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San Antonio Pumping Station
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MEMO TO FILE:

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I spoke to John Hetzner of SFPUC today. He called in response to the 2/11/93 corresp. from this office re: the overdue PSA report. He said that, unbeknownst to him, EBS sent all the reports to the contractor doing the construction work (i.e., UST closure) at the site, and, because of some payment conflict between SF and said contractor, the reports were not sent on. I asked that he either make a copy of the ~~is~~ copy in his possession, or contact EBS for another.

When queried about the required ongoing sampling, he said that hasn't been squared away yet. I reminded him that he was in violation of the "water code" currently for not doing the work & submitting the reports every qtr. I recommended he contact David Wells of SF Health Dept., who is managing the requisite quarterly sampling/reporting at the Patoma Way site in Sunol.

I asked that he follow-up this conversation with a letter explaining what has occurred and forecast of when they expect to be back on schedule.

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12/30/92

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I spoke with Tim Babcock of Env. BioSystems to inquire about the status of the soil/GW investigation report documenting such work occurring at the site during the spring/summer '92. He said, following a production delay, the report was delivered to SFWD (John Hetzer) on or about 12/23/92. When asked to characterize the results of the work, he indicated the GW seemed "OK" at the time it was sampled, but that there were some residual O₂E levels near the former u.o. UST. ~~As for TOLs, there is~~ this residual contamination, apparently. Risk assessments were mentioned in our conversation. He said EBS is not contracted to do the quarterly monitoring, and doesn't know the status of that task.

I tried to contact John Hetzer, but there was no answer at 415-554-0700.

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7/30/92

MEMO to file:

I spoke w/ Tim Babcock of Env. Bio. Systems today. I reminded him that several sets of ULR forms were (11/12/91) sent to him to complete for his client, SFWD. To date, we have not received any.

He said that he would have one to us by tomorrow (7/31/92).

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11-12-91

Tim Babcock of Environmental Bio-Systems, Inc. informed me today of an "unauthorized release" at the referenced facility. The release was detected while attempting to sample from below the waste oil UST upon its removal. Mr. Babcock indicated that the material had the odor of diesel.

Mr. Babcock indicated that, when exploring the ~~material~~ "soil" below the waste oil tank to determine when native soil had been reached, a clay "lense" was discovered at approx. 7' depth. Sand was found above this depth (backfill?); a cobbly-sand was below the clay horizon (native?). It was at the clay horizon that a distinct product odor had been detected. The soil appeared ~~soil~~ damp, possibly by water. Because of the uncontrollable "sluffing" of material into the pit as its depth was increased, a sample was collected at 9' below grade of a sand material w/ minor soil.

Mr. Babcock advised SFWD engineers of the unauthorized release, and the likely future requirement for assessment. (eg, wells, borings, etc.)

I sent several "Unauthorized Release" forms to Mr. Babcock, one of which is to be filled out and returned. ~~_____~~

Mr. Babcock will be back at the site, possibly on 11-15-91, to trench the asphalt area near the former waste oil tank location, ~~_____~~ and collect some samples, ~~in~~ⁱⁿ attempt to determine roughly the extent of the problem.

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Please call me
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Thank
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