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## COMMINGLED PLUME, EPOCH TRUCK STOP AT 4790 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, AND CHEVRON STATION NO. 9-6726 AT 4800 WEST CAPITOL AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, YOLO COUNTY

I reviewed our file and the 29 November 2011 groundwater sampling data posted to Geotracker for the Epoch Corporation (Epoch) Truck Stop at 4970 West Capitol Avenue and the Chevron Environmental Management Company (Chevron) Station No. 9-6726 at 4800 West Capitol Avenue. These two sites have been designated a commingled plume case and have received a letter of commitment from the State Water Resources Control Board Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund Commingled Plume Account. Currently, Epoch's consultant, Antea Group (Antea), is the lead consultant for monitoring and remediation work for this commingled case.

The November 2011 analytical data indicates that total petroleum hydrocarbons as diesel, total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline, benzene, and MtBE were detected in groundwater samples collected from the commingled plume at up to 16,000, 42,400, 25,900, and 955 micrograms per liter, respectively. These concentrations remain well above water quality goals, but to date remediation of groundwater has not been started. A remediation plan was approved in 2006 but various issues have caused delays to the startup of remediation. According to Antea, the most recent delays are due to remodeling work on the Epoch site and a slowdown of reimbursement from the commingled plume account. However, Antea indicated during a 17 August 2011 telephone conversation that the remediation system would be installed before the station remodel, thus, we should not expect further delays in starting the remediation system. Also, failure to receive reimbursement from the Cleanup Fund is not an acceptable justification for delays. You are currently in **non-compliance** with our directives. Therefore, you are to submit by **24 February 2012** a remediation status report summarizing installation and startup of the remediation system. Failure to startup the remediation system by 24 February 2012 shall result in formal enforcement action pursuant to the California Water Code by this Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 464-4673, or by e-mail at [dstavarek@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dstavarek@waterboards.ca.gov).

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