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Hello Paresh:

Thank you for overseeing sites that would otherwise have to be overseen by Regional Water Board (Board) staff.

John Prall (Port of Oakland) indicated that the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) sent the Port of Oakland (Port) a Notice of Violation regarding the subject Trailer-on-Flat-Car (TOFC) site at the Port. It is our understanding here at the Board that we have been regulating the Port's TOFC site since ACDEH transferred the site to us over five years ago.

It's good to know that ACDEH takes action when the regulated party is not responding. However, the Port has probably not been responding to your letters because the Board regulate the subject site.

You may want to check in with Board staff Max Shahbazian regarding the Union Pacific Motor Freight (UPMF) site. I vaguely recall that he regulates the UPMF site, but he can verify whether this is true.

The Port indicated that there is some email correspondence documenting the transfer of jurisdiction from ACDEH to the Regional Water Board. That correspondence will be forwarded to you for review.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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