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## News Release

### Sacramento Air Quality District Announces \$26,340 Penalty Settlement with Geofon, Inc.

Geofon, Inc. has paid \$26,340 in penalties to the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District for an air quality violation, which occurred at its soil vapor extraction project site located at 4400 Raley Boulevard in August 2006.

“Business must comply with air quality regulations,” said AQMD’s Executive Officer Larry Greene. “The District’s enforcement efforts add up to cleaner air for Sacramento residents.”

The penalty is part of a settlement between the District and Geofon to resolve violations of District regulations. The District cited the discharge of benzene and reactive organic compounds in excess of the permits to operate. Notices of Violation (NOVs) were issued on August 3, 2006 for Rule 201, *General Permit Requirements*.

Geofon, Inc. is an environmental engineering firm that provides technical services in remediation, civil construction and regulatory compliance for federal, local government and commercial clients.

The penalty was reached through AQMD’s Mutual Settlement Program, a voluntary program designed to resolve violations without the time and expense of litigation. Settlement funds will be used to help support the District’s mission of improving air quality in the Sacramento region.