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EXPRESS MAIL

Barbara L. Evoy, Deputy Director (by mail) Division of Financial Assistance State Water Resources Control Board P.O. Box 944212 Sacramento, CA 94244-2120

Re:

Balaji Angle

Claim No. 11496

2008 1st Street, Livermore, CA

APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR FUND MANAGEMENT DECISION

Dear Ms. Evoy:

This office represents Balaji and Chhaya Angle, the claimants and owners of the gasoline station located at 2008 1st Street in Livermore. This appeal concerned your FMD dated June 26, 2009 denying Mr. Angle's reclassification to "B" status.

On August 19, 2009 we submitted the Angles' formal appeal from the FMD. Except for a brief letter dated October 20, 2009 acknowledging receipt of the appeal, we have heard nothing further from the agency.

This matter is extremely urgent, since the owner has received no UST fund payments in a year. We have informed you that work has stopped at the site and that the Angles are in default under the Polanco Act Agreement with the City of Livermore, so that the Angles risk loss of the property.

Very truly yours,

ALBORG, VEILUVA & MARTIN LLP

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