RO 2624

#### Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

From:

Sean Svendsen [sean@alamedamarina.net]

Sent:

Thursday, January 03, 2008 6:36 AM

To:

Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

Subject: FW: Notice of Responsibility

Steven:

May I please have the courtesy of your reply to this email?

Thanks,

Sean Svendsen

From: Sean Svendsen [mailto:sean@alamedamarina.net]

Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2007 3:50 PM

**To:** 'Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health' **Subject:** Notice of Responsibility

Steven:

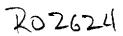
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From:

Sean Svendsen [sean@alamedamarina.net]

Sent:

Friday, December 14, 2007 1:39 PM

To:

Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

Subject: RE: Review of Pacific Shops reports RO2624

Steven:

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Thanks, Sean

From: Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health [mailto:steven.plunkett@acgov.org]

Sent: Monday, December 10, 2007 5:15 PM

**To:** David Dixon **Cc:** Sean Svendsen

Subject: RE: Review of Pacific Shops reports RO2624

David and Sean,

I submitted the closure for RO2624 to the program manager two weeks ago. The program manager also crated a LUFT case as a result of the unauthorized released associated with the tank excavation we completed earlier this summer at the Pacific Shops site.

TPHd and TPH as kerosene at concentrations of up to 33,000 ppb and 28,000 ppb, respectively.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Steven Plunkett
Hazardous Materials Specialist
Alameda County Environmental Health
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250
Alameda, CA 94502-6577
510-383-1767
510-337-9355 Fax
steven.plunkett@acgov.org

From: David Dixon [mailto:dgdixon@treadwellrollo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, November 13, 2007 10:26 AM

To: Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

Subject: RE: Review of Pacific Shops reports

Steven,

I just left a voice mail and wanted to follow up regarding the status of the County review of the 1 May

2007 groundwater monitoring report for 1829 Clement St. (SLIC Case No. RO0002624), and the 16 May 2007 UST removal report for Pacific Shops at 1815 Clement in Alameda. Are the reviews completed yet?

Thanks,

David G. Dixon, PG

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e-mail dqdixon@treadwellrollo.com

From: Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health [mailto:steven.plunkett@acgov.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 3:20 PM

To: David Dixon

Subject: RE: RO #2624 1829 Clement St

David,

I am in the process of reviewing RO2624 for regulatory closure. As to the removal of three other USTs, I have submitted all the documents to the program manager for review. I do not know when she will be able to review provide comments.

Regards, Steven Plunkett Hazardous Materials Specialist Alameda County Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 510-383-1767 510-337-9355 Fax steven.plunkett@acgov.org

From: David Dixon [mailto:dqdixon@treadwellrollo.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2007 2:56 PM **To:** Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

Subject: FW: RO #2624 1829 Clement St

Steven,

Could you please let me know the Counties expected time frame to review and comment on the UST and well sampling reports for the Pacific Shops Sites on Clement Street in Alameda?

Thanks,

David G. Dixon, PG Senior Project Manager Treadwell & Rollo 555 Montgomery Street, Suite 1300 San Francisco, California 94111
Phone 415 955-9040
Fax 415 955-9041
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From: David Dixon

**Sent:** Thursday, May 17, 2007 1:22 PM **To:** 'Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health' **Subject:** RO #2624 1829 Clement St

Steven,

Could you please let me know the estimated schedule for reviewing our 1 May 2007 groundwater sampling report for the former Chem-Mill-Co site at 1829 Clement Ave. in Alameda?

Thanks,

David G. Dixon, PG
Senior Project Manager
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From:

Sean Svendsen [sean@alamedamarina.net]

Sent:

Tuesday, November 20, 2007 11:30 AM

To:

Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

Subject: RE: RO2624 Pacific Shops Well Closures

#### Stephen:

Thanks for taking my call today. As I explained, I am a bit frustrated with the lack of communication from the County, and I would truly appreciate your assistance in moving our cases forward. We are preparing our budget for 08, and need to know where things stand.

