
State Water Resources Control Board

January 12, 2016

California State University, Sacramento
Attention: Mr. Bob Hitomi
6000 J Street
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Dear Mr. Hitomi:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
NORTHERN RECEPTION CENTER, 3001 RAMONA AVENUE, SACRAMENTO,
SACRAMENTO 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. T0606700029
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board), Case No. 340045
- Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (Sacramento County), Case No. 0538/RO 997

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated September 4, 2015 and the response from the Sacramento County. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Sacramento County staff determination that all of the Policy criteria have not been met. Based on information in the above-referenced GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff 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.

Impact to groundwater has not been assessed to the southwest of the source area, which is the suspected downgradient direction. Additionally, a sensitive receptor survey is required in order to complete the conceptual site model.

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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