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Mr. Paresh C. Khatri
Hazardous Materials Specialist

Alameda County Health Agency
Department of Environmental Health Services
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250
Alameda, CA 94502-6577

RE: Foothill Mini-Mart, 6600 Foothill Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94605

Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000175
GeoTracker Global ID: T0600102286

Dear Mr. Khatri:

ACEH sent a *Notice to Comply* letter, dated June 18, 2009, to Mr. Ravi Seakhon and Mr. Abdul Ghaffar, the responsible party for the subject site. Environmental Risk Specialties Corporation (ERS) received all the documents required for the application for the encroachment and excavation permits from Mr. Ghaffar in July 2009. ERS has submitted the application for the encroachment permit today, and Clear Heart Drilling, the selected drilling company located in Santa Rosa, California, will submit the application for the drilling and excavation permits next week. Due to the issue of delayed payment from the UST Cleanup Fund, ERS is still negotiating with other contractors that may provide the Membrane Interface Probe soil screening and GeoProbe soil sampling services for the 2009 site characterization. In addition, ERS has not been able to reach Harrison Huynh and Jeanette Kin, the property owners of 6601 Foothill Boulevard where the proposed wells MW-8A and MW-8B might be located.

The purpose of this letter is to keep you updated for the progress of the investigation effort, as well as to respectfully request an extension of the due date for the Soil and Groundwater Investigation Report from August 17 to October 16, 2009. Your understanding on the project issues/conditions and approval for the above request is very appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call the undersigned at (925) 938-1600 ext. 108.

Sincerely,



Jim Ho, Ph.D., P.E.

Cc: Ravi Sekhon, 21696 Knuppe Place, Castro Valley, CA 94552