Thanks, Sean Svendsen

From: Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health [mailto:steven.plunkett@acgov.org]

Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 9:19 AM

To: Sean Svendsen

Subject: RO2624 Pacific Shops Well Closures

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At this point I do not anticipate any issues or difficulties with case closure for the site (RO0002624). I suspect that it may take several more weeks to get the closure completed, then ACEH will send the closure to the Regional Water Quality Control Board for their concurrence, which is likely to take several additional weeks. All the effort on the Part of Pacific Shop/Svendsen's is appreciated, not to mention an essential important component of the case closure process.

However, it is important to remember the LOP program manager is currently reviewing the case files and soil and groundwater data associated with the removal of 3 USTs from your site. She has yet to make a determination regarding the disposition of the UST removal. As soon as she makes a decision concerning the USTs (either additional site characterization or recommendation for closure), ACEH will contract you regarding the next step in the regulatory process.

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Anyway, I'm not trying to pester you at all. I know you've submitted our request to close our monitoring wells to your supervisor(s) and you are awaiting their response. I'm definitely not anxious to hear back, because ultimately if we do get approval, we'll have to spend money to close those wells. All I would really like is confirmation that the County's response could take a long time (months? years?) and that we will not have to redo any of the testing or case presentation because of this timeline (i.e. sorry Sean your testing data is stale now or something like that). Our consultant cost us a LOT of money to present our well closure case, and I just need to know it wasn't money spent for not.

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From:

Sean Svendsen [sean@alamedamarina.net]

Sent:

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 2:54 PM

To:

Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

Subject: RE: RO2624 Pacific Shops Well Closures

#### Steven:

It's been over 3 months since you wrote to me about the status (below), and we've not received any communication. We submitted our tank removal and well monitoring reports in May. Steven, what can we do to get closure? Please advise.

Thanks, Sean Svendsen 510-521-1133

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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February 15, 2007

Mr. Sean Sbendson Pacific Shops Inc. 1801 Clement Avenue Alameda. CA 94501 Mr. Lane Hill Kem Mill Co. 1829 Clement Avenue Alameda, CA 94501

Subject: SLIC Case No. RO0002624, Pacific Shops Inc., 1829 Clement Avenue, Alameda, CA

Dear Mr. Sbendson:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the case file for the above referenced site. Considering the site history and the lack of recent activity associated with the site, and in the interest of moving your site through the regulatory process ACEH considers it appropriate to evaluate the site based on current soil and groundwater conditions. To continue the site closure process, ACEH requests that additional groundwater sampling be conducted at your site. Our request is based on the understanding that the most recent groundwater monitoring data available in our files dates back to 1990.

If water quality data indicate that groundwater conditions are similar to historical conditions it is likely that the site will be moved to closure. However, if groundwater quality data indicate that elevated concentrations of contamination exist further investigation may be warranted.

Based on ACEH staff review of the case file, we request that you address the following technical comments and send us the reports described below. Please provide 72-hour advance written notification to this office (e-mail preferred to steven plunkett@acgov.org) prior to the start of field activities.

#### **TECHNICAL COMMENTS**

- 1. Well Rehabilitation and Redevelopment. Considering the length of time that has passed since the September 1990 groundwater sampling event, ACEH requests that all onsite monitoring wells should be rehabilitated and/or redeveloped; thus allowing the collection of a representative sample of formation groundwater. Please describe and present the results of the well redevelopment and rehabilitation activities in the report requested below.
- 2. Groundwater Monitoring and Sampling. Groundwater monitoring has not been conducted at the site since 1990. Please sample the existing monitoring wells in order to determine current groundwater conditions throughout the site. The water samples are to be analyzed for TPHg and TPHd by EPA Method 8015M or 8260, BTEX, EDB, EDC, MtBE, TAME, ETBE, DIPE, TBA and EtOH by EPA Method 8260. Please present the results from groundwater monitoring and sampling in the report requested below.

Mr. Sean Sbendson February 13, 2007 Page 2

#### TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Mr. Steven Plunkett), according to the following schedule:

March 31, 2007 – Groundwater Monitoring Report

These reports are being requested 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 in response to an unauthorized release from a petroleum UST system, and require your compliance with this request.

