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Mr. Steven Hill
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(sent via electronic mail to: SHill@waterboards.ca.gov)

Subject: Notice of Enforcement Referral; Fuel Leak Case No. RO0000488 and GeoTracker Global ID T0600100427; Custom Alloy Scrap Sales, 2730 Peralta St., Oakland, CA 94607

Dear Mr. Hill:

This is a notice of an enforcement referral for the subject site. Site Responsible Parties are non-responsive to Alameda County Environmental Health (ACEH) requests and are recalcitrant. The site has accumulated a series of Notice of Violations from ACEH. As a consequence, ACEH is referring this site to the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for enforcement actions.

Site Background

Two underground storage tanks (USTs), a 4,000-gallon gasoline and a 10,000-gallon diesel tank, were removed from the site in April 1990. Soil samples were reported to contain up to 7,400 milligrams per kilogram (mg/kg) total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel (TPHd) and 340 mg/kg TPH as gasoline (TPHg). Soil and water investigations identified surface soil at the site to contain up to 40,000 mg/kg total oil and grease and 24,000 TPHd. Floating product was observed in a utility vault at the time of the tank removals and subsequently in a second vault. Up to 4 feet of free product was measured in three of six groundwater monitoring wells. There is no documentation of remedial/characterization/monitoring action at the site since April, 1995. The lateral and vertical extent of contamination is undefined.

Notices of Violation (NOVs) were issued for the site in February and November 1989 for the illegal disposal of hazardous waste at the site. NOVs were issued in February, 1990 after non compliance with a November, 1989 request for a Correction Action Plan and in March and September, 2000 for non submittal of reports. NOVs were issued in July, 2009 and February, 2011 after the RPs failure to respond to requests for claiming the site in GeoTracker. There has been no response.

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Not all historic documents for the fuel leak case may be available on GeoTracker. A more complete historic case file for this site is located on the Alameda County Environmental Health website at <https://ehgis.acgov.org/dehpublic/dehpublic.jsp>

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (510) 567-6764 or send me an electronic mail message at keith.nowell@acgov.org

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Hill
RO0000488
June 15, 2012

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