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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND (FUND), STAFF DECISION TO REJECT CLAIM: CLAIM NO. 019023; FOR SITE ADDRESS: 3875 TELEGRAPH AVE, OAKLAND

Your claim has been found to be <u>ineligible</u> for placement on the Priority List for the following reason:

After careful review, it has been determined that there is no evidence that the USTs removed in 1984 leaked.

In addition, UST 1,2, and 3, they are not listed on the Removal Permit dated 1984 issued by Oakland Fire Department. There is no proof of ownership for those USTs.

Pursuant to Section 25299.57(d)(1) of the Health and Safety Code (H&SC), the State Water Board may pay a claim to the Fund if "[t]here has been an unauthorized release of petroleum into the environment from an underground storage tank.

Section 25281(y)(1) of the H&SC states, in part"

"Underground storage tank means any one or combination of tanks, including pipes connected thereto, that is used for the storage of hazardous substances and that is substantially or total beneath the surface of the ground."

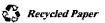
The Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Regulations, Section 2804 states in part:

"Owner" means a person who owns an underground storage tank..."

"Unauthorized Release" means any release that does not conform to Health and Safety Code, division 20, chapter 6.7 (commencing with section 25280)...

NOTE: The sections cited are found in the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 18, of the California Code of Regulations, or Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Statutes, California Health and Safety Code (H&SC), Division20, Chapter 6.75.

California Environmental Protection Agency



If you disagree with this Staff Decision, you may appeal to the Fund Manager pursuant to Section 2814 of the *Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Regulations*. If you would like review of the decision by the Fund Manager, please submit your request along with any additional documentation to:

Ronald M. Duff, Fund Manager, Claim #019023 Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund State Water Resources Control Board Division of Financial Assistance P.O. Box 944212 Sacramento, CA 94244-2120

A request to the Fund Manager must include, at a minimum: (1) a statement describing how the claimant is damaged by the prior Staff Decision; (2) a description of the remedy or outcome desired; and (3) an explanation of why the claimant believes the Staff Decision is erroneous, inappropriate or improper.

If you do not request a review by the Fund Manager within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this letter, the Staff Decision will then become final and conclusive.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 341-5714.

Sincerely,

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Shari Knieriem Claims Review Unit Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

cc: Ms. Donna Drogos Alameda County EHD 1131 Harbor Bay Pkway, 2nd Fl. Alameda, CA 94502-6577



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COMBINED NOTICE OF RELEASE AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE MACARTHUR TRANSIT VILLAGE PROJECT

PROJECT TITLE:

MAC ARTHUR TRANSIT VILLAGE EIR

CASE NO.

ER 0006-04

PROJECT SPONSOR:

MacArthur Transit Community Partners, LLC

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is approximately 8.2 acres and is comprised of 10 parcels, the existing BART Plaza, two unimproved roadway rights-of-way between Telegraph Avenue and Frontage Road, and Frontage Road between West MacArthur Boulevard and 40th Street. Project site addresses and APNs are shown in the table below:

Address	Assessor Parcel Number	Current Use
532 39 th Street	012-0969-053-03	BART Parking
516 Apgar Street	012-0968-055-01	BART Parking
515 Apgar Street	012-0967-049-01	BART Parking
3921 Telegraph Avenue	012-0969-002-00	Braids By Betty
3915 Telegraph Avenue	012-0969-003-00	Chef Yu Restaurant
3911 Telegraph Avenue	012-0969-053-02	Abyssinia Market
3901 Telegraph Avenue	012-0969-004-00	Lee's Auto
3875 Telegraph Avenue	012-0968-003-01	Medical Offices
526 W. MacArthur Boulevard	012-0967-009-00	Hotel
544 W. MacArthur Boulevard	012-0967-010-00	Hotel
BART Plaza		BART Plaza
39th Street, between Telegraph Ave. and Frontage Rd.		BART Parking
Apgar Street, between Telegraph Ave. and Frontage Rd.	**	BART Parking

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: The proposed project consists of a new Transit Village at the MacArthur BART station. The General Plan designates the project site as Neighborhood Center Mixed Use and the Existing Zoning is Commercial Shopping, Mediated Design Review (C-28/S-18) and High Density Residential, Mediated Design Review (R-70/S-18). The proposed project includes a rezone from C-28/S-18 and R-70/S-18 to Transit Oriented Development (S-15). The proposed project would require a series of discretionary actions associated with approval of the proposed project including, but not limited to: Rezone, S-15 Zone Text Amendment, Planned Unit Development/Development Plans, Design Review, Owner Participation Agreement/Disposition and Development Agreement, Development Agreement, Subdivision Maps, and Tree Removal Permits. Parcels that comprise the project site are included in the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites (Cortese) List.

The proposed project would involve the demolition of all existing buildings and parking lots on the project site to allow for the construction of a new mixed-use, transit village development project. The transit village includes five new buildings that will accommodate for-rent and for-sale residential units, neighborhood-serving commercial and commercial uses, live/work units and a community center or childcare use. New land uses in the project area would be consistent with the land uses prescribed in the S-15, Transit-Oriented Development Zone. The project also includes two new internal roadways, a parking garage, landscaping and other streetscape improvements (i.e., benches and street lighting), and improvements to the BART plaza. In summary the project includes the following elements:

- Demolition of existing structures and remediation of hazardous materials;
- Up to 675 dwelling units (562 market-rate units and 113 affordable rentals units);
- Up to 44,000 square feet of commercial space (includes up to 18 live/work units);
- 5,000 square feet of community center space or childcare facility;
- Approximately 1,000 parking spaces (structured), which includes 300 exclusive BART patrons parking spaces, and 30 to 45 on-street parking spaces would be provided.
- The development of pedestrian and bicycle friendly internal streets and walkways;
- Two new traffic signals at the intersections of Village Drive/Telegraph Avenue and West MacArthur Boulevard/Frontage Road;
- A Residential Parking Permit program option for the adjacent neighborhoods;
- Improvements to the BART Plaza and other public access improvements; and
- Sustainable development that meets the objectives of the US Green Building Council LEED Neighborhood Development (ND) Pilot Program goals.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: A Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was been prepared for the project, under the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq. The DEIR analyzes potentially significant environmental impacts in the following environmental categories: Land Use; Public Policy; Transportation, Circulation and Parking; Air Quality; Noise and Vibration; Hydrology and Water Quality; Geology, Soils and Seismicity; Public Health and Hazards; Public Services; Utilities and Infrastructure; Cultural Resources and Paleontological Resources; and Aesthetic Resources. The Draft EIR identifies two significant unavoidable environmental impacts related to Transportation, Circulation and Parking (unacceptable Level of Service at two intersections: Broadway/MacArthur Boulevard and Market Street/MacArthur Boulevard under the Cumulative Year 2030 Baseline Plus Project condition). Copies of the DEIR are available for review or distribution to interested parties at no charge at the Community and Economic Development Agency, Planning Division, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315, Oakland, CA 94612, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Draft EIR may also be reviewed at the following website:

http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/ceda/revised/planningzoning/MajorProjectsSection/macarthur.html

PUBLIC HEARINGS: The City Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on the Draft EIR and the project on March 5, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in Hearing Room 1, City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza.

The City of Oakland is hereby releasing this Draft EIR, finding it to be accurate and complete and ready for public review. Members of the public are invited to comment on the EIR and the project. There is no fee for commenting, and all comments received will be considered by the City prior to finalizing the EIR and making a decision on the project. Comments on the Draft EIR should focus on the sufficiency of the EIR in discussing possible impacts on the physical environment, ways in which potential adverse effects might be minimized, and alternatives to the project in light of the EIR's purpose to provide useful and accurate information about such factors. Comments may be made at the public hearing described above or in writing. Please address all written comments to Charity Wagner, Consulting Planner RE: Case No. ER 0006-04, City of Oakland, Community and Economic Development Agency, Planning Division, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315, Oakland, CA 94612; 510-238-6538 (fax); or e-mailed to clwagner@rrmdesign.com. Comments should be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on March 17, 2008. Please reference case number ER 000604 in all correspondence. If you challenge the environmental document or project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the Planning Commission public hearing described above, or in written correspondence received by the Community and Economic Development Agency on or prior to 4:00 p.m. on March 17, 2008. After all comments are received, a Final EIR will be prepared and the Planning Commission will consider certification of the Final EIR and render a decision/make a recommendation on the project at a later meeting date to be For further information, please contact Charity Wagner at (415) 730-6718 at scheduled. clwagner@rrmdesign.com.

January 31, 2008 File Number ER 0006-04 Gary Patton

Deputy Director of Planning & Zoning Major Development Projects

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Mr. Larry Fusch The Surgery Center 3875 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875 and Geotracker Global ID T06019716388, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Mr. Hall, Mr. Petrina, and Mr. Fusch:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above referenced site including the recently submitted document entitled, "Addendum to Preliminary Site Assessment/Soil, Soil Gas and Groundwater Investigation Work Plan," dated October 29, 2007 and prepared on your behalf by West Environmental Services & Technology. The Addendum presents responses to ACEH technical comments on the Preliminary Site Assessment/Soil, Soil Gas and Groundwater Investigation Work Plan," dated August 2007.

The "Addendum to Preliminary Site Assessment/Soil, Soil Gas and Groundwater Investigation Work Plan," dated October 29, 2007 does not fully address ACEH's September 6, 2007 comments. Although the proposed work does not address several issues regarding the site (see technical comments below), the work may be implemented as a first phase in order to achieve some progress on the investigation. Therefore, the proposed scope of work may be implemented provided that the technical comments below are addressed and incorporated during the proposed field investigation. Submittal of a revised Work Plan or Work Plan Addendum is not required unless an alternate scope of work outside that described in the Work Plan, Addendum, or technical comments below is proposed.

We request that you address the technical comments below, perform the proposed work and send us the reports described below.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We request that you submit copies of the following reports, which are referenced in the Work Plan but are not in the ACEH case file:

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Please submit these technical documents and other technical documents, which may be useful in the investigation and cleanup of this site in the format requested in the Electronic Submittal of Reports section of this letter.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

- 1. Potential for Vapor Intrusion. The Work Plan currently proposes soil vapor sampling at six locations outside the existing building. The existing building is constructed above the former UST pit, former fuel islands, and a sump, which are likely sources of fuel releases. The Work Plan does not include subslab vapor sampling inside the existing building to evaluate vapor intrusion to indoor air. During a meeting conducted on October 2, 2007, ACEH indicated that soil vapor sampling beneath the building slab is necessary and requested that you consider the potential for collection of vapor samples beneath the building slab using horizontal or slanted borings. The proposed soil vapor sampling outside the building is likely to provide some information to guide future sampling but will not provide sufficient data to evaluate potential vapor intrusion to indoor air within the existing building. Please present the results of the soil vapor sampling outside the building and recommendations for future sampling in the Site Investigation Report requested below.
- 2. Soil and Groundwater Sampling in Source Areas. Limited characterization is currently proposed in the area of and downgradient from the former UST pit, former fuel islands, and sump, most of which are beneath the existing building. Although the proposed sampling outside the building will provide some initial data, it is likely that additional investigation will be required within and downgradient of the source areas during a future phase of investigation.
- The Preliminary Site Assessment/Soil, Soil Gas and Groundwater Investigation Work Plan Work Plan proposes laboratory analyses for soil samples in four of the proposed soil borings. No laboratory analyses for soil are proposed in two soil borings, two soil gas sampling locations, and the three monitoring well borings. For the four soil borings where laboratory analyses for soil are proposed, soil sampling is proposed at fixed intervals of five feet. We request that the fixed interval be adjusted as necessary based on field observations and screening. Soil samples are to be collected for laboratory analysis from any zones where visible staining, odor, or elevated PID readings are observed. If visible staining, odor, or elevated PID readings are observed, a sufficient number of soil samples must be collected to characterize the vertical interval over which the contamination occurs. If no visible staining, odor, or elevated PID readings are observed, the collection of soil samples at the proposed fixed interval of five feet is acceptable. However, we do not concur with holding the sample collected 15 feet bgs. We request that the 15-foot soil sample collected from proposed borings W-1, W-4, and W-5 be analyzed for TPHd and TPHg using EPA Method 8015 and BTEX and MTBE using EPA Method 8021 or 8260. For soil borings W-2, W-8, MW-1, MW-2, and MW-3, we request that soil samples be collected for laboratory analyses from any interval where visible staining, odor, or elevated PID readings are

observed. Please present the soil boring results in the Site Investigation Report requested below.

