
State Water Resources Control Board

September 25, 2015

Ultramar, Inc.
Attention: Mr. Roger Levin
685 West Third Street
Hanford, CA 93230

Dear Mr. Levin:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE, NCS STOP & GO #0132 (BEACON/NCS 13349), 4865 VAN BUREN BOULEVARD, RIVERSIDE, RIVERSIDE 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. T0606500252
- Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (Santa Ana Water Board), Case No. 083301964T

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated January 6, 2015 and the response from the Santa Ana Water Board. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Santa Ana 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**

The emergence of free product in both on and off-site wells indicates that the petroleum constituent plume in groundwater may not be stable. Additional information is necessary to establish plume stability.

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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