

## Detterman, Mark, Env. Health

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**Subject:** RO257 ABE Petroleum  
**Entry Type:** Phone call  
**Start:** Mon 3/5/2012 2:30 PM  
**End:** Mon 3/5/2012 2:30 PM  
**Duration:** 0 hours

Received VM from Abe Gupta @ 9:16 in the morning.

Returned call @ approx 1:30. Mr. Gupta started with statement that he thought his disagreement was with consultant Sierra, but had questions as to the expenditure of funds on the site, and believed expenditure was inappropriate. Reviewing site on Geotracker, the total was listed as \$205,000, which I relayed to Mr. Gupta. He thought it entirely too high and a waste of state funds. I relayed that unfortunately that in this business that was not unusual, as remedial cleanups can exceed \$1 Million. We briefly discussed the reason ACEH believed the site should not be closed, but I committed that I would refresh some of the details in my mind and get back to him, as I did not recall all of the specifics and did not want to misstate the data. I was informed that the site should be closed as EBMUD does not use local groundwater, and was accused of not knowing this.