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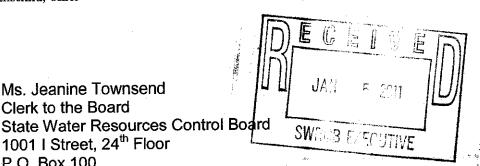
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December 29, 2010

Public Comment UST Case Closure - #7199 Deadline: 2/15/11 by 12 noon

Public Comment UST Case Closure - #8705 Deadline: 2/15/11 by 12 noon

Public Comment UST Case Closure - #5011 Deadline: 2/15/11 by 12 noon

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Public Comment UST Case Closure - #16639 Deadline: 2/15/11 by 12 noon

Public Comment... UST Case Closure - #14725 Deadline: 2/15/11 by 12 noon

Public Comment UST Case Closure - #191 Deadline: 2/15/11 by 12 noon

RE:

February 15, 2011, Board Meeting **UST Case Closure**

Address/USTCF Claim Number:

6545 Fair Oaks Boulevard/10944 8994 Greenback Lane/13794 3503 Broadway/8705 3519 Broadway/191 7475 14th Avenue/14725 3815 Florin Road/16639 1327 65th Street/15803 6431 Riverside Boulevard/5011 5851 Fair Oaks Boulevard/7199

The Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD) Local Oversight Program (LOP) received State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) correspondence dated December 15, 2010, indicating that the UST Cleanup Fund will recommend case closure of the above-referenced sites at the February 15, 2011, Board meeting. We are writing as the local agency overseeing corrective action to provide our comments regarding the proposed site closures. As a general comment, some of these sites have been out of regulatory compliance for a long time. In our opinion, closing out-of-compliance sites sends the undesirable message to other non-compliant RPs that their best approach to corrective action is to stop work and hope the SWRCB closes their site. Specific comments are provided below. Please note we have provided comments regarding the potential closure of 908 20th Street, Sacramento, under separate cover.

6545 Fair Oaks Boulevard/10944

No objection to petroleum site closure. Refer PCE portion to CVRWQCB for oversight.

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8994 Greenback Lane/13794

No objection to site closure.

3503 Broadway/8705

No objection to closure.

3519 Broadway/191

No objection to closing the petroleum portion of the site. Remediation of PCE contamination will be referred to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board for continued regulatory oversight. If the SWRCB elects to close this site we believe it would be prudent to inform the RP that site closure pertains only to the petroleum portion of the unauthorized release.

7475 14th Avenue/14725

No objection to site closure.

3815 Florin Road/16639

The RP has been out of compliance for a long time. The last time groundwater was sampled at this site was during the first quarter of 2008, almost three years ago. Prior to closure, we would recommend a final groundwater sampling of well MW-1 to confirm that contaminant concentrations have not rebounded following active remediation.

1327 65th Street/15803

SCEMD has determined that the site warrants closure. We directed the RP to destroy site monitoring wells and will issue the closure letter when that is completed. We anticipate that will occur prior to the Board meeting. If not, we have no objection to the Board's closing the site.

6431 Riverside Boulevard/5011

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5851 Fair Oaks Boulevard/7199

No objection to site closure.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at (916) 875-8506, or by e-mail at marcusb@saccounty.net.

Sincerely,

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