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APPROVAL OF THE TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION REQUEST DATED JANUARY 18, 2008 FOR THE SIEMENS WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION FACILITY, EPA ID. NO. CAD 097 030 993

Dear Ms. Littorin:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed its review of the request for a temporary authorization to test the suitability of a process for ultra violet (UV) and titanium dioxide catalyzed n-nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA) destruction in the treated water discharge at the Siemens Water Technologies Corporation (Siemens) facility located at 5375 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles, California. DTSC is aware that the treatment trains that Siemens operates either have NDMA as an input contaminant or the waste chemicals contained in the treated waste streams, generate parts per million levels of NDMA. DTSC is also aware that the Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) that Siemens discharges the treated waste water to has strict limits on the amount of NDMA that the treated water may contain and that Siemens wishes to treat the NDMA containing waste rather than ship it to other hazardous waste facilities.

A public notice for the temporary authorization request was mailed to interested parties on February 13, 2008 and noticed in the Los Angeles Daily News on February 15, 2008. No public comments were received by DTSC.

Pursuant to Sections 66270.42 (e) (3) (C) (5) and (e) (3) (B) of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, DTSC hereby grants your temporary authorization request for up to 180 days from the date of this letter. A Notice of Exemption (NOE) was prepared for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. This NOE will be filed with the Office of Planning and Research pursuant to Section 15062 (a) of the California

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Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. Siemens must comply with the original permit conditions if DTSC has not made a final decision on the pending permit renewal application by the end of this temporary authorization period.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Bill Jeffers at (818) 717-6586.

Sincerely,

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