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From: Earle Shenk [shenk@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 10:47 AM
To: Jakub, Barbara, Env. Health
Subject: Re: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000152 and GeoTracker T0600101570

I appreciate all that you have done and will do to achieve closure, truly!

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From: "Jakub, Barbara, Env. Health" <barbara.jakub@acgov.org>
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Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 9:04:36 AM
Subject: RE: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000152 and GeoTracker T0600101570

Thanks for the forms. I spoke with one of my co-workers and he has a new home heating oil case in the area. I think a lot of people left their tanks in the ground and as they are being discovered, they are being removed and new cases are opening. I also know of a few cases that have closed already, so you are not alone, if that is any consolation for doing things correctly. As I said yesterday, I will be reviewing this site this year and hopefully, we can find an easy way to bring this case to closure.

Regards,
Barb Jakub

From: Earle Shenk [mailto:shenk@pacbell.net]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2009 8:02 AM
To: Jakub, Barbara, Env. Health
Subject: Re: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000152 and Geotrakcer T0600101570

Barbara - Thank you for your thorough instructions yesterday - I created a login/password and claimed the site yesterday, and will fax the authorization form to hamid Foolad in Sacramento today. I have attached both the Responsible Party of Record form and Authorization Form plus I will fax you the Responsible Party of Record today as well.

I look forward in clearing up the confusion on this site - it's probably the cleanest residential site in the neighborhood. As I told you, I remember as a child the oil tanker coming by the homes and filling our tanks with heating oil (I'm dating myself as I also remember "Avon calling" and getting a free comb from the salesperson).

Regards -

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http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/ust/electronic_submittal/report_rqmts.shtml

From: Earle Shenk [mailto:shenk@pacbell.net]
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Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000152 and Geotrakcer T0600101570

My mother passed on to me letters dated July 24, 2009 regarding the site at 6159 Acacia Avenue. The original home burned down during the Oakland Hills Fire. Prior to rebuilding, my family removed the underground tank and contaminated soil. A new home was built which was sold in 1999.

This paperwork is the first news I have received regarding any possible non-compliance since title transferred to the new owners. Prior to having the tank removed, it was the Shenk family's understanding that abandoned residential heating tanks were exempt from all city, county, state and federal oversight thus I have concerns why my mother received this correspondence. We were told we could just leave the tank alone; however, we thought we were taking the sound environmental approach by removing the abandoned tank and contaminated soil. The NOTICE OF VIOLATION letter dated July 24 is of particular concern as all available cleanup was done with the process monitored by representatives from the city and county, possibly even state and federal. A certificate of occupancy was supplied by the City so we thought we were in compliance with all requirements. What more needs to be done to close this case?

I attempted to "claim the site" via www.geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov but did not find any link at the site to make the claim. I would appreciate a call to resolve this obvious long-standing issue.

Regards -

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