

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND STIPULATED ORDER
in the matter of

Atlantic Richfield Company and Union Oil Company of California
401 & 411 High Street, Oakland, Alameda County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (Water Board) Prosecution Team and Atlantic Richfield Company and Union Oil Company of California have entered into a proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order. The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order impose an administrative civil liability against in the amount of \$143,253 for alleged failure to submit a draft Remedial Action Plan acceptable to the Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board.

This proposed liability is based on allegations that Atlantic Richfield Company and Union Oil Company of California violated California Water Code Section 13304 by failing to submit an acceptable draft Remedial Action Plan by May 15, 2008, in accordance with Provision C.3.j of Site Cleanup Requirements Order No. 90-133, as amended by Order No. R2-2006-0084. Submittal of the draft Remedial Action Plan 896 days after the May 15, 2008 deadline resulted in a delay of cleanup activities.

The proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order are available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sanfranciscobay/public_notices/pending_enforcement.shtm. Persons may comment on the proposed Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Order by submitting written comments no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2012.

For additional information and updates, please contact prosecutorial staff Laurent Meillier at 510-622-3277 or LMeillier@waterboards.ca.gov or check the Water Board website link cited above for documents and future developments associated with this matter.

Dated: February 29, 2012