4. Groundwater Sampling. The Work Plan proposes grab groundwater sampling from fixed intervals of 15 to 20 feet bgs and 20 to 25 feet bgs in proposed borings W-2, W-3, and W-8. We request that the shallower grab groundwater sample be collected from an interval extending approximately five feet below first encountered groundwater. In addition to the proposed collection of grab groundwater samples from borings W-2, W-3, and W-8, we request that you collect grab groundwater samples for laboratory analysis from an interval extending approximately five feet below first encountered groundwater in borings W-1, W-4, and W-5. Please present the results in the Site Investigation Report requested below.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Jerry Wickham), according to the following schedule:

April 29, 2008 – Site Investigation 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

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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 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.

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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) 567-6791.

Sincerely,

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Hazardous Materials Specialist

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TECHNICAL COMMENTS

- 1. Additional Responsible Parties. Your cover letter dated August 14, 2007 requests that ACEH revisit naming additional parties. As we have previously indicated, we will revisit naming additional responsible parties if future investigation activities indicate that unauthorized releases occurred from sources in addition to the service station operated by Wickland Oil Corporation from 1971 until 1984.
- 2. Geophysical Survey. As discussed in the Work Plan, three service stations have occupied different portions of the site since the 1930s. Four USTs were removed from the northern portion of the site in 1984. No information on UST removals or locations of the former USTs is available for the other two service stations. We request that you conduct a geophysical survey of the site to identify any USTs that may have been left in place. Please include plans for a geophysical survey in the Revised Work Plan requested below.
- 3. Potential for Vapor Intrusion and Proposed Soil Vapor Sampling Locations. The Work Plan currently proposes soil vapor sampling at four locations outside the existing building. The existing building is constructed above the former UST pit and former fuel islands, which are likely sources of fuel releases. In order to evaluate potential vapor intrusion in the areas most likely to be impacted, we request that you include subslab vapor sampling inside the existing building in the Revised Work Plan requested below. In addition, we request that you propose additional soil vapor sampling to evaluate other suspected sources.
- 4. Soil and Groundwater Sampling in Source Areas. The former UST pit and former fuel islands, most of which are beneath the existing building, are likely source areas. Limited characterization is currently proposed in the area of and downgradient from these likely sources. Please propose additional activities to evaluate the likely source areas or present some rationale and justifications for not conducting soil and groundwater sampling in the likely source areas. Please include this information in the revised Work Plan requested below.
- 5. Sump. Section 3.2 of the Work Plan describes a 36-inch diameter sump that appeared to extend to 25 feet bgs in the area of the former UST excavation. Please present plans to investigate potential contamination originating from the sump in the revised Work Plan requested below. Since the sump apparently extended to a depth of 25 feet bgs, investigation of groundwater quality within the coarse-grained water-bearing layer encountered below 25 feet bgs will be required.
- 6. Proposed Boring W-3. The Work Plan proposes the installation of boring W-3 and well MW-1 at closely spaced locations upgradient of the likely source areas. These locations are also adjacent to boring B-6 in which one soil sample and one grab groundwater sample were previously collected. We recognize the value of an upgradient monitoring well; however, we do not see the added value of proposed soil boring W-3 in this upgradient location. Please review this proposal in the Revised Work Plan requested below.

- 7. Site Conceptual Model and Cross Section. We found the conceptual site model and cross section shown on Figure 4-1 to be very useful. We appreciate the presentation of the data in a clear and high quality format. The high quality of the accompanying soil and groundwater analytical figures is also appreciated.
- 8. **Groundwater Fate and Transport Discussion.** We concur that the detection of elevated concentrations of fuel hydrocarbons in the middle distillate range in boring B-4 north of the site in 39th Street may be related to an off-site source. However, we do not concur that the variations in TPH and BTEX concentrations and distribution of BTEX components for samples collected in the southern portion of the site, "can only reasonably be explained as having originated from multiple sources." The aromatic hydrocarbon distribution analysis is unconvincing since the analysis does not consider migration of fuel hydrocarbons as free-phase product across the site. Based on previous site observations and the highly elevated concentrations of fuel hydrocarbons that continue to be detected more than 20 years after the USTs were removed, free-phase product was likely extensive across the site. Further investigation of the source areas would be required to distinguish separate sources.
- 9. Geotracker Submittals. A review of the SWRCB Geotracker website indicates that no data or reports have been submitted to Geotracker for your site. Pursuant to CCR Sections 2729 and 2729.1, beginning September 1, 2001, all analytical data, including monitoring well samples, submitted in a report to a regulatory agency as part of the LUFT program, must be transmitted electronically to the SWRCB Geotracker website via the internet. Additionally, beginning January 1, 2002, all permanent monitoring points utilized to collected groundwater samples (i.e. monitoring wells) and submitted in a report to a regulatory agency, must be surveyed (top of casing) to mean sea level and latitude and longitude accurate to within 1-meter accuracy, using NAD 83, and transmitted electronically to the SWRCB Geotracker website. Beginning July 1, 2005, electronic submittal of a complete copy of all reports is required in Geotracker (in PDF format). In order to remain in regulatory compliance, please upload all analytical data (collected on or after September 1, 2001) and a copy, in PDF format, of all reports prepared after July 1, 2005.

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From: Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 8:58 AM

To: 'Zachary J. Blumberg'

Subject: RE: 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

A Work Plan was submitted on 8/14 and should be appear on the Alameda County website within two days.

Jerry Wickham
Alameda County Environmental Health
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway
Alameda, CA 94502-6577
510-567-6791 phone
510-337-9335 fax
jerry.wickham@acgov.org

From: Zachary J. Blumberg [mailto:zjb@tscgroup-inc.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 12:26 PM

To: Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

Subject: 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Mr. Wickham,

Good afternoon. I am investigating the following site:

Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609 - Fuel Leak Case No RO0002875 and Geotracker Global ID T06019716388

I have received the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency's file for the site from Roseanna Garcia-La Grille. The file included correspondence from you to the Wickland Corporation, The Surgery Center and EBSC c/o Bates Summit Medical Center dated August 1, 2007. In this letter you requested that a Work Plan be submitted by August 14, 2007. This letter also states that the Alameda County Environmental Cleanup Oversight Programs require submission of all reports in electronic form to the county's ftp site. I have searched the Online Local Oversight Program (LOP) Records, but have so far been unable to locate any information regarding the 3875 Telegraph Avenue site. When do you expect the Work Plan to be posted online? If the Work Plan will not be posted in the near future, would it be possible to obtain a copy via email or fax?

Thank you very much,

Zachary J Blumberg

TSC Group, Inc. 5400 Ward Road Building V, Suite 100 Arvada, CO 80002 (303) 467-1005 x 22 (303) 467-1004 fax



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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

August 1, 2007

Mr. Daniel Hall Wickland Corporation P.O. Box 13648 Sacramento, CA 95853-4648

Mr. Robert Petrina EBSC c/o Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 350 Hawthorne Avenue, Suite G100 Oakland, CA 94609-3108

Mr. Larry Fusch The Surgery Center 3875 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875 and Geotracker Global ID T06019716388, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Mr. Hall, Mr. Petrina, and Mr. Fusch:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above referenced site including correspondence dated July 9, 2007 from Ms. Lori J. Gualco, Attorney at Law. In the correspondence dated July 9, 2007, Ms. Gualco requests that ConocoPhillips, Four Star Oil and Gas Company, Shell Oil Company, and San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) be added as responsible parties for the above referenced site.

A petition for review of Notice of Responsibility determination by Alameda County was previously submitted for the above referenced case by Mr. Robert C. Goodman on behalf of Wickland Properties on February 7, 2007. Wickland Properties requested that the petition be held in abeyance for an unspecified period of time. In correspondence dated February 13, 2007, Ms. M. Catherine George, Senior Staff Counsel for the State Water Resources Control Board, acknowledged receipt of the petition and indicated that the petition will be held in abeyance for a period of no more than two years (SWRCB/OCC File P07-231).

We appreciate the research conducted by Ms. Gualco regarding the history of leasing and ownership at the site as well as the description of corporate history related to the involved parties. However, upon review of the case file and July 9, 2007 correspondence, we find that there is not a sufficient basis at this time to indicate that ConocoPhillips, Four Star Oil and Gas Company, Shell Oil Company, or San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) meet the definition of responsible parties for the above referenced site under C.C.R. Title 23 Section 2720. The circumstances regarding each of the four entities are discussed separately below.

As described in the July 9, 2007 correspondence, Regal Petroleum Corporation is now part of ConocoPhillips Company through various mergers and acquisitions. Regal Petroleum Corporation leased the property from 1961 until the lease was assigned to Wickland Corporation in 1971. Wickland Oil Corporation operated a service station at the site from 1971 until 1984 when the tanks were removed. The earliest evidence of an unauthorized release at the site was from four geotechnical soil borings advanced at the site in 1984. We are not aware of any data that would be indicative of an unauthorized release at the site occurring during or prior to the time Mr. Daniel Hall Mr. Robert Petrina Mr. Larry Fusch August 1, 2007 Page 2

when Regal Petroleum Corporation was a lessee at the site. Therefore, we do not find a basis for adding ConocoPhillips as an additional responsible party at this time.

As described in the July 9, 2007 correspondence, Four Star Oil Gas Company was a tenant on the site from early 1928 until at least 1935. As discussed in the preceding paragraph, we are not aware of any data that would be indicative of an unauthorized release at the site occurring prior to leasing of the site by Wickland Corporation. Therefore, we do not find a basis for adding Four Star Oil Gas Company as an additional responsible party at this time.

Shell Oil Company is the primary responsible party for an unauthorized release that occurred from a service station at 500 40th Street. The fuel leak case at 500 40th Street remains an open case with ongoing groundwater monitoring. Dissolved fuel hydrocarbons from the former Shell service station have been detected in wells on the south side of 40th Street and in grab groundwater samples collected in the BART parking lot south of 40th Street. The groundwater flow direction from the Shell site is to the southwest as indicated by water level data from 1991 to present and plume extent. The Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center site at 3875 Telegraph Avenue is in a cross gradient location south southwest from the former Shell station. Any impacts from dissolved phase hydrocarbons reaching the Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center site are expected to be minimal. It is not plausible that the elevated concentrations of fuel hydrocarbons detected in soil and groundwater in the area of 3875 Telegraph Avenue were caused by unauthorized releases from the Shell station at 500 40th Street. We find no basis for adding Shell Oil Company as a responsible party.

Elevated concentrations of fuel hydrocarbons were detected in soil and groundwater on BART property immediately southwest of the Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center site at 3875 Telegraph Avenue as reported in site investigation reports entitled, "Report of Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, The Surgery Center," dated February 7, 2006 and prepared by Gribi Associates, and "Limited Phase II Environmental Site Assessment," dated July 20, 2005 and prepared by Ninyo & Moore. Based on the information collected to date, the most likely source of the detected contamination in the BART parking lot area is migration of petroleum hydrocarbons from a former gasoline service station located at 3875 Telegraph Avenue. It is highly unlikely that contamination has traveled upgradient (northeast) from the BART parking lot to the Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center site. We anticipate that future investigation of the Surgery Center site will involve investigation activities to define downgradient plume extent in the BART parking lot. If future investigation activities indicate that a separate unauthorized release occurred in the BART parking lot, BART would be named as a responsible party for the release in the BART parking lot but would not be named as a responsible party for a separate unauthorized release at 3875 Telegraph Avenue.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Jerry Wickham), according to the following schedule:

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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

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 (http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting).

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 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.

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UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, later reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

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) 567-6791.

Sincerely.

Jerry Wickham, P.G.

Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

cc: M. Catherine George, Office or Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 22nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Leroy Griffin, Oakland Fire Department, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 3341, Oakland, CA 94612-2032

Lori J. Gualco, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 210, Sacramento, CA 95814

Gary Jensen, BART, 300 Lakeside Drive, 18th Floor, Oakland, CA 94604-2688

Mark Gomez, City of Oakland, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 5301, Oakland, CA 94612-2034

Donna Drogos, ACEH Jerry Wickham, ACEH File July 9, 2007

Alameda County

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Jerry Wickham, P.G. Hazardous Materials Specialist Environmental Health Services 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250 Alameda, CA 94502

Environmental Health

Re: 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609 Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875

Dear Mr. Wickham:

I request that you add the following parties as parties responsible for investigation and clean-up of the above referenced site: ConocoPhillips, Four Star Oil and Gas Company, Shell Oil Company and San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District ("BART"). These parties should be added as potential responsible parties as defined under 23 C.C.R. § 2720. Section 2720 defines a responsible party as follows:

- a. Any person who owns or operates an underground storage tank used for the storage of any hazardous substance;
- b. In the case of any underground storage tank no longer in use, any person who owned or operated the underground storage tank immediately before the discontinuation of its use;
- c. Any owner of property where an unauthorized release of a hazardous substance from an underground storage tank has occurred; and
- d. Any person who had or has control over an underground storage tank at the time of or following an unauthorized release of hazardous substance.

The reasons for adding each entity are set forth below.

Wickland Corporation ("Wickland") operated a gas station facility located at 3875 Telegraph Avenue from 1971 until 1984, at which time the existing tanks were removed in accordance with City of Oakland procedures. Previous to the Wickland lease, the property had been the site of at least three different gasoline stations dating back to 1925. Wickland's immediate predecessor was Regal Petroleum Corporation ("Regal") (See Exhibit A). They were tenants under the lease from 1961 until the assignment to Wickland in August of 1971 (See Exhibit B). Through various mergers and acquisitions and company reorganizations, Regal is now part of ConocoPhillips Company.

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Hazardous Materials Specialist
Environmental Health Services

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Regal was incorporated in California on January 18, 1954 as the Fourth Signal Company. On March 5, 1954, the name of the corporation was changed to Regal Petroleum Co. On December 20, 1967, Regal Petroleum Co. and several other corporations were merged into Advanced Stations, Inc. Concurrently with this merger, the name of the surviving entity was changed to Regal Stations, Inc. On September 30, 1982, the name of the corporation was again changed, this time to Aminoil Stations, Inc. On January 1, 1983, Aminoil Stations, Inc. and two other corporations were merged into Aminoil Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation. Immediately following this merger, Aminoil Holdings, Inc., was merged into Aminoil Incorporated, a Delaware corporation. As a part of this merger, the name of Aminoil Incorporated was changed to Aminoil Marketing, Inc. On April 30, 1986, Aminoil Marketing, Inc., was merged into Phillips Petroleum Company, a Delaware corporation. Finally, on December 12, 2002, Phillips Petroleum Company changed its name to ConocoPhillips Company. ConocoPhillips is currently a Delaware corporation in good standing with the following agent for service of process: Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

A title search was performed by Fidelity Tile Company, revealing that Associated Oil Company was a tenant on the site from early 1928 until at least 1935. Through various mergers and acquisitions and company reorganizations, Associated Oil Company is now part of Four Star Oil & Gas Company, which I believe is a subsidiary of ChevronTexaco.

Associated Oil Company was incorporated in California on October 5, 1901. On November 30, 1936, the company merged into Tide Water Associated Oil Company, a Delaware corporation. The name of the company was changed to Tidewater Oil Company on May 3, 1956. On September 20, 1967, Tidewater Oil Company merged into Getty Oil Company, a Delaware corporation. On September 29, 1989, Getty Oil Company changed its name to Four Star Oil & Gas Company. Four Star Oil & Gas Company is currently a Delaware corporation in good standing with the following agent for service of process: Corporation Service Company, 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808.

A Shell Oil Company gasoline station formerly operated at the northwest corner of 40th Street and Telegraph Avenue, and had a significant gasoline release. On July 20, 2005, a *Limited Phase II Environmental Site Assessment*, dated July 20, 2005, was issued for the MacArthur BART Transit Station located in Oakland, California. In this report, the environmental firm, Ninyo & Moore, indicated that the groundwater contamination was potentially the result of offsite groundwater contamination commingling from the former gas stations located at 500 40th Street and 3875 Telegraph Avenue. This report is contained in your file on this matter.

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In 2006, a dispute occurred between Alameda County Environmental Health and BART as to whether some of the contamination located at the MacArthur BART Transit Station came from a separate source located within the boundaries of the BART Station's parking lot. BART hypothesized that there was either an existing underground tank or a tank was ruptured in that location during construction of the parking lot in the 1960s. Letters to this effect are on file with the County as well as enclosed with this letter (See Exhibit C). There is no evidence in your file that any hard data was ever developed to reasonably dismiss this concern.

It is for the reasons set forth above that ConocoPhillips Company, Four Star Gas & Oil Company, Shell Oil Company and San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District should be added as potential responsible parties. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Lori J. Gualco

LJG:jbh Enclosures

cc: Daniel Hall, Wickland Corporation (w/o enclosures)

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO: WICKLAND REALTY CO. Post Office Box 727 Orland, California 95963

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At 9 A.M.

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE SUM of One Dollar				
(\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the				
receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged by				
Regal Stations, Inc. ,				
a corporation, hereinafter called "Assignor," said Assignor				
hereby sells, assigns and sets over unto				
Wickland Realty Co.				
a corporation, hereinafter called "Assignee," all of				
Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the				
lease and leasehold estate covering the premises known and				
designated as 3875 Telegraph Avenue				
,				
in the City of Oakland , County of Alameda ,				
State of California , said lease and property being				
more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and				
incorporated herein by reference.				

Assignor represents and warrants that it is the sole owner and holder of said lease and the leasehold estate created thereby, that the same are in full force and effect and that all rentals and other obligations of the lessee which have heretofore accrued thereunder have been paid or otherwise satisfied, and it has not placed any liens or encumbrances on said lease and said leasehold estate except as shown on said Exhibit A; provided, however, Assignee shall take subject to all encumbrances of record and any encumbrances not of record created by Assignor.

Assignor makes no representation of warranty as to the condition of the leased premises or of any improvements thereon; and Assignee accepts them in whatever condition they are at the time Assignee takes possession. Assignee shall

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take possession and become responsible for said premises and improvements forthwith upon acceptance of this assignment. Any prepaid rentals and tax obligations or assessments under said lease and said leasehold estate shall be prorated as of the date Assignee accepts this assignment.

REGAL STATIONS, INC.

Sy Hallow President

Assistant Secretary

ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned, ____Wickland Realty Co.

the Assignee named in the within and foregoing Assignment, does hereby accept the assignment made thereby and the terms and conditions therein set forth, does hereby assume and agree to

, a corporation,

conditions therein set forth, does hereby assume and agree to perform the obligations of the lessee under the aforementioned lease and leasehold estate created thereby accruing on and after the date of this Acceptance, and does hereby covenant and agree to hold Assignor free and harmless from all further obligations and liability under said lease, including without by way of limitation court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

WICKLAND REALTY CO.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA				
County of Los Angeles (ss.				
ON THIS 31 day of Chaquest, 19 71				
before me a Notary Public in and for said State, personally				
appeared R. L. Beckstrom , known to me to be the				
President, and <u>G. H. Williams</u> , known to me to be the				
Assistant Secretary of Regal Stations, Inc. the corporation that executed the within Instrument, known to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument on behalf of the corporation herein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the within Instrument pursuant to its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors.				
WITNESS my hand and official seal.				
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PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY My Commission Expires Fab. 6, 1974 My Commission Expires Fab. 6, 1974				
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)				
County of Glenn)				
ON THIS 31st day of August , 19 71 , before me a Notary Public in and for said State, personally				
appeared J. A. Wickland, Jr. , known to me to be the President,				
and				
Wickland Realty Company the corporation that executed the within Instrument, known to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument on behalf of the corporation herein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the within Instrument pursuant to its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors.				
WITNESS my hand and official seal.				
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Notary Public in and for said State				
OFFICIAL SEAL SHARON L. NEWMAN NOTARY PUBLIC - GALFORNIA GLENN COUNTY My Commission Exotres Ignuary 12, 1975				

EXHIBIT A

(1)	Lease dated
\-,	March 8 , 19 61 , in Book 279
	Page 277 , Official Records of Alameda
	County, State of, between
	Evelyn Minowitz, formerly Evelyn R. Wank
	as lessor, and Regal Petroleum Co., a California Corporation ,
	as lessee, covering the real property more particularly
	hereinafter described.
	Regal Stations, Inc.

Subject to sublease, dated _____



All improvements and personal property, if any, owned by Assignor located upon the hereinafter described real property, excepting, however, all plexiglass Signal or Hancock I.D. sign faces and any and all right to use the names Signal or Hancock.

Description of Real Property:

PARCEL 1: Portion of Block 2071 as said block is shown on the "Map of the Evoy Plot, Oakland Township" filed April 28, 1871, in Book 3 of Maps, Page 12, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of 39th formerly Geary Street, with the western line of Telegraph Avenue as said Street and Avenue are shown on said map; running thence along said line of 39th street westerly 100 feet; thence parallel with said line of Telegraph Avenue southerly 50 feet; thence parallel with said line of 39th Street easterly 100 feet to said line of Telegraph Avenue; thence along said line of Telegraph avenue; thence along said line of Telegraph avenue northerly 50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL 2: Lots 2 and 3 in Block 2071, as said lots and block are shown on the "Map of the Estate of John Evoy in Plot 36, Subdivided April 1886" filed August 12, 1886 in Book 11 of Maps page 28 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

RE: 279 IM: 277

LEASE

THIS LEASE, made and entered into at San Jose,
California, by and between EVELYN MINOWITZ, formerly EVELYN R.
WANK, hereinafter called "Lessor," and REGAL PETROLEUM CO.,
a California corporation, hereinafter called "Lessee."

WITNESSETH:

The Lessor hereby leases to the Lessee, and the Lessee hereby hires from the Lessor, the following described premises in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, state of California:

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The term of this lease shall be fifteen (15) years commencing February 1, 1961. The rental shall be the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per month, payable monthly, in advance.

In addition to the rental above described, the Lessee shall pay all real estate and personal property taxes which accrue during the term of this lease or any extension thereof.

During the term of this lease the Lessee agrees to

hold the Lessor free and harmless from any and all liability to person or property arising out of the use of the premises by Lessee.

Should default be made in the payment of any portion of rent when due or in the keeping of any of the covenants herein agreed to be kept by said lessee, the Lessor may re-enter and take possession of said premises and improvements thereon, and, at Lessor's option, terminate this lease, provided Lessee has been given ten (10) days' written notice to cure said default.

The Lessee hereby reserves the right to move all fixtures, equipment, machinery, and any and all other property belonging to Lessee, attached to the realty or otherwise, at the expiration of the lease, or sooner termination thereof, except as herein otherwise provided.

Lessee agrees faithfully to comply with any and all laws or regulations which may relate to the occupancy and use of the demised premises by the Lessee.

This agreement shall extend to and bind the heirs, assigns and personal representatives of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed these premises this 31st day of January, 1961.

Sist day of January, 1901.

Millourta
Evelyn R. Wank

"LESSOR"

REGAL PETROLEUM CO.

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Preside

Assistant Secretary

"LÉSSEE"

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STATE OF CALLFORNIA)
County of Mes & Ss.
on THIS 27 day of February, 1961, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared EVELYN MINOWITZ, who acquired title as EVELYN R. WANK, known to me to be the person whose
name is subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate

first above written.

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

My Commission expires forch 16, 1963

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County of

ON THIS 16th day of February, 1961, before me,

Catherine M. Bigelow, a Notary Public in and for said County
and State, personally appeared John W. Craig, known to
me to be the President, and A. E. Stebbings
known to me to be the Assistant Secretary, of REGAL PETROLEUM
CO., the corporation that executed the within Instrument, known
to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument. to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the within Instrument pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its board of directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

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Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

To:

Lori J. Gualco

Cc:

Julie Rose; Daniel Hall

Subject: RE: Request for Extension of Time to submit Work Plan regarding 3875 Telegraph Avenue,

Oakland, California

Ms. Gualco.

