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Subject: Status Update for former Richfield Oil Co. Sta.402/RO307

Hello Paresh,

The following is a status update concerning former Richfield Oil Company Station No.402 which historically operated at 1450 Fruitvale Avenue in Oakland (ACEH Case No.RO0000307). In your letter dated 16 October 2008, ACEH requested that BP cooperate with the existing co-Responsible Parties and collectively implement the approved scope of work as described in the 22 June 2006 correspondence from ACEH. I have been informed that BP has attempted to contact the other listed co-responsible parties. No one can find Curtis & Joyce Thomas. And according to Ken Phares (who is apparently no longer a co-RP), Bill Puha wants nothing to do with the release cleanup and is not interested in sharing cleanup costs. BP has asked Phares whether Puha might be interested in applying to the UST Cleanup Fund. BP has directed Eric Holm of Delta Environmental to send Ken Phares some information of the Cleanup Fund and to assist him with pursuing coverage for Bill Puha/Fruitvale Farnam Associates LLC.

Therefore, the status update is that BP has attempted to bring the other co-RPs together with very limited success.

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