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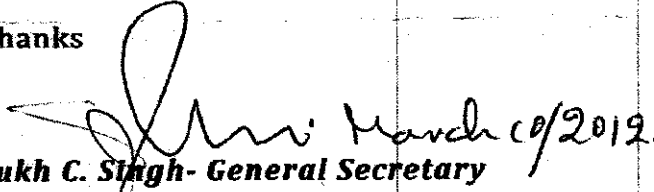


Thursday, March 08, 2012

Mr. Kevin Graves
State Water Resources control Board.
1000 I street,
Sacramento, CA 958

I have the privilege to express my opinion on behalf of Indus Valley American Chamber of Commerce, regarding the "Low Threat UST Closure Policy' that the SWRCB is in the process of adopting. Since 2001, I have represented Indus Valley business community of Sacramento valley many amongst them are gas station owners. Based on my conversations with the gas station owners, I find that the people with contaminated gas stations are very nervous about this policy and do not know what they can do with the ever changing policies and limited resources from the cleanup fund. They are concerned that leaving significant contamination behind now might become a liability in the future and/or limit the property's use and hence value. Delaying or post-p~~o~~ning the cleanup is not going to solve the problem. The Chairman at SWRCB should look into this matter very seriously and immediate action that is comprehensive should be undertaken.

Thanks


Sukh C. Singh - General Secretary
Indus Valley American Chamber of Commerce,