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**To:** [George Lockwood](#)  
**Cc:** [Drogos, Donna, Env. Health](#)  
**Subject:** Re: RO382 - Petition - letter from SWRCB  
**Date:** Monday, September 28, 2009 10:04:21 AM  
**Attachments:** [2301 Santa Clara Avenue.pdf](#)

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Rb2 comments attached.

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>>> George Lockwood 9/2/2009 3:04 PM >>>  
Mary Rose,

FYI

>>> Mary Rose Cassa 8/31/2009 2:35 PM >>>  
George,

I'd appreciate receiving copies of the documents Donna has requested.

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>>> "Drogos, Donna, Env. Health" <donna.drogos@acgov.org> 8/31/2009 1:52 PM >>>  
George,

On 08/26/09 ACEH received a letter from you regarding a petition for case closure for RO382, Bill Chun Service Station. The letter requires ACEH to submit documents with 10 or 12 days "of the date of this letter," however your letter is undated. Please clarify the date of this letter so that response timeframes can be determined.

Additionally, your letter requests that we prepare a response to the petition you received however, a copy of the petition was not included with the letter. Also, the letter indicates an unidentified "Enclosure" is included with the letter, however no enclosure was included with the original letter sent to the Health Care Agency Director (ACEH's cc: copy was w/o enclosure). Please provide us with a copy of the petition and the enclosure that was included with the letter.

Lastly, your letter is addressed to the Director of the Health Care Agency for the entire County of Alameda (hospitals, MediCal, welfare, etc.) rather than the Director of Environmental Health (ACEH, the department with the LOP contract) and sent to an address different from Environmental Health. Can you adjust your department contact for petitions to Ariu Levi, Director Environmental Health at ACEH? This will ensure that correspondence & attachments requiring response from ACEH is received by us directly and without delays in mail forwarding.

Thanks, Donna

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Online case files are available at the website below

<http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm><blocked::blocked::http://www.acgov.org/aceh/index.htm>

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**DATE:** September 28, 2009

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR CASE CLOSURE REVIEW**  
**FUEL LEAK CASE NO. RO0000382; GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID**  
**T0600100980 – BILL CHUN SERVICE STATION, 2301 SANTA CLARA**  
**AVENUE, ALAMEDA COUNTY**

This memo responds to your August 25, 2009, letter requesting the Regional Water Board's records and response to the subject petition. We have no records for this local-lead case. Based on the information provided and limited review by staff of information available on GeoTracker, the petition for case closure does not appear to have merit. Several elements for low-risk closure appear to exist (the site is characterized, the dissolve plume appears to be stable or decreasing, no sensitive receptors, no risk to human health or the environment); however, the residual concentrations are so high that a large, substantial source still appears to remain, which will inhibit natural attenuation from occurring or at least slow down the natural biodegradation process to an unacceptable time frame. Furthermore, high concentrations are found on the adjacent property. The ease and cost of source removal, as proposed earlier, will have more environmental benefit than leaving the source in place will have. Sites should be left to natural attenuation processes as a remedial action only after complete site characterization and adequate source removal.

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