#### **ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL OF REPORTS**

The Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs (LOP and SLIC) require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's ftp site. Paper copies of reports will no longer be accepted. The electronic copy replaces the paper copy and will be used for all public information requests, regulatory review, and compliance/enforcement activities. Instructions for submission of electronic documents to the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Program ftp site are provided on the attached "Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions." Please do not submit reports as attachments to electronic mail.

Submission of reports to the Alameda County ftp site is an addition to existing requirements for electronic submittal of information to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) Geotracker website. Submission of reports to the Geotracker website does not fulfill the requirement to submit documents to the Alameda County ftp site. In September 2004, the SWRCB adopted regulations that require electronic submittal of information for groundwater cleanup programs. For several years, responsible parties for cleanup of leaks from underground storage tanks (USTs) have been required to submit groundwater analytical data, surveyed locations of monitor wells, and other data to the Geotracker database over the Internet. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all necessary reports was required in Geotracker (in PDF format). Please visit the SWRCB website for more information on these requirements (<a href="http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting">http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting</a>).

#### PERJURY STATEMENT

All work plans, technical reports, or technical documents submitted to ACEH must be accompanied by a cover letter from the responsible party that states, at a minimum, the following: "I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the information and/or recommendations contained in the attached document or report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge." This letter must be signed by an officer or legally authorized representative of your company. Please include a cover letter satisfying these requirements with all future reports and technical documents submitted for this fuel leak case.

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

The California Business and Professions Code (Sections 6735, 6835, and 7835.1) requires that work plans and technical or implementation reports containing geologic or engineering

Mr. Sean Sbendson February 13, 2007 Page 3

evaluations and/or judgments be performed under the direction of an appropriately registered or certified professional. For your submittal to be considered a valid technical report, you are to present site specific data, data interpretations, and recommendations prepared by an appropriately licensed professional and include the professional registration stamp, signature, and statement of professional certification. Please ensure all that all technical reports submitted for this fuel leak case meet this requirement.

#### AGENCY OVERSIGHT

If it appears as though significant delays are occurring or reports are not submitted as requested, we will consider referring your case to the Regional 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.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 383-1767.

Sincerely,

Steven Plunkett

Hazardous Materials Specialist

CC:

David Dixon Treadwell & Rollo 555 Montgomery Street, Suite 1300 San Francisco, CA 94111

Donna Drogos, ACEH Steven Plunkett, ACEH File

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ALAMEDA MARINA **1815 CLEMENT AVENUE** ALAMEDA, CA. 94501 PH (510) 521-1133

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1/25/2007

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Alameda County Environmental Health

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**DOLLARS** 

Alameda County Environmental Health Finance Dept. 1131 Harbor Bay Prkwy, #250 Alameda, CA 94502

MEMO

67565 SLIC AR# 318708 at 1815 Clement Ave.

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

**ALAMEDA MARINA** 

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Alameda County Environmental Health 62650 Environmental Expense Tank Removal Deposit

1/25/2007

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SLIC AR# 318708 at 1815 Clement Ave Bank of Alameda

# ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES

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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502-6577 (510) 567-6700 FAX (510) 337-9335

January 24, 2007

Mr. Sean Sbendson Pacific Shops Inc 1815 Clement Street Alameda, CA 94501

Subject; SLIC Case RO0002624, Kem Mil Company, 1829 Clement Street, Alameda, CA

Dear Mr. Sbendson:

The above-referenced site is a Spills, Leaks, Investigations, and Cleanup (SLIC) case due to the presence of soil and groundwater contamination on the property. Alameda County Environmental Health is the agency providing regulatory oversight for this case. In order for ACEH to provide regulatory oversight for your site, we require a deposit to establish an oversight account. To set up your account, please send a check in the amount of \$6,000.00 payable to Alameda County Environmental Health. Please send your check to the attention of our Finance Department.

This initial deposit may or may not be sufficient to provide all necessary regulatory oversight. ACEH will deduct actual costs incurred based upon the hourly rate specified below. If these funds are insufficient, additional deposit will be requested. Otherwise, any unused monies will be refunded to you or your designee.

