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TO: PRIORITY CLASS "B" CLAIMANTS ON PRIORITY LIST

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST) CLEANUP FUND (FUND), NOTICE OF DELAY IN PROCESSING PRIORITY B CLAIMS

This is to inform you that the Fund does not anticipate issuing new Letters of Commitment (LOCs) for Priority Class B claims for the remainder of Fiscal Year (FY) 2008-09 and FY 2009-2010. This action is necessary due to the current low cash balance in the Fund. At this time, it is unknown when funds will be available to issue new LOCs to Priority Class B claims. Once funds become available, claims will be processed in order of priority class and by the date of receipt of the claim application.

Although LOCs are not being issued, you are still responsible for complying with any regulatory directives/time schedule orders issued by the UST Local Oversight Program or the Regional Water Quality Control Board office directing the corrective actions on your site.

We regret any inconvenience caused by this action. If you have any questions or concerns, please call your claim eligibility analyst at the Fund. You can also visit the Fund's web page for up-to-date information at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/

Sincerely,

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