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Subject: Pritpaul Sappal: site 6211 San Pablo, Oakland (cl no 15262)

Hi Don,

Regarding the permits I was looking for: The earliest permit Vibhor Jain at the Oakland Fire Dept was able to find was a permit dated 1995.

According to the claimant, when they bought the property in 1992, they did not know that they needed a separate permit to operate the UST. It appears that they did not get a permit until 1995. Given the fact that they had a release in 1992, would the County have informed them that they would of need a permit to operate the ust?

You mentioned that you could look at the tank test. If they did not meet the obligations of the testing along with the release in 1992 and not performing corrective action until 1999, would you feel that the contamination has worsen since they did not comply with the Cnty directives.

Before I fund them, I want to be sure that this case is not gross negligence. Thank you, Shari

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