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Via Email (commentletters@waterboards.ca.gov)


RE: Comment Letter -Proposed Order SOMA Environmental Engineering,  
Inc.

I am writing this comment letter in support of SOMA Environmental Engineering, Inc. (SOMA). Mash Petroleum, Inc. has utilized SOMA's expertise in the past to cleanup several commercial properties which was impacted by unauthorized release of petroleum hydrocarbons. We have utilized SOMA's services since 2003 and each time have enjoyed working and using their consultant services. Currently, SOMA is involved in cleaning several properties for Mash Petroleum and due to their technical ability and fact that they possess remediation equipment it is very advantageous for us to work with this small but very efficient consulting firm.

We believe the allegations listed in the proposed order without any proof is baseless and associated penalty with these allegations are not fair or justified. We at Mash Petroleum request to pardon SOMA and let SOMA use their latent and experience in assisting claimants who may need their ability and experience in cleaning up the hazardous waste sites.

Please do not hesitate to call me at (510) 891 9988, if you have any question or comments.

Sincerely,

  
Mo Mashhoon, former claimant  
*Mash Petroleum, Inc.*