Based upon your request on behalf of Wickland Corporation and the current owners of the site for a schedule extension for the reasons cited below, the schedule for submittal of a Work Plan on case RO2875 is extended to August 14, 2007.

Regards, Jerry Wickham Alameda County Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502-6577 510-567-6791 phone 510-337-9335 fax jerry.wickham@acgov.org

From: Lori J. Gualco [mailto:ljgualco@gualcolaw.com]

Sent: Monday, June 25, 2007 9:47 AM To: Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

Cc: Daniel Hall; Julie Rose

Subject: Request for Extension of Time to submit Work Plan regarding 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland,

California

Dear Mr. Wickham-

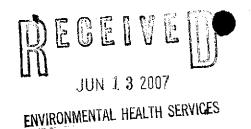
This email will confirm my telephone conference with you regarding the above referenced site. I have been retained by Wickland Corporation to represent its interests relative to this site. On behalf of Wickland Corporation and the current owners of the site, we request a 60 day extension to submit a work plan from the previously granted extension date of June 14, 2007. We are scheduling a meeting with the current owner and its consultant and our consultant so we can coordinate our efforts at the site. We have gathered information regarding previous facility operators and will be forwarding that information to you for consideration so they can be included on your list as potentially responsible parties. Thank you for your courtesy in this matter.

Regards, Lori

Lori J. Gualco Attorney at Law 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 210 Sacramento, California 95814 Telephone: (916) 442-6660 Facsimile: (916) 442-0145

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REVISED NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT MacARTHUR TRANSIT VILLAGE PROJECT

The Oakland Community and Economic Development Agency, Planning and Zoning Division, is preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below, and is requesting comments on the scope and content of the EIR. The EIR will include a discussion of potential environmental effects for each of the environmental topics included in Appendix G of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, thus the City has not prepared an Initial Study. The City of Oakland is the Lead Agency for the project and is the public agency with the greatest responsibility for either approving the project or carrying it out. This notice is being sent to Responsible Agencies and other interested parties. Responsible Agencies are those public agencies, besides the City of Oakland, that also have a role in approving or carrying out the project. Responsible Agencies will receive a copy and use this EIR when considering approvals related to the project. Responsible Agencies include the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), as well as other public agencies. Response to this NOP and any additional questions or comments should be directed in writing to: Charity Wagner, Contract Planner, Community and Economic Development Agency, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315, Oakland, CA 94612; 510-672-5886 (phone); 510-238-6538 (fax); Charity. Wagner@lsa-assoc.com. Comments on the NOP must be received at the above mailing or email address on or before July 13, 2007. Please reference case number ER060004 in all correspondence.

PROJECT TITLE: MacArthur Transit Village Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is located in North Oakland, within the block that is bound by 40th Street, Telegraph Avenue, West MacArthur Boulevard, and Highway 24, as shown in Figure 1. The project site includes the BART parking lot, the BART Plaza, Frontage Road between West MacArthur Boulevard and 40th Street, and seven privately owned parcels. These seven parcels are anticipated to be acquired as part of the project. It is also noted that several parcels on the block are not included in the project area, as shown in Figure 2, including the parcel on the southwest corner of 40th Street and Telegraph Avenue, parcels that front on Telegraph Avenue (between Apgar Street and West MacArthur Boulevard), and three parcels on West MacArthur Boulevard. The project would also include access improvements to the MacArthur BART station.

EXISTING CONDITIONS: The project site is approximately 8.4 acres and is comprised of the MacArthur BART parking lot, the MacArthur BART plaza, Frontage Road, and seven privately owned parcels. The BART parking lot, a surface parking lot with approximately 600 parking spaces, occupies the majority of the project site. There are several structures included in the project site that front on Telegraph Avenue and West MacArthur Boulevard. These structures vary in height, and contain residential and commercial uses. Parcels that comprise the project site are not included in the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites (Cortese) List; however, other hazards or hazardous waste, not included in the Cortese List, may be located on the project site.

PROJECT SPONSOR: MacArthur Transit Community Partners, LLC

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed MacArthur Transit Village project would include five buildings with up to 675 high-density multi-family housing units. These units would include below market rate rental units equal to 20 percent of the market rate units constructed as part of the project. For example, if 562 market rate units are constructed, 113 below market rate units would be included in the project, for a total of 675 units. Additionally, the project would include up to 34,000 square feet of ground-floor neighborhood serving retail and 5,000 square feet of community space.

All buildings would be between 55 to 65 feet above ground depending on the location of the building within the project site. Commercial square footage would be dispersed throughout the project site, including ground floor space fronting on West MacArthur Boulevard, Telegraph Avenue, and 40th Street. The BART parking lot would be set back against the freeway along West MacArthur Boulevard. Figure 3 shows a conceptual site plan and drawing of the proposed project.

The project would include 700 to 775 residential, retail and community use parking spaces and 300 BART parking spaces. BART currently has approximately 600 spaces dedicated for exclusive BART parking purposes. The project would reduce exclusive BART parking by approximately 50 percent. Full replacement of BART commuter parking will also be analyzed as part of the EIR.

The proposed project also includes several public infrastructure upgrades, including a new public street through the site off of Telegraph Avenue, a proposed traffic light at West MacArthur Boulevard and the Garage Entry Drive, the renovation of the existing BART entry plaza, intermodal improvements, a new intermodal area, and a new public plaza adjacent to the retail space. The potential impact of a Residential Parking Permit Program, as proposed by the project sponsor, will also be evaluated within the EIR.

This project has been revised and changed since the original NOP was circulated in February/March 2006. The table below outlines the differences between the 2006 project and the currently proposed project (2007 Project).

Table 1: Comparison of 2006 Project to Current Project (2007 Project)

	2006 Project	2007 Project
Number of Units	800 Units	Up to 675 Units
Commercial/Community Space	30,000 square feet	Up to 39,000 square feet
Total Parking Spaces	1,330 spaces	1,000 - 1,075 spaces
Exclusive BART Parking Spaces	300 spaces	300 spaces
Maximum Height	22 Stories	6 Stories
Residential Parking Permit Program	YES	YES

Actions/approvals by the City or Redevelopment Agency that may be necessary for this project include without limitation: rezoning; design review, conditional use permit; development agreement; tree removal; grading; and an owner participation agreement.

The Draft EIR will also examine a reasonable range of alternatives to the project, including the CEQA-mandated No Project Alternative and other potential alternatives that may be capable of reducing or avoiding potential environmental effects.

Information for the proposed project can be found at the following website: http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/ceda/revised/planningzoning/MajorProjectsSection/macarthur.html

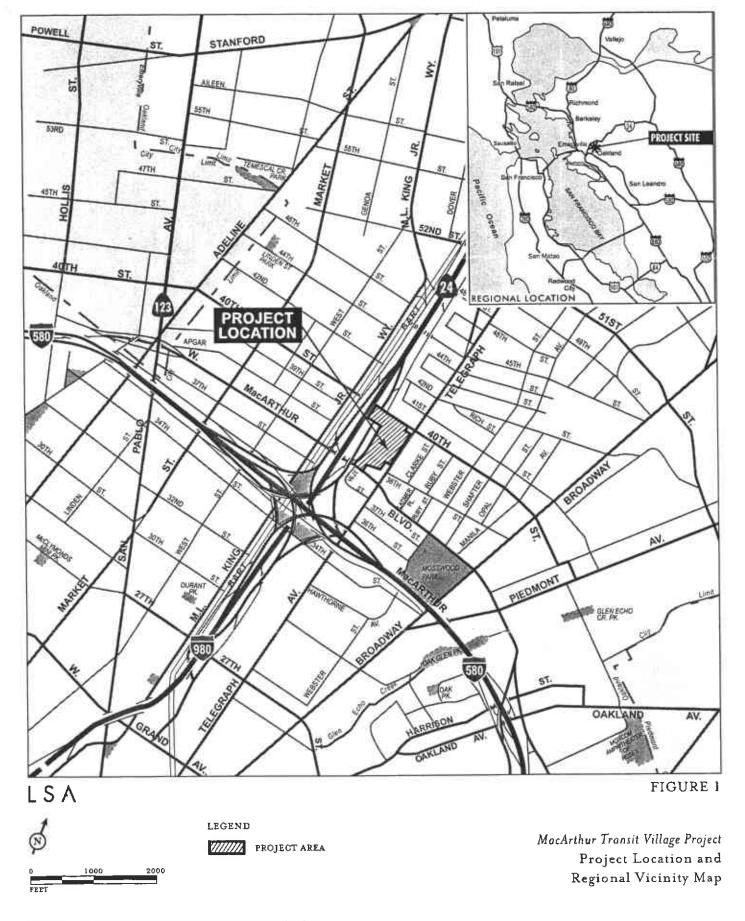
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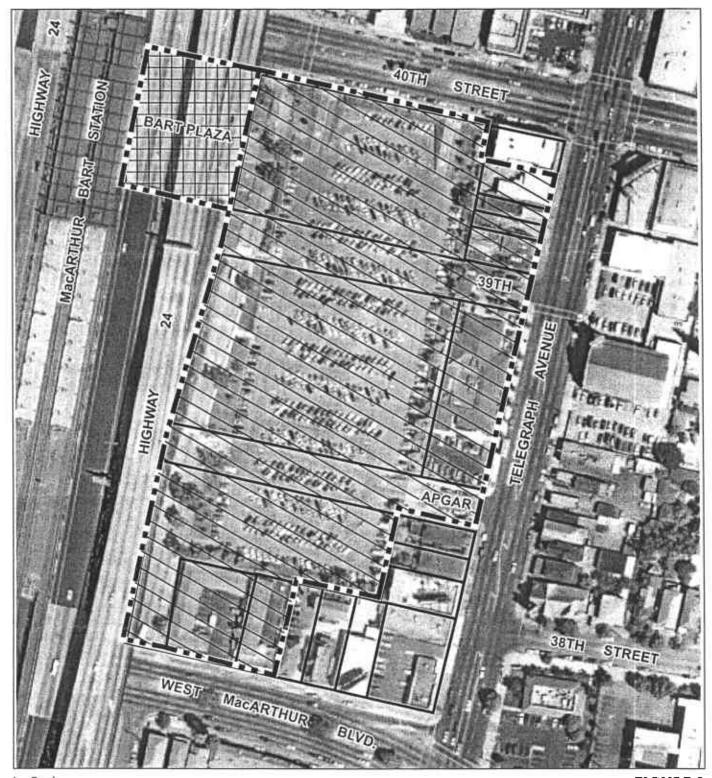
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Figure 1: Project Location and Regional Vicinity Map

Figure 2: Project Site Map

Figure 3: Conceptual Site Plan and Drawing





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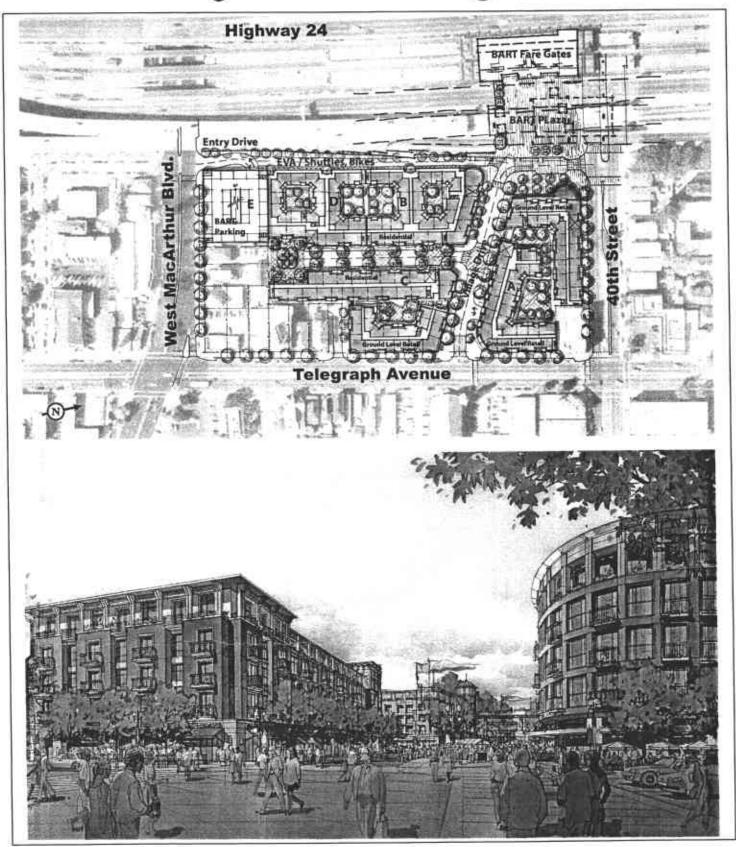
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FIGURE 2

PROJECT AREA BART PLAZA

MacArthur Transit Village Project Project Site Map

SOURCE: CITY OF OAKLAND, 2006.



