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Mr. John Shubin  
Industrial Service Oil Company, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. Shubin:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received several petitions for review (Appeal) of the permit decision issued by DTSC on December 18, 2006, for the renewal of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit of Industrial Services Oil Company, Inc., located in Los Angeles, California. These Appeals were filed by:

- Julia Stewart, Eastside Project Planner  
Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles
- Adriene L. Bloch  
Communities for a Better Environment
- Jane Williams  
California Coalition Against Toxics
- Felipe Aguirre  
ProUno
- Anu Sood, P.E., R.E.A., C.P.P.  
EP Consultants
- Terry Cano  
Resident
- Jessica Wethington McLean, Planning Director  
Office of Councilmember Jose Huizar

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 22, section 66271.14, subdivision (b)(2), the permit decision is stayed until DTSC has completed its

preliminary review of the appeal and determined which, if any, of the issues raised in the Appeal meet the criteria set forth in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, section 66271.18 for granting a review.

If DTSC determines that one or more issues raised in the Appeal meet the procedural and substantive criteria for granting a review, DTSC will use an order and a public notice establishing a briefing period, during which interested parties may submit written arguments to DTSC on identified appeal comments accepted for further briefing. Alternatively, DTSC may remand the permit decision, in part or in its entirety, back to the Permitting and Corrective Action Division for reconsideration. DTSC will also determine which conditions in the permit decision are affected by the appeal issues for which a briefing period or remand for reconsideration is granted and will adjust the scope of the stay pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 22, section 66271.15. If a briefing period is established, DTSC, after considering all the arguments submitted during the briefing period, will issue a second order setting forth its final decision on the Appeal.

In the event that DTSC determines that none of the issues raised in the Appeal meet the criteria for grant a review, DTSC will issue an order denying the Appeal and will rescind the stay of the permit decision.

As I have been appointed to review and render a decision on the appeal filed on the Industrial Services Oil Company, Inc.'s permit decision, I must remain neutral in the process. Therefore, I must refrain from discussing the substance of the permit decision and the appeal with all parties. You may, however, continue to communicate with staff in the Permitting and Corrective Action Division.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Mr. Steven Rounds at (818) 551-2188.

Sincerely, 

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