred to: andrew.york@acgov.org).

COMMENTS & DELIVERABLES

1. **Building Demolition Soil Management Plan (SMP)** – Due to soil and groundwater contamination at the site, ACDEH requested preparation of the SMP as a condition of approval of building demolition at 255 International Boulevard. Based on our current understanding of the site, ACDEH generally concurs with the protocols for soil management during demolition activities as presented in the draft SMP. Therefore, **ACDEH has no objections to Reveriez proceeding with the demolition of the building at 255 International Boulevard.** Although the SMP establishes a decision-making structure to assist the construction team in the identification and management of contaminated media during site redevelopment activities, **no other ground disturbing activities may be conducted at the site including but not limited to investigation, subsurface demolition, and grading activities until further authorized by ACDEH.**

Please note in accordance with the SMP, the property and improvement owner, Reveriez, is responsible for overseeing implementation of the SMP throughout site development related activities involving subsurface work. A copy of the SMP must be present at the site at all times. Because the SMP is based on the current understanding of subsurface conditions, if during site investigations, development of the site conceptual model (SCM) or ground disturbing activities, additional subsurface contamination is identified, an SMP Addendum must be submitted to ACDEH for approval.

Please finalize the draft SGMP and upload the completed document to GeoTracker website and ACDEH ftp site, by **January 5, 2018** (File to be named RO0003265_SMP_R_yyyy-mm-dd).

2. **Additional Subsurface Investigation** – ACDEH requests the development of a work plan to further evaluate subsurface contaminants at the site. The proposed investigation work plan will be conducted to define the magnitude and extent of soil and groundwater contamination at the subject site. The extent of further investigations and potential remediation will be determined based on the data collected. As discussed in the SMP, completion of a Site Contaminant Characterization and Delineation Investigation will be submitted for ACDEH review and approval.
3. **Planning Approvals and Building Permit Plans** – ACDEH requests a copy of the Alameda County Planning approvals for the redevelopment project and the approved building permit plan construction sets documenting compliance with the conceptual plans. ACDEH must be notified if

the project proponent or the County Planning or Building Departments propose changes to the site development and first floor building plans. Any substantial changes made to the plans without review by ACDEH may invalidate the conclusions of the protectiveness of the proposed redevelopment of the site with respect to potential residual contamination.

- 4. GeoTracker Database Compliance** – Site data and documents are maintained in the State Water Board's GeoTracker website. The database acts as repositories for Portable Document Format (PDF) files of regulatory directives and reports and has the functionality to store electronic compliance data in Electronic Deliverable Format (EDF) including analytical laboratory data for soil, vapor, and groundwater samples, monitoring well depth-to-water measurements, and surveyed location and elevation data for sampling locations.

A review of the State Water Board's GeoTracker database indicates that this site is not in compliance with the State's electronic submittal requirements. As a result, ACDEH requests Reveriez upload all historical environmental documents related to the subject site including but not limited the missing soil and groundwater analytical data, documents and reports, maps, and boring logs to GeoTracker. See Attachment 1 regarding electronic submittal requests to GeoTracker. Notification of, and a list of, the documents uploaded to GeoTracker can be emailed to my attention (Attention Drew York). File naming conventions for Geotracker uploads is included in Attachment 2. Please upload all submittals to GeoTracker by **January 12, 2018** and furthermore as environmental site data and reports are submitted.

Thank you for your cooperation. ACDEH looks forward to working with you and your redevelopment team to advance the case toward closure. If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 639-1276 or send me an email message at andrew.york@acgov.org.

