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To: Local Agencies and Interested Parties

COMPLIANCE OF BEAUDREAU ELECTRONICS, INC. (BEI) ESITE MONITORING SYSTEMS THAT DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ESITE MONITORING AND SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

It has come to our attention that BEI eSite underground storage tank (UST) leak detection monitoring systems and equipment that are not connected (that do not participate in the eSite Monitoring and Software Maintenance Program) do not automatically receive necessary maintenance software updates that enable the system to remain in compliance with the performance standards set forth in Article 4, Section 2643(f) of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

UST owners/operators utilizing the non-connected BEI eSite leak detection monitoring system and equipment, which do not receive the necessary software updates, are required to complete one of the following: (1) Provide documentation to the local permitting agency that all available updates have been made to the BEI eSite leak detection monitoring system and equipment as needed (future updates, as they become available, must be made to remain in compliance), (2) connect the site to an appropriate monitoring center to allow continuous updates to occur, or (3) discontinue use of the BEI eSite monitoring system and install leak detection components that otherwise meet the requirements of Article 4, Section 2641(j) of the CCR as listed in Local Guidance Letter 113. Local permitting requirements will be applied as required to manage any change in the UST monitoring plan.

We have been informed that the rights to the BEI eSite technology are currently held by FASTECH Inc. It is our understanding that FASTECH has assumed the role of manufacture for BEI eSite equipment and that only FASTECH has the authority to train and certify service technicians to install, calibrate, operate and maintain BEI eSite monitoring equipment.

If you have questions regarding compliance of non-connected BEI eSite leak detection monitoring system and equipment please contact Cory Hootman at (916) 341-5668 or chootman@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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