

ALAMEDA COUNTY  
HEALTH CARE SERVICES



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR  
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AGENCY

ALEX BRISCOE, Agency Director

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August 4, 2015

**NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY**

**Site Name & Address:**

**RICHARDSON / SYBASE  
6603 BAY (SHELLMOUND) STREET  
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608**

**Local ID: RO0000043  
Related ID: NA  
RWQCB ID: NA  
Global ID: T0600100470**

**Responsible Party:**

**WINTZEN, INC.  
ATTN.: JACON WARREN  
6601 SHELLMOUND STREET  
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608**

**Date First Reported: 10/10/1989**  
**Substance:**

- 8006619 Gasoline-Automotive (motor gasoline and additives), leaded & unleaded
- 12034 Diesel fuel oil & additives (Nos. 1-D, 2-D, 2-4)

**Funding for Oversight: LOPS - LOP State Fund**  
**Multiple RPs?: Yes**

Pursuant to sections 25297.1 and 25297.15 of the Health and Safety Code, you are hereby notified that the above site has been placed in the Local Oversight Program and the individual(s) or entity(ies) shown above, or on the attached list, has (have) been identified as the party(ies) responsible for investigation and cleanup of the above site. Section 25297.15 further requires the primary or active Responsible Party to notify all current record owners of fee title before the local agency considers cleanup or site closure proposals or issues a closure letter. For purposes of implementing section 25297.15, this agency has identified WINTZEN, INC. as the primary or active Responsible Party. It is the responsibility of the primary or active Responsible Party to submit a letter to this agency, within 20 calendar days of receipt of this notice that identifies all current record owners of fee title. It is also the responsibility of the primary or active Responsible Party to certify to the local agency that the required notifications have been made at the time a cleanup or site closure proposal is made or before the local agency makes a determination that no further action is required. If property ownership changes in the future, you must notify this local agency within 20 calendar days from when you are informed of the change.

Any action or inaction by this local agency associated with corrective action, including responsible party identification, is subject to petition to the State Water Resources Control Board. Petitions must be filed within 30 days from the date of the action/inaction. To obtain petition procedures, please FAX your request to the State Water Board at (916) 341-5808 or telephone (916) 341-5752.

Pursuant to section 25296.10(c)(6) of the Health and Safety Code, a responsible party may request the designation of an administering agency when required to conduct corrective action. Please contact this office for further information about the designation process.

Please contact your caseworker MARK DETTERMAN at this office at (510) 567-6876 if you have questions regarding your site.

Date:

08-04-15

RONALD BROWDER, Acting Director  
Contract Project Director

Action: ADD  
Reason: ADD

Attachment A: Responsible Parties Data Sheet

cc: Cindy Davis, SWRCB (email: cindy.davis@waterboards.ca.gov) | Dilan Roe (email: dilan.roe@acgov.org), File

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**All Responsible Parties**

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P.O. BOX 7817 | BERKELEY, CA 94707 | No Phone Number Listed**

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ATTN: DWAIN CHRISTENSEN  
3410 HILLVIEW AVENUE | PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | No Phone Number Listed**

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ATTN: JULIE TREINEN  
6601 – 6603 SHELLMOUND STREET | EMERYVILLE, CA 94608 | No Phone Number Listed**

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### **Responsible Party Identification Background**

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1. "Any person who owns or operates an underground storage tank used for the storage of any hazardous substance."
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  3. "Any owner of property where an unauthorized release of a hazardous substance from an underground storage tank has occurred."
  4. "Any person who had or has control over an underground storage tank at the time of or following an unauthorized release of a hazardous substance."
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### **Existence of Unauthorized Release**

One approximately 7,500-gallon underground storage tank (UST) that stored gasoline and one 2,000-gallon UST that stored unleaded gasoline were excavated and removed from the site on October 10, 1989. No holes were reported. Pit water was described as brown, with scum floating on water. Three confirmation soil samples were collected from the sidewalls at the center point of the tank at a depth of 7.5 feet below surface grade. Concentrations up to 2,700 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) TPH as diesel and 3,400 mg/kg Total Oil and Grease (TOG) were documented. Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPHg) and benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and total xylenes (BTEX) were not analyzed for. These data indicate that an unauthorized release had occurred.

### **Responsible Party Identification**

Thomas Richardson is a former property owner associated with the underground storage tank (UST). Thomas Richardson is a responsible party for the site because he owned a UST used for the storage of a hazardous substance (Definition 1), owned the property associated with an unauthorized release (Definition 3), and had control of a UST following an unauthorized release of a hazardous substance (Definition 4).

Sybase, Inc, (currently SAP) purchased or received the property in April 1994, and is a former property owner associated with the UST. Sybase, Inc. is a responsible party for the site because it owned the property associated with an unauthorized release (Definition 3).

Wintzen, Inc, purchased or received the property in June 1998, and is a former property owner associated with the UST. Wintzen, Inc. is a responsible party for the site because it owned the property associated with an unauthorized release (Definition 3).

Griffin Capital (Shellmound) Investors LLC and Griffin Capital (Shellmound) Investors LLC et al purchased or received the property in May 2006, and is a former property owner associated with the UST. Griffin Capital (Shellmound) Investors LLC and Griffin Capital (Shellmound) Investors LLC et al are responsible parties for the site because they owned the property associated with an unauthorized release (Definition 3).

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