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## PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF FUEL LEAK CASE 845 PACIFIC AVENUE, ALAMEDA July 29, 2010

Site Name: Sheehan Property

Site Location: 845 Pacific Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501

Fuel Leak Case RO0000081 and Geotracker Global ID T0600102127

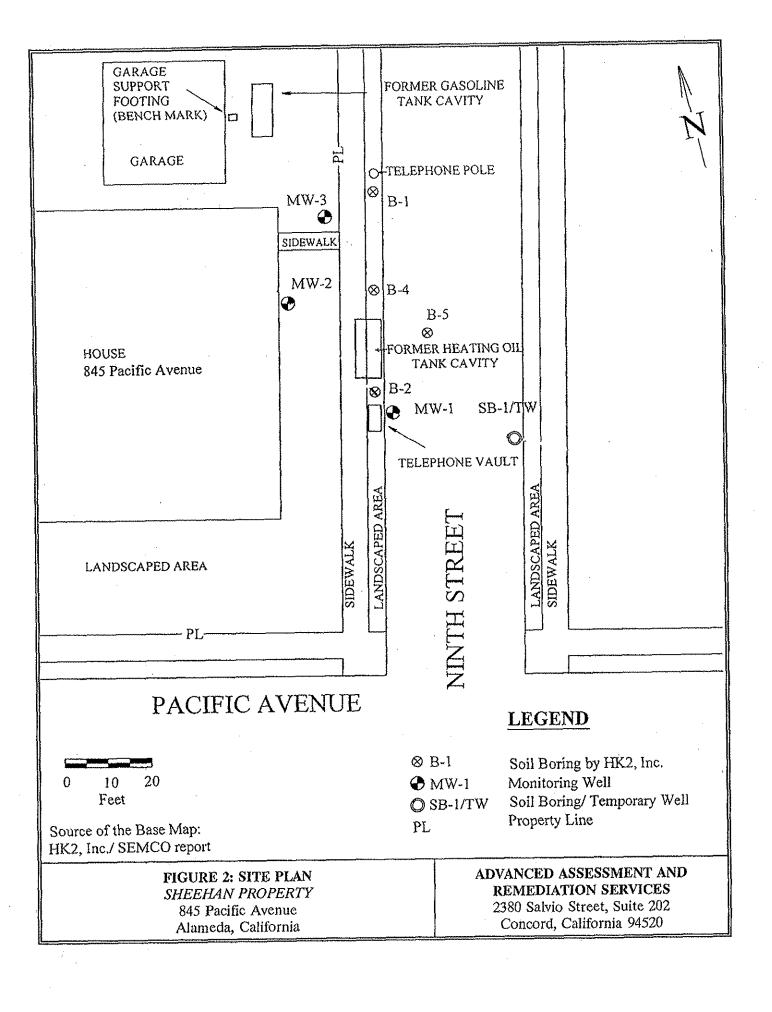
**Summary** – This fact sheet has been prepared to inform community members and other interested parties of potential case closure for a fuel leak case at 845 Pacific Avenue in Alameda, California (see map on back of this page). Site investigation and cleanup activities have been completed and it does not appear that the fuel release presents a significant risk to human health or the environment under current conditions.

Background – The site is a residential property located at the intersection of Pacific Avenue and Ninth Street in Alameda, CA. A 750-gallon heating oil tank was removed from beneath the sidewalk east of the residence in September 1996. Several holes up to ¼-inch in diameter were observed in the underground storage tank (UST) during removal. Odor and staining were observed in soils surrounding the UST with the most apparent presence of petroleum hydrocarbons observed in the south end of the excavation at the fill end of the tank. Three soil samples collected during UST removal contained up to 800 parts per million (ppm) of Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as diesel and 3.6 ppm of benzene. Site investigation activities conducted in 1997 and 2002 have indicated that petroleum hydrocarbons, primarily in the diesel fuel or heating oil range, are present in soil below a depth of approximately 7 feet bgs in the area east of the residence. Petroleum hydrocarbons are also present in groundwater beneath the sidewalk and the area east of the residence at 845 Pacific Avenue. Groundwater monitoring that was conducted from 2002 to 2003 indicates that petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater are generally limited in extent to the area east of the residence extending to approximately the center of Ninth Street (see map on back of this page). Based on this limited extent, the petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater do pose a risk to nearby residents. The concentrations of petroleum hydrocarbons in groundwater appear to be decreasing and further restoration of groundwater quality is expected to take place over a long period of time by natural attenuation processes.

On September 25, 1996, one 120-gallon gasoline UST was removed from the driveway east of the garage at the residence. The gasoline UST was reportedly installed in 1926 and had not been used for more than 18 years prior to removal in 1996. No residual product was present and the UST had several large holes in the bottom of the tank. Soils surrounding the UST had no odor or staining. Two soil samples collected below the UST did not contain petroleum hydrocarbons at concentrations above the reporting limits. No further investigation or cleanup was necessary for the 120-gallon gasoline UST.

**Next Step** – The public is invited to review and comment on the potential closure of the fuel leak case. The entire case file can be viewed over the Internet on the ACEH website (<a href="http://www.acgov.org/aceh/lop/ust.htm">http://www.acgov.org/aceh/lop/ust.htm</a>) or the State of California Water Resources Control Board Geotracker website (<a href="http://geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov">http://geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov</a>). Please send written comments to Jerry Wickham at the address below; all comments will be forwarded to the responsible party. **Comments received by August 31, 2010** will be considered and responded to prior to a final determination on the proposed case closure.

Additional information: Contact Jerry Wickham of the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health, 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502 at 510-567-6791 or by email at jerry.wickham@acgov.org



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