

## Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health

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**From:** William Whiteley [william\_whiteley@dot.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2009 11:28 AM  
**To:** Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health  
**Cc:** Ray Boyer; Elizabeth 'Amy' Fain  
**Subject:** Notice of Violation

We are in receipt of your July 24 notice of violation at 111 Grand Avenue, Oakland CA 94612 (GeoTracker # R00000178; Global ID T0600102208). We did not receive the stated July 3, 2008 correspondence mentioned in your letter. Further, the State Water Board (Oakland location) could not find the Global ID, nor could I, on Geotracker.

It is our understanding that no leak has occurred at this location. Further that daily, monthly and annual inspections of this 250 gallon diesel tank occur routinely and that this has been the case since installation of the underground tank May 1992. We further understand that an outside contractor monitors the tank and reports on findings each month.

The annual inspection of the tank is reportedly by the "local" fire department.

We are presently attempting, and have attempted, to contact the outside contractor, our own maintenance unit and the Oakland Fire Department regarding their knowledge on this issue for further clarification.

Would you please provide copies of any information or reports relating to the above stated case, for our files.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 30, 2009 12:10 PM  
**To:** Plunkett, Steven, Env. Health  
**Cc:** Randy F Barker; Ray Boyer; Max Raafati  
**Subject:** RE: Notice of Violation

Following my call to the State Water Board and their failed attempt to identify the Geotracker information: I again attempted to access any Geotracker information via advanced search. I have found the site involved is not the 250 gallon tank at 111 Grand Avenue but a 1995 LUST case Caltrans Cypress Project, 0 5th ST & Adeline St Oakland, CA. 94607.

By the way I did find correspondence dated July 3, 2008 discussion the issue on the Geotracker site; however, it was not sent to District 4 but inadvertently sent to Randy Barker who works in District 3. We do not know if this correspondence was ever received by District 3, in that, our mail room would not have a listing for District 3 personnel.

I believe that I will have more information within a day or two which will resolve this issue.

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07/30/2009 11:42 AM		cc
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HELLO WILLIAM,

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO REVIEW OUR FILES, PLEASE ACCESS THE LINK BELOW.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Sincerely,  
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Online case files are available at the website below <http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm>

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"The bicycle is a curious invention,  
The passenger is also its engine."

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