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FIGURE 3

MacArthur Transit Village Project
Conceptual Site Plan
and Drawing



DAVID J. KEARS, Agency Director





ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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March 14, 2007

Mr. Daniel Hall Wickland Corporation P.O. Box 13648 Sacramento, CA 95853-4648

Mr. Larry Fusch The Surgery Center 3875 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609 Mr. Robert Petrina EBSC c/o Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 350 Hawthorne Avenue, Suite G100 Oakland, CA 94609-3108

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875 and Geotracker Global ID T06019716388, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Mr. Hall, Mr. Petrina, and Mr. Fusch:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above referenced site including recent correspondence from Wickland Corporation dated March 12, 2007. The Wickland correspondence dated March 12, 2007 requests that the schedule for submitting a Work Plan be extended from March 14, 2007 to June 14, 2007 so that Wickland can complete their research on the site. Based on your request, the schedule for Work Plan submittal is extended to June 14, 2007.

As previously discussed in our January 30, 2007 correspondence, an investigation is required to assess the extent of soil and groundwater contamination both on site and extending off-site. The investigation must also address the potential for indoor vapor intrusion. We recommend that your investigation incorporate expedited site assessment techniques to collect soil vapor samples, soil samples, and depth-discrete groundwater samples prior to the installation of groundwater monitoring wells. Other options for additional investigation or remediation may also be appropriate at your site. We request that you immediately pursue any off-site access agreements that you may need to complete your investigation activities.

Please submit a work plan detailing your proposal to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination by June 14, 2007.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Jerry Wickham), according to the following schedule:

June 14, 2007 – Work Plan

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

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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

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 (http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting).

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 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.

Mr. Daniel Hall Mr. Robert Petrina Mr. Larry Fusch March 14, 2007 Page 3

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please note that delays in investigation, later reports, or enforcement actions may result in your becoming ineligible to receive grant money from the state's Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Senate Bill 2004) to reimburse you for the cost of cleanup.

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) 567-6791.

Sincerely.

Jerry Wickham, P.G.

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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March 13, 2007

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Alameda, CA 94502-6577

Re: 3875 Telegraph Ave. Oakland, CA 94609 Fuel Leak Case #RO0002875 Geo Tracker Global ID# T0619716388

Dear Mr. Wickham:

My name is Dr. George Arthur Pugh. I am the Managing Partner of the East Bay Outpatient Surgery General Partnership, who is the actual landlord of 3875 Telegraph Avenue.

The documents have referenced Dr. Larry Fusch as the responsible party for the current land owner. Dr. Fusch is almost always actually on site. This actually works rather well. However, for formal legal matters, he is not actually a signatory. It is my signature which is required.

I have met today with Mr. Dan Hall of Wickland Oil with his attorney, Mr. Robert C. Goodman, Esq. We had quite a cordial meeting. We are very much trying to respond to your requests.

I would support and reiterate Mr. Hall's request for a 90-day extension so that we can appropriate response to your request.

Sincerely,

George A. Pugh, MD

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Ce: Dan E. Hall

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March 12, 2007

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Alameda County Health Care Services
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Subject:

Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875 and Geotracker Global ID T06019716388

3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Wickham:

On January 22, 2007, I received via U.S. Mail a Notice of Responsibility ("NOR") issued to Wickland Properties for the above referenced site. Wickland's tenancy on the property terminated over 22 years ago, and we were not contacted regarding this matter prior to the issuance of the NOR.

Wickland is still in the process of gathering information respecting the site. Specifically, we are involved in the following ongoing activities:

- 1. Locating and reviewing Wickland's archived files for this location.
- 2. Conducting a chain of title search to identify other companies that in the past conducted service station operations on the site.
- 3. Acquiring and reviewing all available technical data on the site.
- 4. Investigating whether the site is eligible for state UST remediation funding.
- 5. Meeting with representatives of the East Bay Surgery Center to discuss this matter.

It is my understanding that your agency has requested that a work plan to delineate and define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination be filed by March 14, 2007. Our research regarding the site is still in progress, and I am hereby asking that the response date for your request be extended for a period of 90 days (i.e., to and including June 12, 2007). It is my understanding that East Bay Surgery Center joins in this request.

Mr. Jerry Wickham Alameda County Health Care Services March 12, 2007 Page 2

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I can be reached at (916) 978-2460.

Yours truly,

Daniel E. Hall

Cc: Dr Larry Fusch

The Surgery Center 3875 Telegraph Avenue

Oakland, California 94609

Robert C. Goodman, Esq. 177 Post Street, Suite 750

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State Water Resources Control Board



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February 13, 2007

CERTIFIED MAIL

Robert C. Goodman, Esq. Law Offices of Robert C. Goodman 177 Post Street, Suite 750 San Francisco, CA 94108

Dear Mr. Goodman:

PETITION OF WICKLAND PROPERTIES FOR REVIEW OF NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY DETERMINATION BY ALAMEDA COUNTY CONCERNING 3875 TELEGRAPH AVENUE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF PETITION AND APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO HOLD PETITION IN ABEYANCE SWRCB/OCC FILE P07-231

This will acknowledge receipt on February 7, 2007, of the above-referenced petition for review filed on behalf of Wickland Properties. Your petition requests that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) hold the petition in abeyance for an unspecified period of time. The State Water Board will hold the matter in abeyance for no more than two years from the date the petition was filed. If, by that time, no resolution of the matter has taken place or the matter has not become the subject of an active dispute, the petition will be dismissed without prejudice.

Please note the significance of the phrase "without prejudice." If, after the petition is dismissed, an actual dispute arises between you and the County of Alameda (County), you may file a new petition with the State Water Board within 30 days of the date of the dispute. Any issues relevant to that dispute, including but not limited to those raised in this petition, will be considered at that time in the same manner as if the petition were filed for the first time.

While the petition is held in abeyance, you may reactivate your petition by sending a request to reactivate your petition in writing to my attention. Unless and until you reactivate the petition, the State Water Board will not request responses to the petition. We do, however, ask that the County submit the local agency record in this matter within 20 days, as you have requested.

California Environmental Protection Agency

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, you may contact me at (858) 467-2958 or cgeorge@waterboards.ca.gov. In correspondence, please refer to SWRCB/OCC File P07-231.

Sincerely,

Kothleen a Keber for M. Catherine George

Senior Staff Counsel

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January 30, 2007 (510) 567-6700

Revised Address for Wickland Properties for Letter Previously Sent December 327, 32656

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Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875 and Geotracker Global ID T06019716388, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Mr. Hall, Mr. Petrina, and Mr. Fusch:

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Due to the fact that The Surgery Center building covers a large area of the 3875 Telegraph Avenue property, the January 2005 investigation did not collect soil or groundwater samples from the northern or central portions of the site where the former gasoline service station was located. Therefore, the former UST and dispenser areas where the highest concentrations and mass of petroleum hydrocarbons may be present, have not been investigated.

Based on the concentrations of TPH detected to date in soil and groundwater, an investigation is required to assess the extent of soil and groundwater contamination both on site and extending off-site. The investigation must also address the potential for indoor vapor intrusion. We recommend that your investigation incorporate expedited site assessment techniques to collect soil vapor samples, soil samples, and depth-discrete groundwater samples prior to the installation of groundwater monitoring wells. Other options for additional investigation or remediation may also be appropriate at your site. We request that you immediately pursue any off-site access agreements that you may need to complete your investigation activities.

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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION & CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

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LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 25297.15, the active or primary responsible party for a fuel leak case must inform all current property owners of the site of cleanup actions or requests for closure. Furthermore, ACEH may not consider any cleanup proposals or requests for case closure without assurance that this notification requirement has been met. Additionally, the active or primary responsible party is required to forward to ACEH a complete mailing list of all record fee title holders to the site.

In the future, for you to meet these requirements when submitting cleanup proposals or requests for case closure, ACEH requires that you:

- 1. Notify all current record owners of fee title to the site of any cleanup proposals or requests for case closure;
- 2. Submit a letter to ACEH which certifies that the notification requirement in 25297.15(a) of the Health and Safety Code has been met;
- 3. Forward to ACEH a copy of your complete mailing list of all record fee title holders to the site; and
- 4. Update your mailing list of all record fee title holders, and repeat the process outlined above prior to submittal of any additional *Corrective Action Plan* or your *Request for Case Closure*.

Your written certification to ACEH (Item 2 above) must state, at a minimum, the following:

A. In accordance with Section 25297.15(a) of the Health & Safety Code, I
(name of primary responsible party), certify that I have notified all responsible
landowners of the enclosed proposed action. (Check space for applicable
proposed action(s)):
cleanup proposal (Corrective Action Plan)
request for case closure
local agency intention to make a determination that no further action is
required
local agency intention to issue a closure letter
- OR -

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B. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that I am the sole landowner for the above site.

(Note: Complete item A if there are multiple site landowners. If you are the sole site landowner, skip item A and complete item B.)

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please be aware that you may be eligible for reimbursement of the costs of investigation from the California Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Fund). In some cases, a deductible amount may apply. If you believe you meet the eligibility requirements, we strongly encourage you to call the Fund for an application.

AGENCY OVERSIGHT

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If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6791.

Sincerely,

Jerry Wickham, P.G.

Hazardous Materials Specialist

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Mark Gomez, City of Oakland, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 5301, Oakland, CA 94612-2034

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January 12, 2007

Mr. Gary C. Jensen BART 300 Lakeside Drive, 18th Floor Oakland, CA 94604-2688

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Soil and groundwater contamination was discovered in the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) parking lot located east of the MacArthur BART station between 39th Street and Apgar Street in Oakland, CA during site investigation activities. Detections of petroleum hydrocarbons in soil and groundwater on BART property between 39th Street and Apgar Street are reported in site investigation reports entitled, "Report of Phase II Environmental Site Assessment, The Surgery Center," dated February 7, 2006 and prepared by Gribi Associates, and "Limited Phase II Environmental Site Assessment," dated July 20, 2005 and prepared by Ninyo & Moore.

During a meeting held on December 7, 2006 between BART, the City of Oakland, and Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH), BART requested clarification from ACEH regarding future investigation and cleanup of the contamination. Based on the information collected to date, we conclude that the most likely source of the detected contamination in the BART parking lot area is migration of petroleum hydrocarbons from a former gasoline service station located at 3875 Telegraph Avenue. Therefore, we do not plan to identify the soil and groundwater contamination detected in the BART parking lot between 39th Street and Apgar Street as a separate fuel release. In general, ACEH does not pursue enforcement actions against a property owner for contamination that is solely the result of migration of groundwater contamination from an off-site source or sources. Accordingly, ACEH will not name current or future owners of the BART parking lot area as dischargers with respect to the soil and groundwater contamination detected downgradient from 3875 Telegraph Avenue unless future site investigation provides evidence of a separate release.

In order for the responsible parties for the fuel leak case at 3875 Telegraph Avenue to investigate the off-site extent of soil and groundwater contamination, it is highly likely that the responsible parties will request an access agreement to conduct investigation on the BART parking lot. Although we generally do not hold property owners liable for contamination originating solely from an off-site source, we may hold such a property owner responsible for investigation or cleanup tasks if he or she refuses to provide reasonable access to an upgradient discharger attempting to investigate and cleanup off-site groundwater contamination. We encourage BART to expeditiously work with the responsible parties, as necessary, to obtain an access agreement for investigation and/or cleanup of the BART parking lot area.

