## ALAMEDA COUNTY

## **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**





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August 8, 2008

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Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000018 and Geotracker Global ID T0600100262, Carnation Dairy, 1310 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Desso and Mr. Hall:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above referenced site including the documents entitled, "Well Decommissioning Letter and Request for NFA Letter, Former Carnation Dairy, 1310 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland, CA 94607," dated July 29, 2008 and "Separate Regulatory Case and NFA Request," dated August 8, 2008. The July 29, 2008 document, which was submitted under a cover letter from Hall Equities Group, presents results from decommissioning of a 10-inch diameter water supply well. The July 29, 2008 document also requested, "confirmation that no further action is required with respect to either the southwestern quadrant or the eastern half of the property other the northwestern deed restricted portion of the property." The purpose of this ACEH correspondence is to respond to your request by clarifying the status of case RO0000018 and procedures for case closure review.

The site consists of a one-block area bordered by 16<sup>th</sup> Street on the north, 14<sup>th</sup> Street on the south, Poplar Street on the east, and Mandela Parkway on the west. Site investigation activities within the northwestern portion of the site (Parcel B in Attachment 1) are currently ongoing in a separate site investigation under the direction of Nestlé USA. Site investigation and cleanup activities within the eastern half and southwestern quadrant (Parcels A, C, and D in Attachment 1) have been conducted under the direction of Encinal 14<sup>th</sup> Street LLC. In correspondence dated August 8, 2008, Nestlé USA and Encinal 14<sup>th</sup> Street LLC requested that separate cases be established for the northwestern portion of the site and the remainder of the site. The August 8, 2008 correspondence also requested that upon separation of the cases, the separate case for Parcels A, C, and D (southwestern quadrant and eastern half of the site) be closed.

Based upon your August 8, 2008 correspondence, ACEH intends to establish two separate cases as requested. The separate case for Parcel B (northwestern portion of the site) will continue with the site assessment activities proposed by Nestlé USA under the regulatory oversight of ACEH. The separate case for Parcels A, C, and D (southwestern quadrant and eastern half of the site) will be reviewed for potential case closure. For clarification, ACEH is not currently requesting further investigation or cleanup in Parcels A, C, and D. However, case closure review has not

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been completed. Case closure review will result either in closure of the case for Parcels A, C, and D or a request for further information, investigation, or cleanup.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6791 or send me an electronic mail message at jerry.wickham@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1: Parcel Map

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