



San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL & EMAIL

Schnitzer Steel Products, Inc.
1101 Embarcadero West
Oakland, CA 94607

ATTN: Mr. Luc Ong, Regional Environmental Manager

**RE: Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order for
Schnitzer Steel Products facility, 1101 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA**

Dear Mr. Ong:

Please find enclosed a tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order (Tentative CAO) for the Schnitzer Steel Products facility located at the address noted above. You and interested persons are invited to comment on the Tentative CAO. The comment deadline is **5 p.m. on October 1, 2012**. Comments shall be sent to:

Christine Boschen
SF Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay St., Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612
cboschen@waterboards.ca.gov

After the public comment deadline, the cleanup staff will respond to comments and present it, along with the Tentative CAO (which may have revisions based on the comments received), to the Executive Officer of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board for his consideration and action. The cleanup staff will copy you and all interested parties when transmitting the Tentative CAO and response to comments to the Executive Officer for consideration and action.

The Tentative CAO is a pending adjudicatory proceeding and there shall be no ex parte communications between any party, including the cleanup staff who have prepared the Tentative CAO, and the presiding officer (here, the Executive Officer and his advisory staff). An ex parte communication is a communication, direct or indirect, regarding any issue in the proceeding to the presiding officer by any party without notice and opportunity for all the parties to participate

in the communication. Cleanup staff includes the following Regional Water Board and State Water Board staff:

Regional Water Board

- Yuri Won
- Thomas Mumley
- Shin-Roei Lee
- Christine Boschen
- Cecil Felix
- Danny Pham

State Water Board

- Cris Carrigan
- Laura Drabandt
- Andrew Tauriainen
- Dylan Seidner
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Advisory staff includes counsel Tamarin Austin.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Christine Boschen at (510) 622-2346 or email at ceb@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

for

Shin-Roei Lee, Chief
Watershed Management Division

Enclosure:

Tentative Cleanup and Abatement Order

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