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APPROVAL OF PERMIT MODIFICATIONS (CLASS 1, 1*, AND 3), NOTICE OF DECISION, HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT, KW PLASTICS OF CALIFORNIA, KERN COUNTY, U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ID NO. CAD982435026

Dear Mr. Baggett:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed your April 28, 2006 application, revised March 21, 2007 and August 3, 2007, for a Class 3 modification of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) for KW Plastics of California. In addition, DTSC has reviewed the revised closure plan for the existing treatment units (final version dated June 26, 2007, titled "Existing treatment units closure plan"). Both documents were found to be technically complete and subjected to public notice, including a 45-day public comment period. Due to low public interest in this project, DTSC did not hold a public hearing and received no comments on the public noticed documents

DTSC is pleased to approve both facility-initiated Permit Modifications (Class 1* and 3). These modifications will allow KW to remove and close-out the existing 4-tank wastewater treatment system (Class 1*) and replace it with a modernized (10-tank) wastewater treatment system (Class 3). Under this modification, KW will not increase the volume of wastewater treated or the volume of hazardous waste generated.

Concurrently, DTSC initiated a Class 1 Permit Modification to correct typographic errors in the existing Permit.

A revised Permit, effective October 1, 2007, and California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) Notice of Exemption (NOE) are enclosed.

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Should you have any questions or comments regarding this decision, please contact Ms. Sherry Blunk, Hazardous Substance Engineer, at (916) 255-3579.

Sincerely,

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