
State Water Resources Control Board

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Chevron Environmental Management Company
Attention: Mr. Daryl Pessler
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Dear Mr. Pessler:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
CHEVRON #9-2165, 16001 SPRINGDALE STREET, HUNTINGTON BEACH,
ORANGE 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. T10000002607
- Orange County Health Care Agency (Orange County), Case No. 10UT007

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated September 14, 2015 and the response from the Orange County. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Orange County 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:

- **Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria**

Site conditions do not meet any of the Groundwater-Specific Criteria specified in the Policy. The maximum dissolved concentration of benzene was 6,900 micrograms per liter in June 2015. The groundwater plume is greater than 100 feet and less than 250 feet in length. The nearest surface water body, a concrete lined channel, is 125 feet from the plume boundary. Historically, the groundwater flow direction at the Site has been highly variable.

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 Mr. George Lockwood at (916) 341-5752 or George.Lockwood@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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