UST CASE CLOSURE SUMMARY

Agency Information

Current Agency Name: State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)	Address: 1001 I Street, P.O. Box 2231 Sacramento, CA 95812
Current Agency Caseworker: Mr. Matthew Cohen	Case No.: N/A

Former Agency Name: Los Angeles County Department of Public Works (Prior to 7/1/2013)	Address: 900 South Fremont Avenue Alhambra, CA 91803
Former Agency Caseworker: Mr. John Awujo	Case No.: TT012346-024635

Case Information

USTCF Claim No.: None	Global ID: T0603705456
Site Name: Old Fire Station #27	Site Address: 5605 East Sheila Street Commerce, CA 90040 (Site)
Responsible Party: City of Commerce Attn: Robert Sepulveda	Address: 2535 Commerce Way Commerce, CA 90040
USTCF Expenditures to Date: N/A	Number of Years Case Open: 17

URL: http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/profile_report.asp?global_id=T0603705456

Summary

The Low-Threat Underground Storage Tank Case Closure Policy (Policy) contains general and media-specific criteria, and cases that meet those criteria are appropriate for closure pursuant to the Policy. This case meets all of the required criteria of the Policy.

The release at the Site was discovered when concentrations of petroleum constituents were identified at 5 to 16 feet below ground surface (bgs) in the vicinity of the former underground storage tanks (USTs) during a 1997 tank removal. Petroleum impacted soil was over-excavated to a total depth of 16 feet bgs, and approximately 281 tons of impacted soil and concrete were disposed off-site. The Site is currently a city owned facility.

Groundwater was not encountered during soil sampling to a maximum depth of 16 feet bgs. Depth to water is estimated to be approximately 50 to 60 feet bgs. The nearest public supply well and surface water body are greater than 1,000 feet from the Site. Additional corrective action will not likely change the conceptual site model. Residual petroleum constituents pose a low risk to human health, safety, or the environment.

Rationale for Closure under the Policy

- General Criteria – Site **MEETS ALL EIGHT GENERAL CRITERIA** under the Policy.

- Groundwater Media-Specific Criteria – Site releases **HAVE NOT LIKELY AFFECTED GROUNDWATER**. There are not sufficient mobile constituents (leachate, vapors, or light non-aqueous phase liquids) to cause groundwater to exceed the groundwater criteria in this Policy.

- Petroleum Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air Criteria – Site meets **CRITERION (2) b**. A Site specific risk assessment for the vapor intrusion pathway was conducted. The assessment found that there is low risk of petroleum vapors adversely affecting human health. The majority of impacted soil was removed. Only low concentrations of petroleum constituents were reported in the south sidewall sample collected at 10 feet bgs adjacent to the Site structure.

- Direct Contact and Outdoor Air Exposure Criteria – Site meets **CRITERION (3) a**. Maximum concentrations of residual petroleum constituents in soil are less than or equal to those listed in Table 1. The estimated naphthalene concentrations are less than the thresholds in Table 1 of the Policy for direct contact. There are no soil sample results in the case record for naphthalene. However, the relative concentration of naphthalene in soil can be conservatively estimated using the published relative concentrations of naphthalene and benzene in gasoline. Taken from Potter and Simmons (1998), gasoline mixtures contain approximately 2% benzene and 0.25% naphthalene. Therefore, benzene concentrations can be used as a surrogate for naphthalene concentrations with a safety factor of eight. Benzene concentrations from the Site are below the naphthalene thresholds in Table 1 of the Policy. Therefore, estimated naphthalene concentrations meet the thresholds in Table 1 and the Policy criteria for direct contact with a safety factor of eight. It is highly unlikely that naphthalene concentrations in the soil, if any, exceed the threshold. Although poly-aromatic hydrocarbons were not analyzed, there does not appear to be a significant release that would result in concentrations in the soil exceeding concentrations listed in Table 1. Furthermore, the Site is paved and accidental access to site soils is prevented.

Recommendation for Closure

The corrective action performed at this Site ensures the protection of human health, safety, and the environment, and is consistent with chapter 6.7 of the Health and Safety Code and implementing regulations, applicable state policies for water quality control, and the applicable water quality control plan, and case closure is recommended.

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