Mr. Gary C. Jensen . January 12, 2007 Page 2

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Sincerely,

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January 10, 2007

Mr. Larry Fusch The Surgery Center 3875 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

Mr. Robert Petrina EBSC c/o Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 350 Hawthorne Avenue, Suite G100 Oakland, CA 94609-3108

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609 – Updated Address for Primary Responsible Party

Dear Mr. Fusch and Mr. Petrina:

The purpose of this correspondence is to provide a more recent address for the primary or active responsible party for the above referenced case. Please see Attachment A – Responsible Parties Data Sheet, which identifies all Responsible Parties and provides background on the unauthorized release and Responsible Party Identification.

If you have any questions, please call me at (510) 567-6791.

Sincerely,

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Attachment A - Responsible Parties Data Sheet

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ATTACHMENT A - RESPONSIBLE PARTIES DATA SHEET

January 10, 2007

Site Name & Address:

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RO0002875

Related ID: NA

RWQCB ID:

Global ID:

T06019716388

All Resposible Parties

RP has been named a Primary RP - DAN HALL WICKLAND PROPERTIES
PO BOX 13648 | SACRAMENTO, CA 95853-4648

RP has been named a RP - LARRY FUSCH THE SURGERY CENTER

3875 TELEGRAPH AVENUE | OAKLAND, CA 94609 | Phone (510) 547-2244

RP has been named a RP - ROBERT PETRINA EBSC LP C/O ALTA BATES SUMMIT MED CTR

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Responsible Party Identification

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December 20, 2006

Mr. John Margowski Wickland Oil 3640 American River Drive Sacramento, CA 95864-5901

Mr. Larry Fusch The Surgery Center 3875 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609 Mr. Robert Petrina EBSC c/o Alta Bates Summit Medical Center 350 Hawthorne Avenue, Suite G100 Oakland, CA 94609-3108

Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875 and Geotracker Global ID T06019716388, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94609

Dear Mr. Margowski, Mr. Petrina, and Mr. Fusch:

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) staff has reviewed the fuel leak case file for the above referenced site including the report entitled, "Report of Phase II Environmental Site Assessment," dated February 7, 2005, prepared on behalf of The Surgery Center by Gribi Associates. The report summarizes results from five soil borings advanced at the site on January 8, 2005. Three of the soil borings were located on the BART parking lot property west of the site. Petroleum hydrocarbons were detected in soil and groundwater samples collected from each of the five soil borings. Total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) as gasoline and benzene were detected in soil at concentrations up to 670 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) and 1.4 mg/kg, respectively. TPH as gasoline and benzene were detected in groundwater at concentrations up to 140,000 micrograms per liter (μ g/L) and 21,000 micrograms per liter (μ g/L), respectively. A Phase II Environmental Site Assessment that was conducted in the surrounding area detected TPH as gasoline and diesel in groundwater extending over a large area downgradient from the Surgery Center. A former gasoline service station that was demolished in 1985 on The Surgery Center site is the most likely source of the groundwater contamination.

Due to the fact that The Surgery Center building covers a large area of the 3875 Telegraph Avenue property, the January 2005 investigation did not collect soil or groundwater samples from the northern or central portions of the site where the former gasoline service station was located. Therefore, the former UST and dispenser areas where the highest concentrations and mass of petroleum hydrocarbons may be present, have not been investigated.

Based on the concentrations of TPH detected to date in soil and groundwater, an investigation is required to assess the extent of soil and groundwater contamination both on site and extending off-site. The investigation must also address the potential for indoor vapor intrusion. We recommend that your investigation incorporate expedited site assessment techniques to collect soil vapor samples, soil samples, and depth-discrete groundwater samples prior to the installation of groundwater monitoring wells. Other options for additional investigation or remediation may also be appropriate at your site. We request that you immediately pursue any off-site access agreements that you may need to complete your investigation activities.

Mr. John Margowski Mr. Robert Petrina Mr. Larry Fusch December 20, 2006 Page 2

Please submit a work plan detailing your proposal to define the extent of soil and groundwater contamination by March 14, 2007.

TECHNICAL REPORT REQUEST

Please submit technical reports to Alameda County Environmental Health (Attention: Jerry Wickham), according to the following schedule:

March 14, 2007 – Work Plan

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

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 (http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/cleanup/electronic reporting).

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.

Mr. John Margowski Mr. Robert Petrina Mr. Larry Fusch December 20, 2006 Page 3

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 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.

LANDOWNER NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 25297.15, the active or primary responsible party for a fuel leak case must inform all current property owners of the site of cleanup actions or requests for closure. Furthermore, ACEH may not consider any cleanup proposals or requests for case closure without assurance that this notification requirement has been met. Additionally, the active or primary responsible party is required to forward to ACEH a complete mailing list of all record fee title holders to the site.

In the future, for you to meet these requirements when submitting cleanup proposals or requests for case closure, ACEH requires that you:

1. Notify all current record owners of fee title to the site of any cleanup proposals or requests for case closure;

 Submit a letter to ACEH which certifies that the notification requirement in 25297.15(a) of the Health and Safety Code has been met;

3. Forward to ACEH a copy of your complete mailing list of all record fee title holders to the site; and

4. Update your mailing list of all record fee title holders, and repeat the process outlined above prior to submittal of any additional *Corrective Action Plan* or your *Request for Case Closure*.

Your written certification to ACEH (Item 2 above) must state, at a minimum, the following:

A. In accordance with Section 25297.15(a) of the Health & Safety Code, (name of primary responsible party), certify that I have notified all responsible landowners of the enclosed proposed action. (Check space for applicable proposed action(s)): cleanup proposal (Corrective Action Plan) request for case closure local agency intention to make a determination that no further action required local agency intention to issue a closure letter
- OR -

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B. In accordance with section 25297.15(a) of Chapter 6.7 of the Health & Safety Code, I, (name of primary responsible party), certify that I am the sole landowner for the above site.

(Note: Complete item A if there are multiple site landowners. If you are the sole site landowner, skip item A and complete item B.)

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CLEANUP FUND

Please be aware that you may be eligible for reimbursement of the costs of investigation from the California Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (Fund). In some cases, a deductible amount may apply. If you believe you meet the eligibility requirements, we strongly encourage you to call the Fund for an application.

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.

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Sincerely,

Jerry Wickham, P.G. Hazardous Materials Specialist

Enclosure: ACEH Electronic Report Upload (ftp) Instructions

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Mr. Larry Fusch The Surgery Center 3875 Telegraph Avenue Oakland, CA 94609

Fuel Leak Case No. RO0002875, Regal #120/East Bay Surgery Center, 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94509 - Change in Responsible Parties

Dear Mr. Fusch:

In a Notice of Responsibility dated September 12, 2005, you were previously notified that the above referenced site had been placed in the Local Oversight Program and that you were named as the responsible party contact for the Surgery Center. At that time, the Surgery Center was identified as the primary or active Responsible Party for the investigation and cleanup of the above referenced site. Subsequent to the issuance of the September 12, 2005 Notice of Responsibility, we have discovered that additional parties are also Responsible Parties for this fuel leak case as defined under 23 C.C.R Sec. 2720. Please see Attachment A - Responsible Parties Data Sheet, which identifies all Responsible Parties and provides background on the unauthorized release and Responsible Party Identification.

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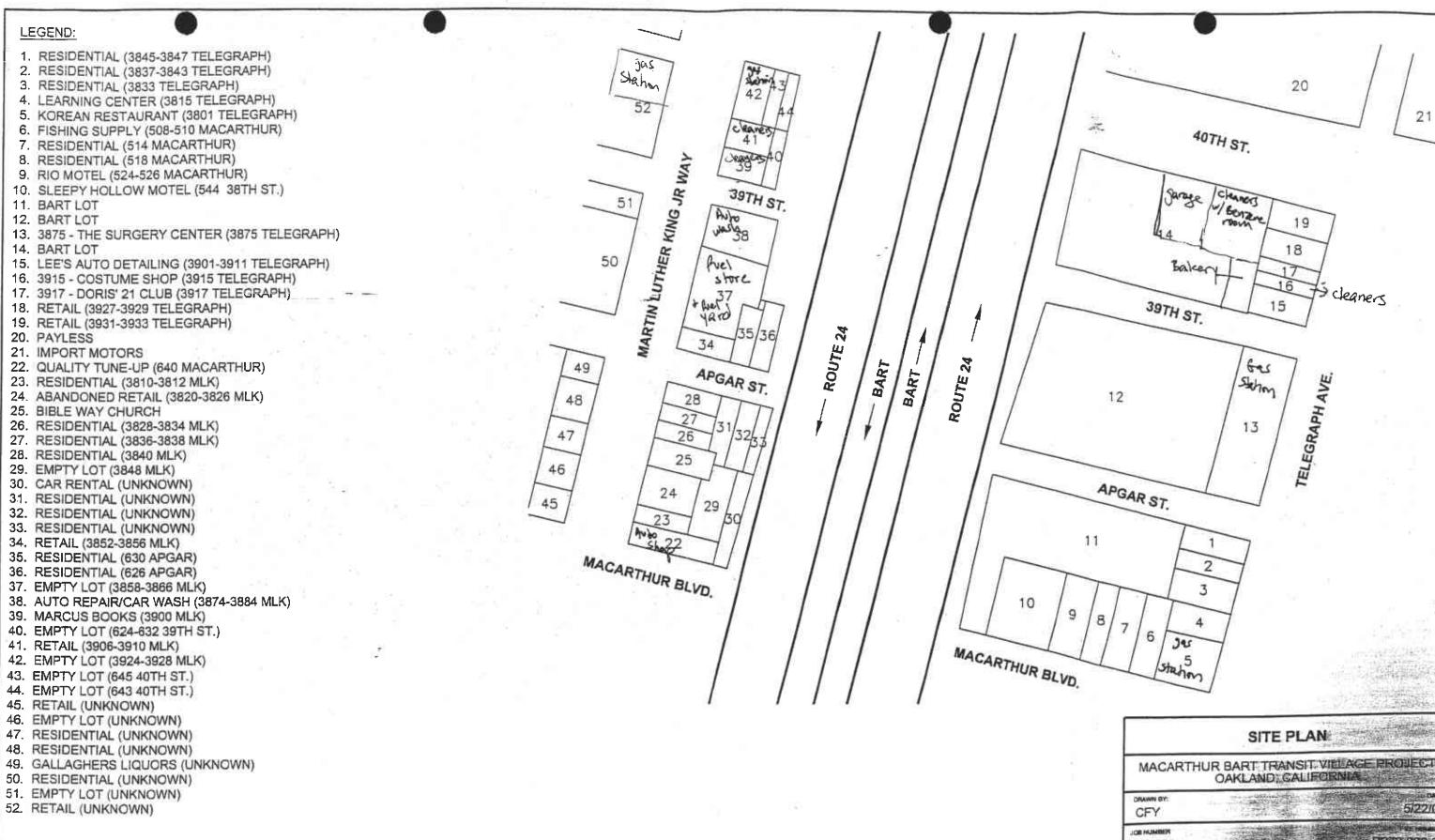
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Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

From:

Drogos, Donna, Env. Health

Sent:

Monday, November 20, 2006 4:17 PM

To:

Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

Subject:

FW: BART MacArthur Station/Surgery Center Meeting

----Original Message----

From: gjensen@bart.gov [mailto:gjensen@bart.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 4:03 PM

To: Drogos, Donna, Env. Health

Subject: RE: BART MacArthur Station/Surgery Center Meeting

Attendees are as follows:

City of Oakland

Mark Gomez, manager of the Environmental Services Division of Public Works Diane Lewis, City Attorney Leroy Griffin, Fire Department, Hazardous Materials Program Kathy Kleinbaum, Redevelopment Division

BART

Gary Jensen, Environmental Health and Safety Jeff Ordway, Joint Development Ester Low, BART Attorney Norman Carlin, Outside Counsel

As far as an agenda, I want to put the information in the City's report in front of you and get your determination as to whether there is a problem there that needs to be pursued independent of the Surgery Center. If there is something that needs to be addressed, we would like a direction to that effect.

