

Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

From: Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 8:28 AM
To: 'Irv+Diane'
Subject: RE: Mission Valley Rock, Case # R000207

Mr. Tiessen,

The public comment period has been extended to January 31, 2012.

Regards,
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December 7, 2011

To: Mr.. Jerry Wickham, Alameda County Environmental Health
Fr: Irvin Tiessen, Sunol Citizen
Re: Mission Valley Rock, Case # R000297

Mr.. Wickham,

On November 28, 2011, I received information with regard to the above referenced diesel fuel spill at the Mission Valley Rock Quarry. This spill, as you are well aware, was discovered some fifteen years ago and has just surfaced and come to my attention. The text of the spill and remedial actions taken to date, were received by Mr. Jim O'Laughlin and shared with members of the community. My reason for writing this note, is to ask of your office to extend the comment period for an additional 90 days, or longer, so that the community of Sunol might bring this to the attention of the Sunol Citizens Advisory Committee, where it might be discussed by that body. The text of the case is very long and complicated by the referencing of many state laws that govern this type of fuel spill. Other reasons for my concern is a note covering a meeting with the Hansen Group in August of 2010, where the point phraseology to abandon the clean-up program used expressions like, i.e., " receptors [generally] stable, [adequately] and [not likely] to be affected by the plume". The language did not engender any trust in the reading. You have a plume of diesel fuel that is 400' x 200' and as indicated, 1000' from potable water. As the site transitions into SMP 30, if it does, will that site ever be quarried? What effect will future quarrying have on the remainder of the Plume? It has taken 15 years to maybe stabilize the expansion of the plume, but the plume is basically still there. Don't abandon your legal grip to mitigate this fuel spill just yet. Postpone or extend the response period.

Thank you,
Irvin Tiessen, Sunol