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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPEAL AND STAY OF FINAL PERMIT DECISION FOR
DUCOMMUN AEROSTRUCTURES INC., SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA, EPA ID. NO. CAD093245645

Dear Mr. Christensen:

The Permit Appeals Officer of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received a petition for review (Appeal) of the permit decision issued by DTSC on March 9, 2010, for the Ducommun AeroStructures, Inc. (DAS), El Mirage Facility. The subject permit decision pertains to a post-closure permit renewal. The petition for review, dated April 8, 2010, was filed by Mr. Charles H. Pomeroy, of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, on behalf of Ducommun AeroStructures, Inc.

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.14, subdivision (b)(2), the permit decision is hereby stayed until the Permit Appeals Officer has completed his review of the petition and determined which, if any, of the issues raised in the petition meet the criteria set forth in California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18, for granting a review.

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

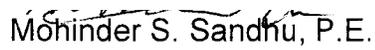
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In the event that DTSC determines that none of the issues raised in the Appeal meet the criteria for granting a review, DTSC will issue an order denying the Appeal and will rescind the stay of the permit decision.

As the Permit Appeals Officer, 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 or their representatives. You may, however, continue to communicate with staff in the Treatment and Storage Team who issued the permit. If you have any further appeal procedural questions, please contact Mr. Mike O'Docharty of my staff, at (916) 324-4765 or email us at appeals@dtsc.ca.gov. We also encourage you to review the Permit Appeal FAQ's at the following link:
<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/AppealingPermit.cfm>.

Sincerely,

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