
State Water Resources Control Board

December 18, 2015

BP West Coast Products, LLC
Attention: Mr. Jon Armstrong
501 Westlake Park Boulevard
Houston, TX 77079

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE,
ARCO #0595, 6100 HIGHWAY 99 NORTH FRONTAGE ROAD, STOCKTON,
SAN JOAQUIN 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. T0607700319
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board), Case No. 390411

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated September 4, 2015 and the response from the Central Valley Water Board. After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, State Water Board staff agrees with the Central Valley 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:

- **General Criterion f.** – Secondary source has been removed to the extent practicable.
- **Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria**

The nearest public supply well is less than 250 feet from the plume boundary. Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline was detected in the supply well at a concentration of 31 micrograms per liter in March 2015. Significant secondary source remains at the Site. A soil vapor extraction (SVE) pilot test conducted in 2013 reported average removal rates of 69 and 108 pounds per day. The SVE wells are not screened at depths with the highest remaining petroleum contamination.

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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