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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Gary Erbeck
Director
Department of Environmental Health
San Diego County
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR TIER 2 LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND CORRECTIVE ACTION DELEGATION, SAN DIEGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY

Dear Mr. Erbeck:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed its review of the San Diego County Department of Environmental Health Certified Unified Program Agency’s (San Diego County CUPA) Tier 2 application for the authority to implement and enforce environmental assessments and corrective action conducted pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 25200.3(c)(3), 25187, 25187.1, 25200.10, and 25200.14. This application was submitted on June 3, 2011.

Based on its review, DTSC has determined that San Diego County CUPA is qualified at the Tier 2 level to implement and enforce the environmental assessments and corrective action in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 22, §68400.11 et seq. The San Diego County CUPA application for environmental assessment and corrective action delegation is hereby approved.

In order for DTSC to effectively coordinate and manage corrective action activities statewide, DTSC is requesting San Diego County CUPA for the following:

1. Provide DTSC with a 30-day written notice of the name, address and permitting status of the facility or site before any corrective action activity is initiated.
2. Refer to DTSC any facility or site requiring corrective action that is beyond San Diego County CUPA's expertise. [Cal. Code Regs., tit 22, §68400.11(g)].

3. Provide DTSC with simultaneous copies of fact sheets, notices issued during the corrective action process, remedy selection approval documents, and corrective action completion determination documents. The documents should be sent to:

   Department of Toxic Substances Control  
   5796 Corporate Avenue  
   Cypress, California 90630  
   Attn: Violeta Mislang

DTSC is delegating the corrective action oversight authority under Chapter 6.5 of Division 20 of Health and Safety Code. This delegation does not authorize San Diego County CUPA to implement or enforce environmental assessment or corrective action under any other Chapter of Division 20 of Health and Safety Code.

If you have any questions regarding the delegation of authority, please do not hesitate to contact Robert M. Senga at (714) 484-5436, or at Robert.Senga@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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