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Mr. Robert Gallagher, Director
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NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR TIER 2 LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND CORRECTIVE ACTION, VENTURA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DIVISION, CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY (VENTURA COUNTY CUPA)

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the Ventura 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. The application was submitted to DTSC on November 2, 2009. Based on the review, DTSC has determined that Ventura 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 Ventura 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 Ventura 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 Ventura 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: Ms. 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 Ventura 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 contact Mr. John Scandura, at (714) 484-5440, or at jscandur@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Maziar Movassaghi
Maziar Movassaghi
Acting Director

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