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VIA ELECTRONIC EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Permit Appeals Officer  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
8800 Cal Center Drive  
Sacramento, California 95826  
Attention: Mohinder S. Sandhu, P.E.

**RE: Withdrawal of Appeal  
Ducommun Aerostructures, Inc. Post-Closure Permit  
4001 El Mirage Road, El Mirage, CA**

Dear Mr. Sandhu:

This firm represents Ducommun Aerostructures, Inc. ("DAS") and previously provided comments on DAS's behalf to the Department of Toxic Substances Control ("DTSC") concerning the draft Post-Closure Permit ("Permit") for the DAS El Mirage site ("Facility") and the hazardous waste management unit on October 26, 2009. A Response to Comments dated March 4, 2010 was served by DTSC on March 9, 2010 following the March 8, 2010 issuance of the Facility Permit. An appeal of the Permit was filed by DAS on April 8, 2010 and on June 17, 2010 DTSC issued an Order Partially Granting Petition for Review and Denial of Review. Completion of briefing for the Appeal was originally set for August 16, 2010, but was extended to September 16, 2010, then October 1, 2010 and finally October 18, 2010 while DTSC and DAS discussed possible settlement of the Appeal.

I am pleased to report that DTSC and DAS have successfully completed their settlement negotiations. DAS respectfully requests that the Appeal of its Facility Permit be withdrawn at this time.

Please contact me should you have any questions concerning this communication.

Sincerely,  
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Charles H. Pomeroy

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