Sincerely,



Drew J. York
Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist



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Encl.: Attachment 1 – Responsible Party (ies) Legal Requirement/Obligations Instructions
Attachment 2 – Electronic File Naming Conventions

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ATTACHMENT 1

Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP)	REVISION DATE: December 14, 2017
	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, Division 3, 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	Sample Period	PDF Report	GEO_MAPS	Sample ID	Matrix	GEO_Z	GEO_XY	GEO_BORE	GEO_WELL	EDF
2016 Subsurface Investigation Report	2016 S1	✓	✓	Effluent	SO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
2012 Site Assessment Work Plan	2012	✓	✓			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2010 GW Investigation Report	2008 Q4	✓	✓	SB-10	W	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
				SB-10-6	SO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	✓
				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 (LOP and SCP)	REVISION DATE: NA
	ISSUE DATE: December 14, 2017
	PREVIOUS REVISIONS: September 17, 2013, May 15, 2014, December 12, 2016
SECTION: ACDEH Procedures	SUBJECT: Responsible Party(ies) Legal Requirements / Obligations

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: https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/

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.

ATTACHMENT 2

Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SCP)	REVISION DATE: August 1, 2017
	PREVIOUS REVISIONS: July 17, 2017, November 8, 2016, December 15, 2015, December 16, 2014, June 19, 2013, June 15, 2011, March 26, 2009, April 29, 2008
	ISSUE DATE: June 16, 2006
SECTION: Miscellaneous Administrative Topics & Procedures	SUBJECT: File Names for Electronic Reports

Format: REPORT_NAME_R_YYYY-MM-DD
Ex: SWI_R_VOL1_2006-05-25

LOP and SCP (VRAP) INCOMING REPORTS AND LETTERS	
Document Name	Abbreviation File Name= Abbreviation + Date (yyyy- mm-dd)
Abandoned Well Information/Water Supply Well Information	ABWELLINF_R
Addendum	ADEND_R (added after report name)
Additional Information Report	ADD_R
Analytical Reports (Loose data sheets not in report)	ANALYT_R
As Built Drawings (or Plans)	AS_BUILT
Case File Scanned By OFD	CASE_FILE
Cleanup and Abatement Report	CAO_R
Case Transfer Form (from CUPA)	CASE_TRNSFR_F
Conduit Study/Well Search/Sensitive Receptor/Well Survey/Preferential Pathway Study	COND_WELL_R
Corrective Action Plan (CAP)	CAP_R
Correspondence	CORRES_L
Court Injunctions	INJ_L
Development Plans (Includes Plan Set, Cross-sections, and Related Drawings)	DEV_PLAN_date
Development Schedule (Project Schedule, Gant Chart, etc.)	DEV_SCHD_date
DWR Confidential Well Logs (Report containing)	report name_R_CONFIDENTIAL_YYYY-MM-DD (Ex: SWI_R_CONFIDENTIAL_YYYY-MM-DD)
DWR Well Completion Report-Confidential (Loose well logs)	DWR_WELL_CONFIDENTIAL_YYYY-MM-DD (Date of Well Log)
ESI/DAR (Environmental Site Investigation, Data Assessment Report)	ESI_R
Excavation Report	EX_R
Extension Request Letter	EXT_RQ_L
Fact Sheet	FACT_SHT

Feasibility Study	FEASSTUD_R
Groundwater Monitoring/Quarterly Summary Report	GWM_R
Financial Assurance/Letter of Credit	FNCL_ASSRNC_LOC
Interim Remedial Action Plan	IRAP_R
Interim Remediation Results (Includes Pilot Test Reports, Vapor Mitigation Reports, Soil Reports, Free Product Removal Reports, & Dual-Phase Extraction Reports)	IR_R
Lawsuit	LAWSUIT_R
Migration Control Report	MIG_R
Miscellaneous Report/Soil Sample	MISC_R
Miscellaneous Sample Report (analytical results)	MISC_SAMP_R
Notification Letter	NOT_L
NPDES Miscellaneous Reports	NPDES_R
Operations & Maintenance Plan	OM_P
Operations & Maintenance Report	OM_R
Pay for Performance	PFP_R
Petition	PETITION_R
Phase 1 Environmental Assessment Report	PHASE1_R
Photos	PHOTO_date
Preliminary Site Assessment Report/Phase 2 (historic reports only)	PSA_R
Remedial Action Plan	RAP_R
Remedial Design & Implementation Plan	RDIP_R
Remediation Progress Report	REM_R
Request for Closure	RFC(_L or _R)
Risk Assessment Report	RISK_R
Risk Based Corrective Action	RBCA_R
List of Landowners Forms	LNDOWNR_F_DATE
SB2004 Letter of Commitment	LOC_L
Site Conceptual Model/Conceptual Site Model	SCM_R
Site Health & Safety Plan	SFTY_PLAN_R
Site Management	SITE_MANAGE_R_
Site Management Plan	SMP_R
Site Summary Report	SITE_SUM_R