The deposit is authorized in Section 6.92.040L of the Alameda County Ordinance Code. Work on this project is being debited at the Ordinance specified rate, currently \$166.00 per hour.

Please write "SLIC" (the type of project), the site address, and the AR# 318708 on your check.

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Plunkett at (510) 383-1767.

Sincerely,

Ariu Lewi/ (//
Division Chief

cc: D. Drogos, J. Jacobs, Steven Plunkett

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Listing of FULL SITE HISTORY since 1987 for StID # 606 as of 09/12/2000 .... all Activity Codes

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### ALAMEDA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM INFORMATION PER SITE ON ALL DEPOSITS FROM ALL PAYORS

as of 08/25/97

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SITE INFORMATION from Depref DB

Loren Smith 1829 Clement Ave Alameda CA 94501 StID: 606 Site#: 925

Site Complete?

ALL PAYORS ON SITE

> Project# 925A for Payor# 344

Smith, Loren 1829 Clement Ave. Alameda CA 94501

\$500.00

DEPOSIT INFORMATION =

Total Deps for all Sites:

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568825 04/05/90 \$500.00 BP Total Deposit for Project: \$500.00

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Report WkShtDep Complete; 3/97

LAST WORK DATE FROM BILLING ON THIS SITE:

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Printed: 08/25/97

\*\*\*\* Alameda County Department of Environmental Health \*\*\*\* BILLING's WORKLOG: Total Deposit/Refund History for All Accounts at Site

#### \*\* SITE INFORMATION \*\*

Site#: 925 -- StID:

606

Loren Smith

Date Open: 04/05/90

1829 Clement Ave.

Date Closed:

Alameda CA 94501

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#### \*\* DEPOSIT HISTORY \*\*

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April 9, 1992

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ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES HAZARDOUS WASTE DIVISION 80 Swan Way Suite 200 Oakland, CA 94621

Re: Request For Information for Site Located at

1829 Clement Avenue, Alameda, CA, 94501

Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with an employee of the County of Alameda Health Care Services, Hazardous Waste Division, I write this letter to formally request information regarding the above-referenced site located at:

#### 1829 Clement Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

In particular, I request the most detailed information which you possess in the form of documents, correspondence, memoranda, and reports generated by you or any other person or entity in connection with:

- The historical use and operation of the above site; and
- 2. Non-technical descriptions of the investigation and/or remediation activities which have taken place or are to take place at the above site.

We are prepared to pay reasonable costs for locating the requested documents and for their reproduction. I understand your fees are \$71.00 per hour of research and \$1 per page for photocopying. Please contact me before incurring greater than \$360.00 in research fees. Regional Water Quality Control Board April 9, 1992 Page 2.

If for some reasons all or any part of this request is denied, please cite the specific exemption(s) you believe justifies your refusal to release the information. We, of course, reserve our right to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

We would appreciate your handling this request as soon as possible, and look forward to hearing from you within the next two weeks regarding your progress. If you have any questions about this request, please call me at (415) 397-2222. Thank you for your prompt attention this matter.

Respectfully,

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Phoned 4-23-92 Explaining a person must come in for a site search to be done. Left message

September 12, 1990

Mr. Loren Smith 3527 Magnolia Drive Alameda, CA 94501 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Subj: Soil Clean Up Report and Work Plan for Ground Water Investigation at 1829 Clement Avenue in Alameda, CA



Dear Mr. Smith:

The above referenced reports were received by the Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Division on July 19, and 30, 1990. The reports were submitted by Dennis Laduzinsky, Certified Engineering Geologist with Kaldeveer Associates. It is the Department's understanding that the reports represent the final results of all soil clean up efforts, and the proposed plan for phase one evaluation of ground water contamination.

