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**RE: FUEL LEAK CASE NO: R00000474 and GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID
T0600101801, MERRITT TIRE SALE, 3430 CASTRO VALLEY
BOULEVARD, CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546**

Dear Ms. Drogos:

This is to acknowledge your letter of March 16, 2009.

We are the attorneys for the owner of the property. The party that is primarily responsible is Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Among other reasons, they are required to remediate the property and, otherwise, comply with your agency's request pursuant to the terms of the former lease. Our clients appreciate you advising them of the status of this matter. Frankly, until they received your letter, they were not aware of the current status of this matter.

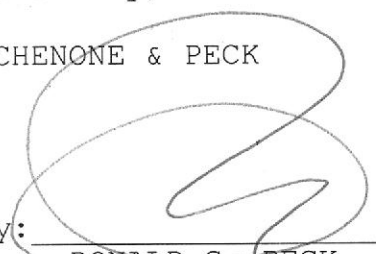
Please advise us if you do not receive the required information by the deadlines referred to in your letter.

If there is anything further we can do to assist you in working with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's consultant, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

SCHENONE & PECK

By:


RONALD G. PECK

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