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RAFAT A. SHAHID, Assistant Agency Director

April 22, 1992

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
Hazardous Materials Division  
80 Swan Way, Rm. 200  
Oakland, CA 94621  
(510) 271-4320

Mr. Brian Ward  
U.S. Windpower  
6952 Preston Ave.  
Livermore, Ca 94550

Re: FIVE-YEAR PERMIT FOR OPERATION OF FIVE  
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS (UST'S) AT 6952  
PRESTON AVE LIVERMORE

According to our records the above mentioned facility has not received a five-year permit to operate UST's. Please complete the following items marked below and return them to me within 30 days. The example plans enclosed, should be used only as guidelines and may not meet your requirements under Title 23.

- ✓ 1. An accurate and complete plot plan.
- ✓ 2. A written spill response plan. (enclosed)
- ✓ 3. A written tank monitoring plan. (enclosed)
- ✓ 4. Results of precision tank test(s) (initial and annual).
- ✓ 5. Results of precision pipeline leak detector tests (initial and annual).
- ✓ 6. Complete UST PERMIT FORM A-one per facility. (enclosed)
- ✓ 7. Complete UST PERMIT FORM B-one per tank. (enclosed)
- ✓ 8. Complete UST PERMIT FORM C-one per tank if information is available. (enclosed)

Title 23 of the California Code of Regulation prohibits the operation of ANY UST without a permit. Please feel free to contact Jeff Shapiro at (510) 271-4320, if you have any questions which may arise in completing the mandatory five-year permit process.

Sincerely,

Ravi Arulanantham  
Senior Hazardous Materials Specialist

c: Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney  
Rafat Shahid, Assistant Agency Director, Alameda  
County Department of Environmental Health

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Telephone Number: (415) 271-4320

June 14, 1988

U.S. Windpower Inc.  
6952 Preston Ave.  
Livermore, CA 94550  
Attn: Steven M. McConnell

SUBJECT: 6952 PRESTON AVE., LIVERMORE CA, 94550

\*\*\*\*\* NOTICE OF VIOLATION \*\*\*\*\*

Dear Mr. McConnell:

On May 31, 1988, Elizabeth Rose of the Alameda County Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Division inspected your facility. The following violations with applicable code sections were noted.

- 1) No permit applications to operate your underground tanks are on file, with this office. This is a violation of Section 25286 of Chapter 6.7 of the California Health & Safety Code (H & SC).
- 2) Many 55-gallon drums were noted without labels. These drums appeared to contain waste materials. Section 66471 of Title 22, California Administrative Code (CAC) requires the generator to determine if their wastes are hazardous using specified criteria. Section 66508 of Title 22 specifies labelling requirements.
- 3) During the inspection, you indicated that the "waste abrasive" was being disposed of as non-hazardous. However, you did not have laboratory data to support this claim. As mentioned above, Section 66471, Title 22, requires the generator to make this determination using specified criteria.
- 4) An underground storage tank which appeared to be above 500 gallon size was noted stored aboveground. This tank appeared to have been used for waste oil storage. You were unable to identify where this tank came from. Underground tank removals require approval of this agency under authority of the CAC, Title 23, Article 7, Sections 2670(f), 2672 and the California Health and Safety Code (H & SC),

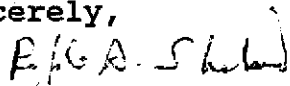
Chapter 6.7, Section 25298.

- 5) Hazardous wastes were not stored in an area which provides secondary containment. Section 67245, Title 22, CAC requires that container storage areas shall be designed to provide sufficient capacity in the event of accidental leaks, spills or precipitation. At the time of inspection, it was noted that a secondary containment system was under construction.
- 6) Receipts or manifests were not available for waste oil disposal and contaminated floor sweepings. Section 66480, Title 22, CAC states that a generator who offers for transportation, hazardous waste for off-site disposal, shall prepare a manifest. Separate manifest/receipts must be received for all waste specifying waste type and amount, and must be kept on file for 3 years.
- 7) Waste oil spillage was noted by the aboveground waste oil tank in the vehicle maintenance area. The on-site disposal of hazardous waste is a violation of Health and Safety Code, Section 25189.5 which pertains to non-permitted disposal of hazardous waste.

Section 66328(d) states that, when violations are found and corrections are needed, the operator shall submit a written plan of correction, which states the action to be taken and the expected dates of completion. Please provide to this office a written plan of correction within 14 days of the receipt of this letter.

Should you have any questions, please contact Lizabeth Rose, Hazardous Materials Specialist at 415/271-4320.

Sincerely,



Rafat A. Shahid, Chief  
Hazardous Materials Division

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cc: Gil Jensen, Alameda County District Attorney, Consumer and  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Eric Carlson, Fire Marshal, City of Livermore