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## State Water Resources Control Board

August 5, 2014

Ms. Jennifer Sedlachek  
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Dear Ms. Sediachek:

CLOSURE DENIAL REVIEW FOR PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK CASE, NOBLE AUTO SALES SITE (FORMER), 1212 DEL PASO BOULEVARD, 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 site has the following identification numbers:

- GeoTracker No. T0606739309
- County of Sacramento Environmental Compliance Division (ECD) Case No. G093
- Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board Case No. 341479

State Water Board staff reviewed the closure request dated March 31, 2014 and the response from ECD in the GeoTracker record. ECD disagrees with the proposed UST case closure because General and Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria in the Policy have not been met.

After careful consideration of the GeoTracker record, I have determined that this site does not meet the following Media-Specific Criteria: Groundwater-Specific Criteria (2) a - The contaminant plume that exceeds water quality objectives (WQOs) is less than 250 feet in length.

There is a significant amount of petroleum in groundwater near secondary sources. During June 2014, concentrations of 1,2 dichloroethane (1,2-DCA) in groundwater monitoring well MW8 were detected at 62 micrograms per liter. The lateral extent of the 1,2-DCA plume has not been adequately delineated north and east of the former UST locations.

The secondary source continues to pose a threat to human health, safety and the environment. Criteria for low-threat UST case closure have not been met at this time, and therefore, closure of the UST case is not appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Benjamin Heningburg at (916) 341-5749 or [benjamin.heningburg@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:benjamin.heningburg@waterboards.ca.gov)

Sincerely,

  
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