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The Honorable Robert O. Huber
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Dear Mayor Huber:

I want to take this opportunity to provide you with information on the current efforts of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to re-evaluate the characterization of treated metal shredder residue and practices used to manage and dispose of it. DTSC staff has also recently been in contact with Mr. Jim Purtee, Assistant City Manager for the City of Simi Valley to provide information on DTSC's efforts.

Because the Simi Valley Landfill receives significant quantities of treated metal shredder residue as alternative daily cover, I thought DTSC's efforts would be of interest to you. I also wanted to ensure that the City of Simi Valley had the opportunity to share its concerns and perspectives in our efforts, so that we can take them into account during the evaluation process.

DTSC's re-evaluation includes a treatability study that is designed to demonstrate the effectiveness of the chemical treatment methods being used on the metal shredder residue, as well as to assess potential hazards associated with its generation and management at sites where it is generated, and with the transportation and disposal of treated metal shredder residue in municipal solid waste landfills.

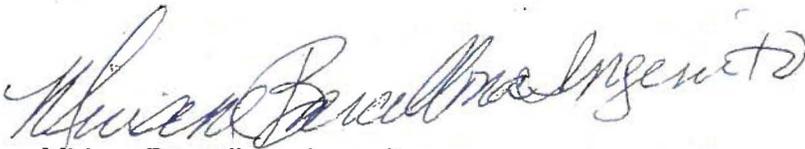
DTSC is coordinating with the Ventura County Air Pollution Control District and the California Air Resources Board in developing and implementing monitoring techniques to measure for possible air-related migration and impacts. DTSC has also been working with the Ventura County Environmental Health Department and has incorporated its comments into the draft treatability study.

Many other state and local agencies have also been participating in DTSC's process. For more detailed information about DTSC's metal shredder residue evaluation process and efforts, please visit our web site at:
<http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/MetalShredderPortal.cfm>.

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If I can provide you with any additional information, or if you have any questions about DTSC's planned efforts, please do not hesitate to contact me. You or your staff can also contact Mr. Rick Brausch in DTSC's Hazardous Waste Management Program at (916) 327-1186, or by e-mail at Rick.Brausch@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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