

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
North Coast Region

ORDER NO. R1-2009-0087

RECISSION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT
ORDER NO. R1-2001-0107

FOR

LIQUID TRANSFER, LLC
SPILL ON HIGHWAY 20 AT MILE POST 21.61
Case No. 1NMC456

Mendocino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, (hereinafter Regional Water Board), finds that:

1. Liquid Transfer, LLC (hereafter Discharger) with headquarters at 7300 Chevron Way, Dixon, CA 95620, and at 3015 Bradshaw Road, No. 12 Sacramento, CA 95827, owns and operates a freight hauling business under the U.S. DOT Carrier Number 711657. On February 26, 2001, a tanker truck owned by the Discharger overturned, ruptured, and spilled fuel oil onto Highway 20 and a culvert catch basin located at MP 21.61, East of Fire Road 100. The spill soaked into the ground and entered an unnamed tributary to James Creek.
2. The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2001-0107 to Liquid Transfer, LLC on September 25, 2001. Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2001-0107 required Liquid Transfer to complete investigative work plans and to complete soil remediation and stream restoration to clean up and abate the discharge, and threatened discharge, of fuel oil to waters of James Creek and its tributaries.
3. Between October 2001 and June 1, 2005, following emergency response measures by Foss Environmental to retain, recover and remove free product and contaminated soil, NRC Environmental Services and Winzler and Kelly Consulting Engineers conducted investigative activities, stream restoration and several remedial actions for long-term recovery of petroleum hydrocarbons in soil and surface water at the site. Results of the remediation reveal that Initial MTBE concentrations in surface water have declined to non-detect levels since May 24, 2001. Prior to Case Closure, on May 6, 2005, the Discharger completed monitoring well abandonment, decommissioning and removal of all spill site mitigation material. On June 13, 2005, the Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board issued a Case Closure and No Further Action letter to the Discharger. Investigative, cleanup and remediation activities undertaken by Liquid Transfer and its consultants have fulfilled all of the requirements of Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2001-0107.

4. Regional Water Board action to rescind Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2001-0107 is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Sections 15016(b)(3) and 15321.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R1-2001-0107 for Liquid Transfer, LLC Spill, located at Highway 20 at Mile Post 21.61, East of Fire Road 100, is rescinded.

Ordered by _____
Catherine Kuhlman
Executive Officer

August 6, 2009