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Subject: Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000355 and Geotracker Global ID T0600100155, Beacon #12574, 22315 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546 – Access Agreement

Dear Mr. Kashikar:

Under the direction of this office, Ultramar, Inc. is conducting an environmental investigation for a property located at 22315 Redwood Road in Castro Valley. Soil and groundwater contamination has been detected in soil borings and monitoring wells at 22315 Redwood Road. The extent of the groundwater contamination is not fully defined but may extend beneath the adjacent properties to the west and south including your property (APN #415-100-122-3). In addition, petroleum hydrocarbons have been detected in soil vapor east of the building at 22315 Redwood Road. The extent of petroleum hydrocarbons in soil vapor west and south of 22315 Redwood Road is unknown.

Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) is requiring the responsible parties for Redwood Road to characterize the extent of contamination from their site. In order to do this, the collection of one soil vapor sample has been proposed on your property. We understand that Horizon Environmental sent you a Request for Right of Entry Agreement in January 2010 and a Second Request for Right of Entry Agreement on May 5, 2010 to allow Horizon Environmental to collect a soil vapor sample on your property. We understand that no agreement has been completed to date and request that you resolve this access agreement promptly and reasonably in order to define the extent of contamination and prevent future contaminant migration. It is important to complete the investigation as part of the current fuel leak case. By not allowing the investigation to be completed under the current fuel leak case, you may be retaining some future liability for any contamination that may exist beneath your property.

ACEH requests you complete negotiations with Horizon Environmental, on behalf of Ultramar, Inc. by July 25, 2010. This request is made pursuant to Water Code Section 13267, which allows ACEH to require technical reports from persons whose activities may have an impact on water quality.

If you have any questions, please call me at 510-567-6791 or send me an electronic mail message at [jerry.wickham@acgov.org](mailto:jerry.wickham@acgov.org). Online case files are available for review at the following website: <http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm>.

Sincerely,

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