I anticipate that I will point out those things that tend to indicate a separate souce, followed by the City telling you why they disagree (which I believe they have already sent Don a letter about). I can give you something more formal next Monday.

Gary C. Jensen, REA Principal Engineer Environmental, Health, and Safety Division (510) 464-7659 (voice) (510) 464-7552 (fax)

> "Drogos, Donna, Env. Health" <donna.drogos@acq

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<lgriffin@oaklandnet.com>, "Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health" <jerry.wickham@acgov.org>

Subject

RE: BART MacArthur Station/Surgery

Center Meeting

Hi Gary,

Thanks for getting back to me. I have Room 201, at out offices reserved for this meeting. Please send me a list of attendees and also a proposed agenda. Thanks, Donna

Donna L. Drogos, PE LOP Program Manager Alameda County Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502

510-567-6721 donna.drogos@acgov.org

----Original Message-----

From: gjensen@bart.gov [mailto:gjensen@bart.gov]

Sent: Monday, November 20, 2006 2:44 PM

To: Drogos, Donna, Env. Health Cc: lgriffin@oaklandnet.com

Subject: RE: BART MacArthur Station/Surgery Center Meeting

OK, I've finally heard back from all parties. We'd like to have the meeting on December 7 at 2PM.

Thank you,

Gary C. Jensen, REA Principal Engineer Environmental, Health, and Safety Division (510) 464-7659 (voice) (510) 464-7552 (fax)

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RE: BART MacArthur Station/Surgery Center Meeting

, Hi Gary,

It was nice to talk to you last Friday about this project. We can have the meeting at our offices in Alameda. Per our discussion, I talked to LeRoy Griffin of Oakland Fire CUPA & confirmed that he also wishes to attend the meeting. I am cc'ing him on this e-mail so you can include him.

Below are times that work for us. Let me know what will work for your group.

Thanks, Donna

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----Original Message----

From: gjensen@bart.gov [mailto:gjensen@bart.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, November 07, 2006 9:30 AM

To: Hwang, Don, Env. Health

Subject: BART MacArthur Station/Surgery Center Meeting

I got your voice mail. Sorry, I didn't get back to you sooner, I was out sick the end of last week.

We would like to set up a meeting to discuss the site. The City of Oakland would also like to attend. The following is a list of the people who would attend:

Kathy Kleinbaum, City of Oakland Redevelopment Mark Gomez, City of Oakland Environmental Gopal Nair, City of Oakland Environmental Unknown, City of Oakland Attorney Jeff Ordway, BART Property Development Ester Low, BART Attorney Norman Carlin, BART Counsel Gary Jensen, BART Environmental

Sorry about the crowd, but when multiple agencies get involved, these things tend to grow exponentially. We'd be happy to come to your office or host it in our offices at 300 Lakeside Drive in Oakland. Perhaps you could give me several times over the next couple weeks that would work for you and I'll see what works for everyone.

Thanks,

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Environmental Reals

Don Hwang Alameda County Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502-6577

RE: October 4, 2006 BART letter on 3875 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, California

Dear Mr. Hwang:

This correspondence is in response to the suggestion made by Gary Jensen of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District ("BART") in his October 4, 2006 letter to your office that data collected by the Oakland Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") in 2005 indicate the potential existence, within the boundaries of the MacArthur Station parking lot, of a "separate source of contamination" of the groundwater below.

Background

The Agency collected data in 2005 to characterize subsurface conditions at the MacArthur Station parking lot, where a "transit village" redevelopment has been proposed. High concentrations of petroleum products in the soil were discovered in one location beneath the parking lot (SB-16 at 5 ft). In separate communications with the Agency, BART has hypothesized that there is either an existing underground tank or that a tank was ruptured in that location during construction of the parking lot in the 1960s. To place this assertion in context, BART has stated that it believes the terms of the Agency's access agreement to perform the 2005 testing currently hold the Agency liable for any resultant cleanup ordered by an environmental regulatory agency.

Analysis of BART's Hypothesis

Although there is insufficient evidence to rule out the BART hypothesis at this time, we believe that the available historical and analytical data strongly point to another more likely explanation for the groundwater contamination below SB-16. Specifically, we believe that the groundwater contamination below the parking lot is attributable to the documented off-site source located directly up-gradient at 3875 Telegraph Avenue, which is an open case with your office.

The BART hypothesis described above is unlikely for several reasons:

- 1. Site History Prior to construction of the parking lot, the area around SB-16 was reportedly residential. Laboratory data indicate that the petroleum products found at this location are primarily gasoline. The only tanks typically associated with residential neighborhoods are heating oil tanks, the use of which does not involve gasoline.
- 2. Parking Lot Construction When the parking lot was constructed, BART reportedly graded down the site ten feet. It is highly unlikely that there now exists a tank since it would have to have been buried more than ten feet below ground surface prior to grading work. It would be highly unusual for a tank to be placed that deep.
- 3. Geophysical Survey Results Although a parked car and metallic light standard prevented the Agency's consultant from conclusively surveying the entire suspect area with ground-penetrating radar (GPR), Ninyo & Moore did conclude that "GPR signatures indicative of a buried UST were not recorded within our surveyed area."
- 4. Known Off-site Sources Underground storage tanks previously located at 3875 Telegraph Avenue, adjacent to and directly up-gradient of the highest groundwater concentrations, are known to have leaked significant amounts of petroleum products consistent in composition with those found beneath the parking lot.

Given the Agency's potential financial stake in this matter, we respectfully request that the Agency be copied on all hard and electronic correspondence with BART relating to this property and that the Agency be participatory in all meetings, phone conversations, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 238-7314 or mmgomez@oaklandnet.com if you require further clarification on our position.

Sincerely,

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Mark Gomez

Environmental Program Supervisor

c: Jonelyn Weed, Environmental Services Manager
Gopal Nair, Environmental Program Specialist
Patrick Lane, Urban Economic Analyst IV
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October 4, 2006

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Dear Mr. Hwang,

The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District ("BART") is the current property owner of the MacArthur Station at 555 40th Street in Oakland. BART's property is located adjacent to the Surgery Center at 3875 Telegraph Avenue. We understand that the Surgery Center is the site of an active leaking underground storage tank case under the oversight of the Alameda County Environmental Health department ("ACEH") and that a notice of responsibility was issued to the current Surgery Center property owner in September 2005.

BART and the City of Oakland Redevelopment Agency ("City") are working jointly on proposed redevelopment of BART's surface parking lot at the MacArthur Station and other properties in the vicinity. The proposed redevelopment area is adjacent to, and may include, the Surgery Center property. In 2005, in preparation for the redevelopment project, the City hired a consultant to perform an environmental investigation at BART's property. Soil and groundwater samples were collected and found to contain petroleum compounds. These results are documented in a July 20, 2005 report prepared by Ninyo & Moore, the City's consultant. We enclose a copy of this report for ACEH's file and review.

As documented in the Ninyo & Moore report, petroleum compounds were detected in some of the samples collected close to the Surgery Center property line, which may indicate contamination migrating from the Surgery Center property onto BART's property. For this reason, BART wishes to inform ACEH of conditions at BART's property which should be taken into account in determining the scope of remedial action by the responsible parties for the Surgery Center. In addition, however, some of the samples collected in the station parking lot contained higher concentrations of petroleum compounds than samples previously collected at the Surgery Center site, as reported in a February 7, 2005 investigation report prepared by GRIBI Associates for the Surgery Center site. (We believe that the ACEH has a copy of this report in its Surgery Center file, but please let us know if that is not the case and we will provide a copy.) It therefore appears that there may also be a separate source of contamination within the station parking lot.

Don Hwang
Alameda County Environmental Health
October 4, 2006
Page 2

BART would like to meet with ACEH to discuss whether action may be required, and by whom, to address the elevated levels of petroleum compounds detected in the MacArthur Station parking lot. We would expect any such meeting to include City staff. I will contact you in the next week to schedule a convenient time to meet.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Gary Jensen, REA/ Principal Engineer

System Safety Department

Enclosure

cc: Donna Drogos w/o enclosure

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Jeff Ordway w/o enclosure

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Septemeber 7, 2006

Jeffrey P. Ordway Manager of Property Development Bay Area Rapid Transit District 300 Lakeside Drive, Ste. 1639 Oakland, CA 94604-2688

Dear Mr. Ordway:

This letter is in response to assertions made by the Bay Area Rapid Transit District ("BART") at our August 29th meeting that data collected on behalf of the Oakland Redevelopment Agency ("Agency") in 2005 indicate the likelihood of a discrete, significant and "on-going" contaminant source within the boundaries of the MacArthur Station parking lot.

Background

Very high concentrations of petroleum products in the soil were discovered in one location beneath the parking lot (SB-16 at 5 ft). BART has communicated that it believes this to be a discrete, significant and "on-going" source of contaminants reaching the groundwater. BART has further hypothesized that there is either an existing underground tank or that a tank was ruptured in that location during construction of the parking lot in the 1960s.

Analysis of BART Assertions

Although there is insufficient evidence to rule out the BART hypothesis at this time, we believe that the available historical and analytical data point to other more likely explanations for the soil and groundwater contamination in and around SB-16. The BART hypothesis described above is unlikely for several reasons:

- 1. Site History Prior to construction of the parking lot, the area around SB-16 was reportedly residential. Laboratory data indicate that the petroleum products found at this location are primarily gasoline. The only tanks typically associated with residential neighborhoods are heating oil tanks, the use of which does not involve gasoline.
- 2. Parking Lot Construction When the parking lot was constructed, BART reportedly graded down the site ten feet. It is highly unlikely that there now exists a tank since it would have to have been buried more than ten feet below ground surface prior to grading work. It would be highly unusual for a tank to be placed that deep.

- 2. We interpret the phrase "requires remediation" to mean issuance of a cleanup order.
- 3. We believe the phrase "beyond a harmful level, given the existing land use" excludes remediation required to protect groundwater as a potential "resource" rather than to protect BART customers and employees (i.e., the Agency has no liability for cleanup costs if the sole justification for the cleanup is protection of groundwater as a potential resource).

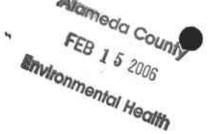
As communicated to BART representatives at our August 29th meeting, the Agency should be copied on all hard and electronic correspondence with environmental regulatory agencies relating to this property and should be participatory in all meetings, phone conversations, etc. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (510) 238-7314 or mmgomez@oaklandnet.com if you require further clarification on our position.

Sincerely,

Mark Gomez

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NOTICE OF PREPARATION (NOP) OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT MacARTHUR TRANSIT VILLAGE PROJECT

The Oakland Community and Economic Development Agency, Planning and Zoning Division, is preparing a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the project identified below, and is requesting comments on the scope and content of the EIR. The EIR will include a discussion of potential environmental effects for each of the environmental topics included in Appendix G of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, thus the City has not prepared an Initial Study. The City of Oakland is the Lead Agency for the project and is the public agency with the greatest responsibility for either approving the project or carrying it out. This notice is being sent to Responsible Agencies and other interested parties. Responsible Agencies are those public agencies, besides the City of Oakland, that also have a role in approving or carrying out the project. Responsible Agencies will receive a copy and use this EIR when considering approvals related to the project. Responsible Agencies include the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), as well as other public agencies. Response to this NOP and any additional questions or comments should be directed in writing to: Natalie Fay, Senior Transportation Planner, Community and Economic Development Agency, 250 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Suite 3315, Oakland, CA 94612; 510-238-2129 (phone); 510-238-6538 (fax); nfay@oaklandnet.com. Comments on the NOP must be received at the above mailing or email address on or before March 16, 2006. Please reference case number ER060004 in all correspondence. Additionally, comments may be provided at the scoping sessions.

PUBLIC AGENCY EIR SCOPING MEETING

Tuesday, February 28, 2006 3:30 p.m. Fox Conference Room 5th Floor, 250 Frank Ogawa Plaza and

EIR SCOPING MEETING - CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 15, 2006 6:30 p.m.

