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Mr. Steven Hill
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612
(sent via electronic mail to: SHill@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject: Notice of Enforcement Referral; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000467 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600102097; Thompson & Thompson Fence Co, Inc., 2584 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is a notice of an enforcement referral for the subject site. Site Responsible Parties are non-responsive to Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) requests and are recalcitrant. The site has accumulated a series of Notice of Violations from ACEH. As a consequence, ACEH is referring this site to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for further actions.

Site Background

One 1,000-gallon gasoline UST was removed from the site. Concentrations up to 2,000 mg/kg TPHg and 38 mg/kg benzene were detected in soil. Concentrations in groundwater were detected up to 33,000 µg/l TPHg and 2,200 µg/l benzene in subsequent temporary wells. The lateral and vertical extent of contamination extend is undefined.

Notices of Violation (NOVs) were issued in January 1991, June 1991, and August 1992. Additional NOVs were issued in March 1993, June 1993, and October 1993. An August 2006 directive letter requested additional work; however, only portions of the work appear to have been undertaken or disclosed. Additional notices of violation were issued in July 2009 and January 2011 for non-compliance with Geotracker regulations. A request for site status information was issued in July 2011. There has not been a response.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6876 or send me an electronic mail message at mark.detterman@acgov.org.

Sincerely,

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Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

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