The Division accepts the Report of Clean-Up as adequate documentation of the state of contamination within the facility. It is the Division's opinion that Kaldeveer Associates and their associated sub-contractors satisfactorily address the concerns raised in the April 17, 1990, letter. It appears that the identified areas of sub-floor soil contamination have been properly evaluated and remediated, and the reuse of the contaminated office space has been properly documented as safe. The Division concurs with the opinion of Kaldeveer Associates that the work completed to date is in conformance with the Department's requirements. It must be noted that the possibility remains that other areas of soil contamination may still exist that have yet to be discovered. If at a future point other sources of soil contamination are encountered, remedial work will again be required.

The Division accepts the general approach of the phase one work plan for ground water quality investigation with the following points of clarification or change.

- 1. The monitoring wells must, upon proper development, be sampled quarterly. It is recommended that the wells be sampled two weeks after the first sampling event to expand the base of information from which the Plan for Remediation options are developed.
- The monitoring well development water and cuttings must be properly disposed of. The well water and boring cuttings must be treated as hazardous waste until proven by proper analysis to be otherwise.

1829 Clement, Alameda Page 2 September 12, 1990

- 3. The results of groundwater analysis should be sent to the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- 4. Soil samples taken from the bores should be submitted to a state certified lab for analysis. The sample depth(s) should be at the depth of contaminated soil removed from the facility, within the ground water capillary fringe, and within the saturated ground water zone. Sample analysis will be expected to include an evaluation for the same contaminants found in the soil below the building.

If the above changes are acceptable, the Work Plan can be implemented without further notice from this office.

If you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter or the status of this case please feel free to call me at 415-271-4320.

Sincerely,

Ariu Levi Senior HMS

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Alameda County Environmental Health

cc: Rafat A. Shahid, Alameda County Environmental Health Tom Barni, Alameda County District Attorney's Office Consumer and Environmental Protection

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AGENCY DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director



April 17, 1990

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardous Materials Program 80 Swan Way, Rm. 200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415)

Mr. Loren Smith 3527 Magnolia Drive Alameda, CA 94501

Subj: Site Remediation

1829 Clement Ave., Alameda

#### Dear Sir:

This letter records the recent conversation between members of the Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Division, and Dennis Laduzinsky of Kaldveer Associates concerning the Soil Testing Report dated April 4, 1990 for the above shown site. As discussed, the report verifies the presence of hazardous waste in the soils below the former KemMil facility. The level of contaminants found will require remediation.

A workplan that describes the approach to site clean up, and confirmation of contaminant removal will be required. The recommendation to remove the top six inches of contaminated soil under manifest, as given in the soil testing report, is acceptable as the initial step to site clean up. Confirmation of lateral and vertical contaminant removal to acceptable levels must be verified by discrete sampling with sample analysis by a state certified lab. Threshold levels must adhere to 22CCR, Article 11 guidelines for the metals discovered. Soluble concentrations of metals by the WET will be expected for all samples where the total metal concentration is 10X the STLC. Cyanide must be evaluated for both total and free levels.

An evaluation of the possible impact to ground water by this source of soil contamination must be conducted. A work plan that describes the rationale for ground water well placement, screen depths, and the analysis parameters for well samples should be submitted to this Agency and the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board (SFRWQCB) for review and comment. The possibility for additional remedial work will be dependent on the contaminant levels found through ground water analysis.

April 17, 1990 1829 Clement Page 2

If you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter or the status of this case please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ariu Leyî, Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist
Alameda County Environmental Health

cc:

Rafat Shahid, Assistant Agency Director
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October 18, 1989

Mr. Lane Hill Kem Mil Company 1829 Clement Avenue Alameda, CA 94501

Re: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Hill:

On September 12, 1989, as a representative of the Alameda County Environmental Health Department, Hazardous Materials Unit, I conducted an inspection of your facility in Alameda, California. As a result of this inspection the following violations of the California Hazardous Waste Control Laws and Regulations were observed.

California Code of Regulations, Title 22 (CCR22), Section 66508 Drums of hazardous waste were found without proper labelling, start accumulation dates, or were held onsite for longer than 90 days.

