
State Water Resources Control Board

August 14, 2015

BP Remediation Management
Attention: Mr. John C. Skance
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Dear Mr. Skance:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
ARCO #9553/THRIFTY #081, 1510 SOUTH GAREY AVENUE, POMONA,
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. T0603792979
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board), Case No. R-25090

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated June 6, 2013 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 criterion:

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

The extent of soil contamination in the vicinity of the former USTs has not been adequately defined.

Contaminants remaining at the subject case 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.

Sincerely,


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