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## State Water Resources Control Board

December 4, 2015

Chevron Environmental Management Company  
Attention: Ms. Shelby Lathrop  
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[Via email only] ([slathrop@chevron.com](mailto:slathrop@chevron.com))

Dear Ms. Lathrop:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,  
NARF MANAGEMENT GROUP CHEVRON, 2633 VIA CAMPO WEST, MONTEBELLO,  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) Resolution No. 2012-0062 requires that State Water Board staff review a lead agency's decision when the lead agency has denied a request by a responsible party for an underground storage tank (UST) case closure pursuant to the Low-Threat UST Case Closure Policy (Policy).

The subject case has the following identification numbers:

- State Water Board, GeoTracker No. T0603707637
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board), Case No. I-11122A

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated June 11, 2015 and the response from the Los Angeles Water Board]. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the [Los Angeles Water Board] staff determination that all of the Policy criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced GeoTracker record, this agency finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criteria:

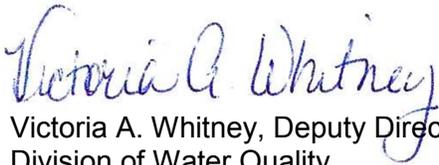
- **General Criterion e.** – A conceptual site model that assesses the nature, extent, and mobility of the release has been developed.
- **Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria**

Groundwater data are insufficient for the delineation of the horizontal extent or establishing the stability of the contaminant plume in groundwater. A grab groundwater sample collected from a soil boring advanced at the site in 2004 exhibited a methyl tert-butyl ether concentration of 2,600 micrograms per liter.

Contaminants remaining at the subject site continue to pose a potential threat to human health, safety, and the environment. Criteria for low-threat UST case closure have not been met at this time, therefore closure of the UST case is not appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact George Lockwood at (916) 341-5752 or [George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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