

## Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

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**From:** Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 1:19 PM  
**To:** 'Shail Khiyara'  
**Subject:** RE: Notification of Potential Case Closure

Shail,

Good question. Alameda County Environmental Health does not send out notification upon the opening of a fuel leak case unless there is a known off-site impact that potentially affects surrounding properties. For the case at 1000 North Vasco Road, the fuel contamination is within the site and there were no known off-site impacts. Notification is sent out at an appropriate decision point. Since this case has proceeded expeditiously through cleanup, the decision point is case closure.

Regards,  
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**From:** Shail Khiyara [<mailto:skhiyara@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 10, 2011 12:47 PM  
**To:** Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health  
**Subject:** Re: Notification of Potential Case Closure

Thanks Jerry.

My question was more about initial notification at the point of initiation of this case vs. a letter that we recd several years later citing the sources you mentioned below. I was under the assumption that Alameda County would inform residents about this at the point when the case was initially opened. Just trying to understand, whether citizens have to proactively monitor these sites to find such information in their surrounding neighborhoods?

Shail

On Mon, Oct 10, 2011 at 12:32 PM, Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health <[jerry.wickham@acgov.org](mailto:jerry.wickham@acgov.org)> wrote:

Shail:

The case files for the fuel leak cases are available to the public on two websites : the Alameda County Environmental Health website (<http://www.acgov.org/aceh/lop/ust.htm>) and the State of California Water Resources Control Board Geotracker website (<http://geotracker.swrcb.ca.gov>). The public GeoTracker website includes an interactive map which can be used to find all fuel leak cases within the area of a specific location. The information in GeoTracker and the Alameda County Environmental Health case files is immediately available to the public as soon as the case is opened; no information is withheld from the case files.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Regards,

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**From:** Shail Khiyara [mailto:[skhiyara@gmail.com](mailto:skhiyara@gmail.com)]

**Sent:** Sunday, October 09, 2011 7:22 PM

**To:** Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health

**Subject:** Notification of Potential Case Closure

Site location: 1000 North Vasco Road, Livermore, CA

Jerry: Just today we received a letter from the Alameda County Health Services Agency citing your contact information. The letter described events at this site that resulted in two fuel leak case issues.

I wanted to understand why this information is coming to us several years later as residents in the area, and particularly at the time of 'case closure'. While there have been multiple investigations, per the letter, the fact that this issue occurred and that the investigations were happening, were kept silent from the residents. I am trying to understand why this information was not disclosed at the point of action.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Shail