

State Water Resources Control Board

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Dear Ms. Wing and Mr. Francisco:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
SHELL OIL STATION, 22330 VENTURA BOULEVARD, WOODLAND HILLS,
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. T0603729414
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board), Case No. 913640416A

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated March 30, 2016 and July 11, 2016, and the response from the Los Angeles Water Board, dated April 19, 2016 and August 9, 2016. 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, State Water Board staff finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criterion:

- **Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria** – The contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives is less than 250 feet in length. The dissolved concentration of benzene is less than 3,000 micrograms per liter (µg/L).

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The projected groundwater plume length is greater than 250 feet and benzene is greater than 3,000 µg/L. Groundwater monitoring well samples collected for the project in May 2016 indicate the plume exceeding water quality objectives is approximately 350 feet in length. Benzene is present in groundwater at a maximum concentration of 3,500 µg/L in well AECOM MW-1, which is located off-site and downgradient of the site.

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.

Sincerely,



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