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Mr. Steven Hill
San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
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(sent via electronic mail to: SHill@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject: Notice of Enforcement Referral; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002570 and GeoTracker Global ID T06019756712; A-Paratransit, 829 54th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

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

In January 1990, March 1990, January 1993, and March 1993 ACEH issued Notices of Legal Obligation for the removal of five unused USTs at the site. In August 1993 ACEH was informed of the removal of five USTs, two years previous, without prior approval or notice. Later in August 1993, and again in October 1993, ACEH issued requests for a site work plan. Notices of Violation (NOVs) were issued in October 1996, February 1997, and March 1997 for non-submittal of a work plan.

Ultimately in February 2003 five USTs were finally removed from the site and confirmation soil sampling detected concentrations of up to 1,600 mg/kg TPHg and 11 mg/kg benzene. In May 2004, ACEH issued a directive letter requesting a site work plan; a response was not received. In July 2009 and January 2011 NOVs were issued due to lack of Geotracker compliance (site claiming); a response has not been received. Site characterization, source removal, or remedial action has not been completed. The lateral and vertical extent of contamination is undefined.

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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