- -Waste Storage Area: 26 55 gallon drums of waste were stored with start accumulation dates of 4/7/89, 4/18/89, & 5/30/89. Two drums were not labeled to contents.
- -Treatment Room: 15 55 gallon drums of waste were found without labels or start accumulation dates.
- -Flammables Room: 2 55 drums of waste acetone and 1 55 gallon drum labeled as "gunk" were stored without proper labels or start accumulation dates.

California Health and Safety Code (CHSC), Section 25124 Several drums in the Stripping Area were inadequately labelled as to their contents.

#### CHSC 25200.5

The facility operated waste treatment equipment to treat their liquid waste. Through Ph adjustment, the operation precipitated out Ferric Chloride sludge then by dewatering using a press, reduced the waste to a cake. The operation also destroyed cyanide waste through the use of Sodium Hypochlorite.

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You are requested to abate the above listed violations immediately. You are also requested, pursuant to Section 25185.6 of the CHSC, to submit the following documentation to this office.

- 1. Inventory all onsite waste.
- Manifests for the removal of the above listed waste.
- Application reportedly submitted to the SDHS for a facility permit to onsite treat hazardous waste, or verification of interim status.

Also, in response to your pending site closure, and pursuant to 22CCR, Section 66328(d), you are requested to submit a Plan of Correction or "Work Plan" for the work required to leave your facility clean.

You are requested to respond to this office with your Work Plan within 21 days from the above letter date. Failure to keep this office informed of your progress or any change in the status of the clean up will result in the referral of this case to the Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

You are notified that this letter does not in any way limit or prevent further evaluation of your facility, or other enforcement actions by this office or other regulatory agencies.

If you have any questions concerning the contents of this letter or the status of this case please call.

Sincerely,

Ariu Levi, Hazardous Materials Specialist

cc: Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney, Consumer and Environmental Protection. Lt. McKinley, AFD Howard Hatayama, DOHS Lester Feldman, SFRWQCB Wayne Milani, Pacific Shops Property Management

#### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Site Brief for GENERATORS for the City of Oakland

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## ALAMEDA COUNTY, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

80 Swan Way, #200 Oakland, CA 94621 (415) 271-4320

### **Hazardous Materials Division Inspection Form**

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October 19, 1988

Kem Mil Co. 1829 Clement Ave. Alameda, CA 94501

Attn: Mr. M. Lane, Pres.

RE: Notice of Violation

Dear Mr. Lane:

This letter documents conditions found on October 6, 1988, by Hazardous Materials Specialist Ariu Levi of Alameda County Environmental Health during an inspection of your facility at 1829 Clement Ave. in Alameda. This inspection covered the facility's main building, hazardous waste storage area, and annex building.

The following describes the conditions found, and the sections of the California Health and Safety Code (CHSC), and the California Code of Regulations, Title 22 (CCR) that the conditions violate.

- 1. Hazardous waste from several sources including the treatment plant, overflow from metal etching units, and processes that use Xylene and Acetone drain to the sanitary sewer. CHSC 25189.5
- 2. A treatment operation to collect different types of liquid and sludge wastes that allowed sludge separation and ph adjustment was in use without a facility permit. CCR 66371
- 3. Hazardous waste was stored in an area that did not have secondary containment. The waste storage area was outside in a fenced enclosed area. There was no berming or sloping for containment. CCR 67245
- 4. Thirteen full fifty five gallon drums of hazardous waste were improperly labelled. Eleven drums did not note the start accumulation date. All thirteen drums did not have the Generator name, address, or E.P.A. identification number listed. CCR 66504
- 5. Several full fifty five gallon drums and several odd size containers holding hazardous waste were uncovered. CCR 66504

