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UST Cse Closure—Northgate  
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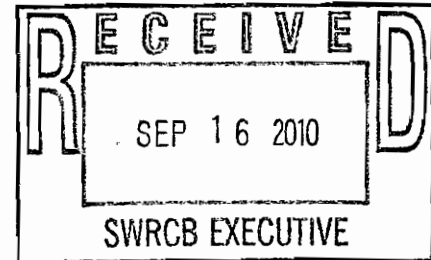
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September 16, 2010



Ms. Jeanine Townsend  
Clerk to the Board  
State Water Resources Control Board  
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Subject: October 19, 2010 Board Meeting. UST Case Closure, 3264 Ramona Street, Sacramento, CA 95655 (UST Claim Number: 15879) and 3016 Northgate Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95833 (UST Claim Number: 13224)

Dear Ms. Townsend:

The purpose of this letter is to provide comments from the City of Sacramento Department of Utilities on the above UST Cleanup Fund cases. The sites are in close proximity to potable drinking water wells, and we share the concerns of Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD).

The Ramona site has detections of two contaminants significantly above the water quality objectives, and we understand that a declining trend has not been demonstrated. We support Sacramento County's concerns that a human health risk assessment has not been completed, and the plume mass should be shrinking before the site is considered for closure.

We are concerned about the detection of some contaminants above the water quality objectives in the monitoring well at the Northgate Boulevard site. Although the monitoring well is not used as a potable water supply, the presence of the contaminants may indicate the opportunity for future movement towards the nearby potable wells.



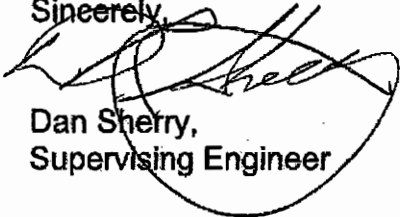
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We agree with Sacramento County EMD that a human health risk assessment should be conducted at this site to ensure protection of public health before approval of case closure.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Elissa Callman at (916)808-1424 .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Sherry", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

Dan Sherry,  
Supervising Engineer

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