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August 6, 2008

Mr. Paresh Khatri
Alameda County Environmental Health Services
Environmental Protection
1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Suite 250
Alameda, CA 94502-6577

Re: Geotracker status inquiry letter from Alameda County Department of Environmental Health Services dated July 3, 2008 - 1414 3rd Street, Oakland, CA, 94607 (Amco Chemical Superfund Site)

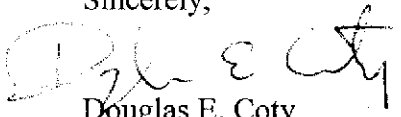
Dear Mr. Khatri,

At this time, I believe that sufficient information has been provided to the Alameda County Department of Health Services to conclude this matter on behalf of this firm's client DC Metals/Mr. Ray Cherry. As I had mentioned in our phone conversation and in my subsequent email (which I have attached to this letter), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has been the lead agency in planning and performing all investigative and remedial activities relative to this property since 1996. The property was added to the National Priorities List as a Superfund site in late-2003.

I would appreciate a written confirmation from your office regarding the status of this matter prior to the August 15, 2008 deadline noted in your letter. Again, please copy this office on any additional correspondence to DC Metals or Mr. Ray Cherry regarding this matter.

Should you require any additional information or other assistance to close this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (925) 933-7777.

Sincerely,



Douglas E. Coty
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enclosure
cc: Mr. Ray Cherry (w/enc)

From: Douglas E. Coty (dcoty@cotylaw.com)
To: paresh.khatri@acgov.org
Date: Monday, July 28, 2008 3:54:48 PM
Cc: Craig Judson
Subject: DC Metals property - 1414 3rd Street, Oakland

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Paresh,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this afternoon regarding my client, DC Metals, and the Oakland property. I have inserted below a hyperlink to the USEPA Superfund webpage (and assorted additional linked pages) for the Amco Chemical site. The initial page has significant background information, including various EPA personnel contact information. Towards the end of the page you will find links to numerous fact sheets and technical documents. The draft Remedial Investigation report (released in February 2008) may be accessed via these links, as can the Public Health Assessment. The USEPA has full control of the remedial and investigative activities related to the former Amco Chemical site.

As I noted, the correct address for DC Metals and Ray Cherry is 2399 Davis Street, San Leandro, CA 94577-2205. Neither DC Metals, nor Mr. Cherry receive mail at the Oakland location (1414 3rd Street) which is currently leased to Moore Cable as a storage yard. We have no contact information for Amco Chemical, its former owners, or anyone else associated with that company. Amco Chemical is not and has never been associated with DC Metals or Mr. Ray Cherry.

Should you need any additional information or other assistance to close this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at the number or address below. Should the need arise, please copy this office on any correspondence to DC Metals or Mr. Ray Cherry regarding this matter.

Thank you and good luck,

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r9/sfund/r9sfdocw.nsf/vwsoalphabetic/Amco+Chemical?OpenDocument>

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