Soil and Water Investigation Report (Includes soil gas/vapor reports, indoor, additional site investigation, well installation, site characterization, cross section, indoor air, additional onsite investigation, Phase II/preliminary site assessment)	SWI_R
Soil Disposal Report	SOIL_DSPL_R
Source Area Characterization	SOURCAREA_R
State Information	STATE_INFO (no date)
Status Report(monthly remediation status reports addressed to sanitary district requires no stamp/perjury)	STAT_R
Tank/Tank System Removal Report	TNK_R
Tentative Order Report	TENT_R
Unauthorized Release Form	URF_R
UST Sampling Report	UST_SAMP_R
USTCF 5 Year Review	USTCF_5YR
USTCF issued Public Notice	USTCF_PP_L
Well Construction Report (limited to water supply wells)	WELL_CST_R
Well Decommissioning Report/Letter (well destruction/abandonment)	WELL_DCM_R
Work Plan	WP_R

**LOP and SLIC
ACEH OUTGOING LETTERS AND CASE FILE DOCUMENTATION**

Document Name	Abbreviation File Name= Abbreviation + Date (yyyy-mm-dd)
90 Day Letter	90D_L
CAP Approval	CAP_AP_L
RP Certification of Public Notice	CAP_CERT_L
CAP Public Participation Letter	CAP_PP_L
CAP Public Participation Letter to RP	CAP_PPRP_L
Certified Mail Receipt	CERT_MAIL_RECEIPT
Cleanup and Abatement Order	CAO_L
Closure Public Participation Letter	CL_PP_L
Closure Package (Letter, RACC, Summary, Deed Restriction)	CLOS_L
Correspondence	CORRES_L
Deed Restriction	DEED_L_ (Copied from CLOS_L_)
Directive Letter containing Public Notice and/or Landowner request form	DIR_PP_L
Directive Letter (Landowner form, site management requirements, well decommission scheduling prior to closure of PP, copy of PP to all RPs)	DIR_L
Enforcement	ENF_L
Enforcement Referral Letter	ENF_REF_L
Extension Approval Letter	EXT_AP_L
Extension Denial Letter	EXT_DNY_L
Fund Requests	FUND_REQ_L
Final Voluntary Remedial Action Agreement	FVRAA_date
GeoTracker info	GEOTRACK_R
Late Letter	LATE_L
List of Landowners Forms	LNDOWNR_F_DATE
Mailing List for Public Notice in Excel Format	MAIL_PP_DATE
Maps & Assessor's Parcel Information	MAPS_ASSESSOR (no date)
Meeting Agenda, Minutes, Sign in Sheet	MEETING
Miscellaneous Letter	MISC_L
New Landowner Letters	LNDOWNR_REQ_L
Notice of Responsibility	NOR_L
Notice of Violation	NOV_L
Phone Log	PHONE_LOG
Photos	PHOTO_date
Post Closure Monitoring	PCMP_L
QA/QC Checklist (confidential)	QAC_report name_date
Responsible Parties Information	RPINFO_L_DATE OF THE LETTERHEAD
Returned Mail	RTN_MAIL_date

Site Visit/Inspection Report	SITEVISIT_R
Transfer Letter	TRANS_L
UST Permit	UST_PRMT
Voluntary Remedial Action Notice to State Agencies	VRA_NOTICE
Voluntary Remedial Action Request Form from RP	VREQ_F