Kem Mil Co. Alameda, CA 94501 October 19, 1988 Page 2 of 3

- 6. Sludge and waste solvent from a Trichloroethane hot tank must be removed under manifest. The tank reportedly does not accumulate sludge. CCR 66595 & 66570
- 7. Hydroflouric Acid found at the facility, reportedly no longer used in the current processes, must be disposed of as extremely hazardous waste. CCR 66570 & 66595
- 8. Incompatible wastes were mixed as part of the treatment process. Ferric Cyanide waste was mixed with Nitric and Chromic acid wastes. Containers holding waste acids and waste Ferric Cyanide were stored together. PVC pipe carried the waste liquids from the production areas to the treatment area under pressure. The piping ran together along the floor and overhead. CCR 67247.
- 9. The treatment tanks were uncovered and did not have two feet of free board. CCR 67257c.
- 10. Acetone and Xylene were used in areas that were not adequately ventilated. CCR 67106
- 11. The subfloor area, with the exception of a small concrete lined basement, showed gross signs of hazardous waste accumulation. In entire sections of the crawl space the soil appeared either white or blue. Pipes carrying waste had noticeable leaks. Entire sections of the floor showed blue stains on the joists and under sections of the floor planks. A number of abandoned pipes were still in place. The foundation showed stains that indicated a large quantity of liquid had at some time accumulated in the area. There were holes in the floor that, according to yourself, were made to allow spillage in the production or treatment areas to enter the subfloor space. CHSC 25189.5

In response to concerns by the property owners, the environmental consulting firm Blymer and Sons was contracted to conduct an environmental assessment of the subfloor soil. This initial assessment found contaminant levels up to 11,000 ppm Cyanide, soil ph to 2.5, Arsenic to 1,500 ppm, Chromates to 46 ppm, and Lead to 160 ppm.

You are notified that CHSC 25189.5 states, any person who negligently disposes or causes the disposal of any hazardous or

Kem Mil Co. Alameda, CA 94501 October 19, 1988 Page 3 of 3

extremely hazardous waste, at a point which is not authorized shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) per violation.

You are notified that CCR 66328 (d) states, if corrections are needed, the operator shall provide the Department with a written plan of correction, which states the actions to be taken and the expected dates of completion.

Your plan of correction must include, but is not limited to the following:

- 1. Define the lateral and vertical extent of the problem.
- 2. proposed clean up actions
- 3. Safety plan
- 4. Name of licensed hazardous waste hauler
- 5. Location of disposal facility
- 6. Measures that will be taken to prevent this problem from reoccurring
- 7. Verify by sample analysis that the site is clean

You are requested to respond to the contents of this letter within fifteen (15) days from the above letter date. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ariu Levi, Hazardous Materials Specialist, at (415) 271-4320.

Sincerly,

Rafat A. Shahid, Chief, Hazardous Materials Program

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cc: Dwight Hoenig, DOHS
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## ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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## ALAMEDA COUNTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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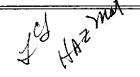
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September 11, 1987

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Chris Falbo Blymyer and Sons, Engineers 1829 Clement Avenue Alameda, CA 94501

Dear Mr. Falbo:

We have reviewed your request on behalf of your client, P.I.E. Nationwide, for a variance from the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit Requirements, Chapter 30, Division 4, Title 22, California Administrative Code.

An inspection of the operation was conducted on August 7, 1987. You have also submitted the following information in support of your request:

- Laboratory analyses of soils contaminated by Diesel hydrocarbons, showing Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons to be less than 5 ppm.
- A statement from the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board that this treated waste is suitable for disposal in a Class III landfill.
- 3. The Bay Air Quality Management District has evaluated this project and has permitted the process to continue.

Based upon the foregoing information and pursuant to Section 25143, Health and Safety Code and Section 66310(a)(2), Title 22, CAC we find that this treatment and disposal process has been adequately regulated by other governmental agencies. The variance is granted subject to the following:

- 1. This variance applies only to this waste consisting of approximately 7000 cubic yards of diesel contaminated soil located at 5500 Eastshore Highway, Emeryville, CA.
- 2. The granting of this variance does not relieve the producer of this waste from all requirements as a generator of hazardous wastes. Thus, this variance applies only to the Hazardous Waste Facility permitting requirements of Article 4, Chapter 30, Division 4, Title 22, C.A.C.

If you have any questions in this matter, please contact Dick Burgard at (415) 540-3540.

Sincerely,

Dwight R. Hoenig, chief North Coast California Section Toxic Substances Control Division

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