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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Harold Mendoza
Nica Metals
101 Greenville Rd.
Livermore, CA 94550

Subject: Dismantling of truck tractors at 6490 Southfront Rd., Livermore, CA

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

As you confirmed during our phone conversation today, your company dismantled several truck tractors at the above referenced address this week. This activity has resulted in a release of petroleum products to the soil, and a number of hazardous wastes remain at the site.

At the site I observed:

- Six diesel saddle tanks sitting on the ground. These were in various conditions, and at least two were observed leaking product on to the soil.
- A dumpster that contained a truck radiator, what appeared to be a large rectangular fuel tank, various other vehicle related parts, and some form of oil on the parts and the floor of the dumpster. One corner of the dumpster was leaking the oily liquid on to the soil.
- Liquid oxygen containers.
- Large areas of soil stained with what appeared to be petroleum product.
- A strong petroleum odor in the area of staining.

The hazardous wastes (tanks, free product, contaminated soils, and other debris) must be disposed of properly. A work plan for the handling and removal of these products must be submitted to the Fire Department for review and approval prior to the materials being removed from the site. Hazardous waste manifests and other applicable documentation must be submitted to the Fire Department after the work has been completed.

The Fire Department has referred the soil contamination case to the Alameda County Health Services Agency, Department of Environmental Health for oversight of the investigation and remediation. Jerry Wickham, 925-567-6791, will be the agency contact for this case. The work plan for this project must be approved by the county.

3560 Nevada Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Administration & Suppression
(925) 454-2361
Fax 249-2397

Fire Prevention Bureau
(925) 454-2361
Fax 454-2367

In order to minimize the spread of contamination and the impacts on the neighbors, this work must be undertaken as soon as possible. After our conversation, Jack Cook from Park Environmental called me, and said you are going to have them handle both the removal of hazardous wastes and the soil contamination. I told him that work plans need to be submitted and approved prior to the commencement of operations.

I understand from talking to the property owner and a neighbor that the liquid nitrogen was brought on-site for the dismantling of the tractors. This material must be removed from the site as soon as possible. Please be aware that dismantling and cutting operations such as this require Fire Department permits.

Please contact me if you have any questions: 925-454-2338 or dstefani@lpfire.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danielle Stefani', written in a cursive style.

Danielle Stefani
Hazardous Materials Coordinator

cc: Harold and Asta Dhont (P.O. 749, Livermore, CA 94551)
Jerry Wickham, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency
Rob Weston, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency

LIVERMORE - PLEASANTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

3560 Nevada Street, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Contaminated Site Case Transfer Form

Referral To:

Date	4/4/2008		
By (name)	Danielle Stefani	Phone	925-454-2338
Agency	Alameda County Environmental Health, 1131 Harbor Bay Parkway, Alameda, CA 94502		
Attention	Donna L. Drogos, LOP/TOXICS Program Manager		
Transferred as:	<input type="checkbox"/> LOP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOXICS	
Level of Update requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> distribution list above <input type="checkbox"/> all meetings <input type="checkbox"/> all site visits <input type="checkbox"/> closure sign off <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> all the		

Site Information:

Site Name	Nica Metals is a tenant on part of the parcel Harold Mendoza - 925- 443-6422
Site Address	6490 SOuthfront Rd.
Site Phone	Property owner: Harold Dhont 925-447-9320
Site Contractor/Consultant (if available)	Jack Cook - PARC Services Inc.
Site DBA	---

Site Conditions:

UST	
Initiating Event	<input type="checkbox"/> Closure <input type="checkbox"/> Work on system <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If UST(s) removed: # removed: _____	Date removed: _____
Contents:	<input type="checkbox"/> gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> diesel <input type="checkbox"/> waste oil <input type="checkbox"/> heating oil <input type="checkbox"/> solvents <input type="checkbox"/> kerosene <input type="checkbox"/> stoddard solvent <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) _____
Observations of system (holes, leaks)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Observed contamination (free product, smell, soil/water discoloration)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Unauthorized Release Form filed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NON-UST	
Former industrial use?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Former Use Specify: Truck trackers scrapped, diesel and oil released	
ALL REFERRALS	
Detectable concentrations of soil and/or groundwater contamination? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No o Highest Concentration Detected in Soil Contaminant (specify) Concentration ppm o Highest Concentration Detected in Water Contaminant (specify) Concentration ppb	
Future intended use if known? If Yes, specify Probably will remain industrial, but you never know for sure	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If available, attach pertinent reports</i>	

cc: Colleen Winey, Zone 7