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## Division of Financial Assistance

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## **TO: IDENTIFIED PRIORITY CLASS “C” CLAIMANTS AFFECTED BY A LETTER OF COMMITMENT SUSPENSION**

### **UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) CLEANUP FUND (FUND), NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF LETTER OF COMMITMENT (LOC)**

This is to inform you that the Fund must immediately suspend your LOC for the above-referenced claim. This action is necessary due to the Fund's current low cash balance as outlined in our Important Notice – Delay in Fund Reimbursements dated October 23, 2008, available on our Web site at:

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/).

Eligible costs incurred up to ten days after the date of this notice will be reimbursable as funds become available. Reimbursements will be made in order of Priority Class and date of receipt of the reimbursement request. Any new costs incurred more than ten days after the date of this notice will not be reimbursed until the LOC suspension is lifted. Reimbursement requests submitted that contain these costs will be returned.

The LOC suspension will remain in effect until funds become available. You will be notified in writing when the suspension of your LOC is lifted. Reinstatement of your LOC will be made in order of Priority Class and the date of receipt of your Claim Application.

Please note that this LOC suspension is for Fund matters only. You are still responsible for complying with any regulatory directives/time schedule orders issued by the UST Local Oversight Program and/or the Regional Water Quality Control Board office directing the corrective actions on your site.

Appeal Process

If you are not in agreement with this LOC suspension, you may request a Fund Manager Decision (FMD). The request should be sent to:

Mr. Ronald M. Duff, P.E., Fund Manager      Claim No.  
Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund  
Division of Financial Assistance  
State Water Resources Control Board  
P.O. Box 944212  
Sacramento, CA 94244-2120

The request for an FMD must include, at a minimum: (1) a statement describing how the claimant is damaged by this LOC suspension; (2) a description of the remedy or outcome desired; and (3) an explanation and supporting documentation of why the claimant believes this LOC suspension is erroneous, inappropriate, or improper.

We regret the inconvenience caused by this action. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Fund at (800) 813-FUND (3863) or by e-mail at [USTCleanupFund@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:USTCleanupFund@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



Lori Casias, Manager  
Payment Review Unit  
Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund

cc: UST Regulatory Agency (via e-mail only)