

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH CARE AGENCY FOR THE
PROPOSED CLOSURE OF SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US TEXACO**

1. Orange County Health Care Agency recommends one additional round of groundwater sampling, collection of monitored natural attenuation parameters, and submittal of a monitored natural attenuation summary report prior to evaluating the site for closure.

RESPONSE: The agency agrees that natural attenuation is occurring. Additional monitoring events would not change the conceptual site model. Therefore, the collection of additional information is not needed.



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Vivian Gomez-Latino
State Water Resources Control Board
1001 I Street, P.O. Box 2231
Sacramento, CA 95812

Subject: Comment Letter – Texaco Closure Summary dated May 19, 2013

**Re: Texaco Service Station
25561 Jeronimo Road
Mission Viejo, CA 92691
OCHCA Case #01UT019**

Dear Ms. Gomez-Latino:

The Orange County Local Oversight Program (OCLOP) has reviewed the UST Case Closure Summary prepared by the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB). The OCLOP would like to respond to the proposed site closure. The OCLOP issued a letter dated August 24, 2011, approving a corrective action plan (CAP) for monitored natural attenuation (MNA) at the above referenced site. In the CAP, four MNA sampling events were proposed. To date only three of these events have been completed. A preliminary review appears to indicate that bioattenuation is occurring; however, the OCLOP recommends one additional round of groundwater sampling and collection of MNA parameters, and submittal of an MNA summary report prior to evaluating the site for closure.

If you have any questions, please contact Geniece Higgins at (714) 433-6260.

Sincerely,


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