
State Water Resources Control Board

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Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US
Attention: Ms. Andrea Wing
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[Via email only] (Andrea.Wing@shell.com)

Dear Ms. Wing:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
SHELL STATION, 6605 LONG BEACH BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH,
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. T0603721616
- Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board), Case No. 908050770

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated January 14, 2015 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, State Water Board staff finds that the subject case does not meet the following Policy criteria:

- **Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria**

The groundwater monitoring data obtained from monitoring well WGR-13 indicate that the tertiary butyl alcohol plume may not be stable or decreasing in areal extent.

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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