



**Placer County
Health and Human Services Department**

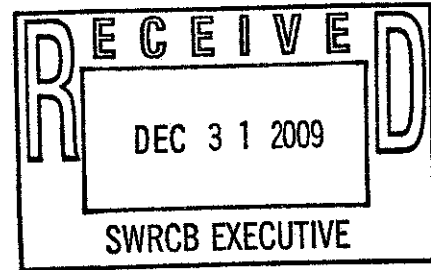
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1/19/10 Bd Mtg.
UST Case Closure (#8532)
Deadline: 12/31/09 by 12 noon

December 29, 2009

Ms. Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board
State Water Resources Control Board
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**RE: January 19, 2010 Board Meeting, UST Case Closure, 1449 Highway 49, Auburn, CA,
Claim Number 8532.**

Placer County Environmental Health (PCEH) has reviewed the case file, results of historical soil and groundwater sampling and remediation activities (soil excavation, ORC injection and dual phase extraction) regarding the fuel release at 1449 Highway 49 (Grass Valley Highway), Auburn. Based on the information provided by APEX and the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, PCEH concurs that the site may be suitable for closure status as a low-risk site. However, we do not concur with the issuance of the No Further Action Required (NFAR) letter until each of the site related monitoring wells have been properly destroyed under permit from this office. Additionally, all horizontal remediation piping should be properly abandoned. Requiring proper well abandonment prior to issuance of the NFAR letter will ensure that wells will be destroyed in a timely manner, providing the greatest protection of groundwater quality.

PCEH appreciates the opportunity to provide comments regarding this issue. If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact me at (530) 745-2357.

Sincerely,

West Bourgault, PG
Placer County Environmental Health

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