City Hall, 1 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza Hearing Room 1 or Council Chambers

PROJECT TITLE: MacArthur Transit Village Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The project site is located in North Oakland, within the block that is bound by 40th Street, Telegraph Avenue, West MacArthur Boulevard, and Highway 24, as shown in Figure 1. The project site includes the BART parking lot and four privately owned parcels. These four parcels are anticipated to be acquired as part of the project. It is also noted that several parcels on the block are not included in the project area, as shown in Figure 2, including the parcel on the southwest corner of 40th Street and Telegraph Avenue, parcels that front on Telegraph Avenue (between Apgar Street and West MacArthur Boulevard) and West MacArthur Boulevard. The project would also include access improvements to the MacArthur BART station, which is located west of the project site.

EXISTING CONDITIONS: The project site is approximately 7 acres. The majority of the project site is currently occupied by the MacArthur BART parking lot, a surface parking lot with approximately 600 parking

spaces. There are several structures included in the project site that front on Telegraph Avenue. These structures vary in height, and contain both residential and commercial uses. Parcels that comprise the project site are not included in the Hazardous Waste and Substances Sites (Cortese) List; however, other hazards or hazardous waste, not included in the Cortese List, may be located on the project site.

PROJECT SPONSOR: MacArthur Transit Community Partners, LLC

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed MacArthur Transit Village project would include six buildings with approximately 800 units of high-density multi-family housing and 30,000 square feet of ground-floor neighborhood serving retail and community space. Approximately 20 percent of the units would be below market rate, with the remainder of the units being for-sale condominiums.

The residential buildings along Telegraph Avenue and 40th Street would be five stories tall, and would include four stories of housing above ground-floor retail. Set back against the freeway in the rear of the BART parking lot are two residential towers, one 20-story and one 22-story in height. Figure 3 shows a conceptual site plan and drawing of the proposed project.

The project includes approximately 1,030 residential, retail and community use parking spaces and 300 BART parking spaces. BART currently has approximately 600 spaces dedicated for exclusive BART parking purposes. The project would reduce exclusive BART parking by approximately 50 percent. Full replacement of BART commuter parking will also be analyzed as part of the EIR.

As part of the proposed project, a Residential Parking Permit Program, covering a ¼ mile radius around the project site, would be implemented to minimize potential adverse BART parking effects on the surrounding neighborhood.

The proposed project also includes several public infrastructure upgrades, including a new public street through the site off of Telegraph Avenue, the renovation of the existing BART entry plaza, intermodal improvements, a new intermodal area, and a new public plaza adjacent to the retail space.

Actions/approvals by the City that may be necessary for this project include without limitation: rezoning; design review, conditional use permit; development agreement; tree removal; grading; and a disposition and development agreement

The Draft EIR will also examine a reasonable range of alternatives to the project, including the CEQA-mandated No Project Alternative and other potential alternatives that may be capable of reducing or avoiding potential environmental effects.

Information for the proposed project can be found at the following website: http://www.oaklandnet.com/government/ceda/revised/planningzoning/MajorProjectsSection/macarthur.html

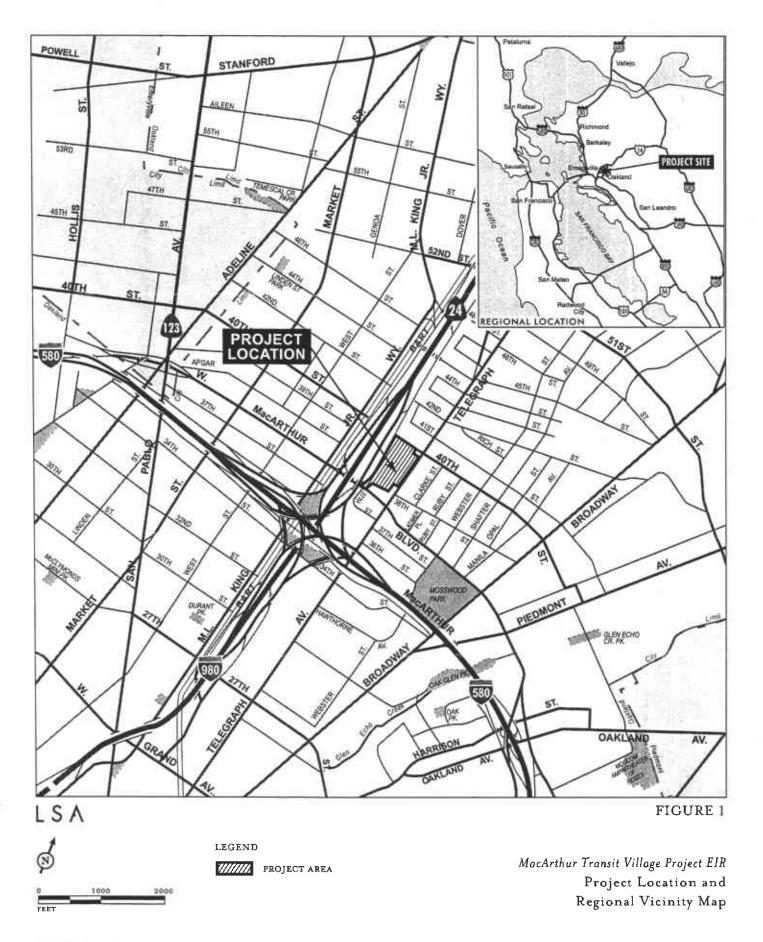
February 15, 2006 File Number ER060004 Gary Patton Environmental Review Officer

Attachments

Figure 1: Project Location and Regional Vicinity Map

Figure 2: Project Site Map

Figure 3: Conceptual Site Plan and Drawing





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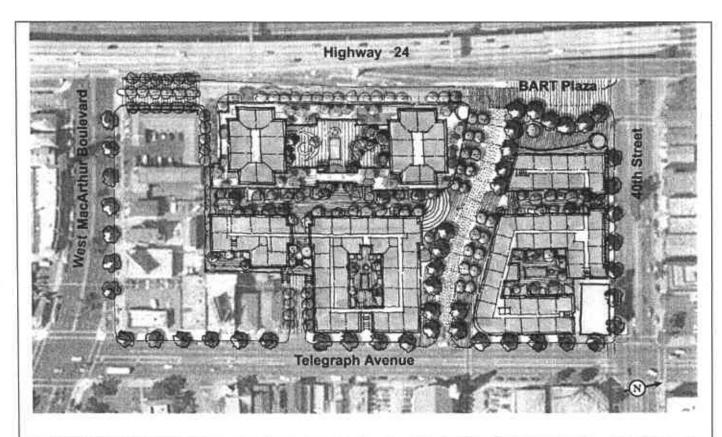


PROJECT AREA

PARCEL LINES

MacArthur Transit Village Project EIR Project Site Map

SOURCE: CITY OF OAKLAND, 2006





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FIGURE 3

MacArthur Transit Village Project EIR

Conceptual Site Plan

and Drawing



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SUBJECT: Request for Additional Investigation at MacArthur BART Station

Dear Kathy:

We have reviewed the July 20, 2005 Phase II environmental site investigation report for the MacArthur BART station site by Ninyo & Moore, together with the February 7, 2005 report by GRIBI on investigation of the adjacent Surgery Center property. We understand the City of Oakland believes that contamination Ninyo and Moore reported at the BART property originates from an offsite source at the Surgery Center. However, as explained below, uncertainties remain which preclude a definitive conclusion about the origin of contamination at the BART property. Therefore, we request that the City perform additional investigation pursuant to the Permit to Enter issued to the City by BART.

According to the Ninyo and Moore report, during the initial sampling at the BART property in February 2005, over thirty borings were installed and soil and groundwater samples were collected. Hydrocarbon contamination was found at much higher levels in the soil than in the groundwater at boring B-16. Specifically, total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHG) and total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPHD) were detected in the soil sample at 2,700 parts per million (ppm) and 240 ppm respectively, while TPHG and TPHD concentrations in the groundwater sample were 280 ppm and 210 ppm respectively. Moreover, the levels of contamination found at B-16 on the BART property were higher than those reported by GRIBI on the adjacent Surgery Center property. For example, TPHG and benzene were reported at 280,000 parts per billion (ppb) and 47,000 ppb, respectively, in the groundwater sample collected at B-16 on the BART property. In contrast, only 140,000 ppb TPHG and 21,000 ppb benzene were reported in groundwater samples from the Surgery Center property at borings B-4 and TB-1. These results suggested that the contamination at the BART property originates from an on-site source, in whole or in part, rather than migrating through groundwater from the Surgery Center. In addition, the soil sample for B-16 was collected at 5 feet below ground surface (bgs), while groundwater was not encountered until 8.5 feet bgs. Since the soil

samples were taken several feet above the groundwater level, it is not likely that smearing of contaminants in groundwater contributed to the higher level of contamination in the soil.

Ninyo and Moore also report a second sampling episode at the BART property in June 2005 which yielded apparently inconsistent results. Samples collected from two additional borings (B-16A and B-16B) showed higher levels of contamination in the groundwater compared to the levels detected in the soil. Specifically, at B-16A, neither TPHG nor benzene were detected above their detection limits, whereas 4,100 ppb TPHG and 49 ppb benzene were detected in the groundwater. Moreover, at B-16B, only low levels of benzene (9.7 ppb) were detected in the soil, with 20,000 ppb TPHG and 560 ppb benzene detected in the groundwater. These results appear to suggest migration through groundwater rather than a local source. However, the figures provided in the Ninyo & Moore report do not indicate the locations of borings B-16A and B-16B. In particular, it is not clear whether these two borings were located close to B-16 (as implied by their numbering) or elsewhere.

Even if B-16A and B-16B were located close to B-16, the June 2005 sampling results do not explain the reason for the inconsistent results obtained in February 2005. It remains possible that there is a separate source of contamination in this area that was not captured by the sampling at B-16A and B-16B. In addition, the results of a June 2005 geophysical survey for abandoned underground storage tanks (USTs) at the BART property were not definitive. Although no USTs were found, the survey detected two anomalies that could have masked any anomalies caused by a UST in these two locations. Thus, some uncertainties remain as to potential sources of contamination underneath the property.

Accordingly, additional focused sampling in the immediate vicinity of B-16 and at intermediate points downgradient from the Surgery Center is needed to resolve the discrepancy between the two sets of results, and we request that the City perform such additional investigation pursuant to the Permit to Enter Please contact me at your earliest convenience so that we can coordinate as necessary to enable this sampling to take place.

Very truly your

Jeffrey P. Ordway

Manager of Property Development

Drogos, Donna, Env. Health

From: Drogos, Donna, Env. Health

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2005 11:47 AM

To: 'Griffin, Leroy'

Subject: 3875 Telegraph Ave

Hi Leroy, Can you send me a copy of the UST file records for the address above? I am looking for UST installation & removal permits & any information on the UST removal(s) to identify UST owners & operators. thanks, Donna

Donna L. Drogos, P.E. LOP Program Manager Alameda County Environmental Health 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway Alameda, CA 94502

510-567-6721 donna.drogos@acgov.org

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ON AUTHORIZED RELEASE (LEAK)/ CONTAIN ATION SITE REPORT				
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November 30, 1989

Regal Station #102 3875 Telegraph Ave. Oakland, CA 94609

RE: 3875 Telegraph Ave.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH Hazardoor Michaels Fragion 80 Swen Very, Pm. 200 Ookland, OA 8462 ()

NOTICE OF LEGAL OBLIGATION

Dear owner/operator:

Our records indicate that there are underground tank(s) at your site at the above facility.

In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Chapter 3, Subchapter 16 Underground Tank Regulations you must perform one of the following actions:

- Submit a tank closure plan to this Department as required by Article 7, 2670, or
- 2. Apply for a permit as required by Article 10, 2710.

Notify this Department within 10 days of your intentions and to obtain the necessary instructions and forms.

Please note that section 25299 of the California Health and Safety Code states that any operator or owner of an undergound storage tank is liable for a civil penalty of not less than five hundred dollars or more than five thousand dollars per day for failure to obtain a permit, or failing to properly close an undergound storage tank, as required by section 25298.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office at 271-4320.

Sincerely,

Thomas F. Peacock, Senior HMS Hazardous Materials Division

TFP:tfp

cc: Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney, Consumer and Environmental Protection Agency Lester Foldman, RWQCB