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Subject: Shell 135032, 1601 Webster St., Alameda ACDEH Fuel Leak Case RO2745

Dear Mr. Katz,

Alameda County Department of Environmental Health (ACDEH) Local Oversight Program (LOP) has reviewed the recently submitted report entitled Underground Storage Tank (UST) Removal Sampling Work Plan (WP), dated May 9, 2014, and prepared by Conestoga-Rovers and Associates for the subject site. ACDEH conditionally approves the WP for UST removal provided the following technical comments are addressed.

Technical Comments

- The WP states pea gravel will be temporarily placed on Visqueen and returned to the UST excavation pending installation of new underground storage tanks (USTs) and that soil, if generated, will be sampled for disposal. ACDEH requests generated soil also be placed on Visqueen and kept covered pending disposal/reuse options.
- In addition to excavation bottom soil samples, please recover excavation sidewall samples at two different depths in the intervals of 0- to 5 feet below the ground surface (bgs) and 5- to 10 feet bgs to evaluate the State Water Resources Control Board's (SWRCBs) Low Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy (LTCP) Media Specific Criteria for Direct Contact and Outdoor Air Exposure.

Please note, however, no information has been provided for other activities such as piping and dispenser removal. Therefore, ACDEH LOP cannot concur with additional work besides the UST removal until the requisite information has been provided and approved by our agency.

Thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions regarding this correspondence or your case, please call me at (510) 567-6764 or send an electronic mail message at keith.nowell@acgov.org.

Regards,
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