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March 13, 2015

Mr. Robert E. Brown III  
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APPEAL OF PERMIT DECISION - AGRITEC INTERNATIONAL, LTD. DOING  
BUSINESS AS CLEANTECH ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., 5820 MARTIN ROAD,  
IRWINDALE, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID. NO. CAL000330453

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the five (5) enclosed petitions for review (appeals) of DTSC's final permit decision issued on February 2, 2015, for the hazardous waste storage and treatment facility identified above. The appeals were submitted on February 26, 2015, by Rabbi Jonathan Klein for a coalition of organizations and on March 3, 2015, by Mr. Edward J. Rendon, Teamsters Joint Council 42; by Rabbi Jonathan Klein, Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice; by Reverend Tera Little, Faith Action for Animals; and by Mr. Todd Elliott, Truman and Elliott, LLP for L.I.M.P.I.A. – Los Individuos Movilizados para Prohibir del Agua. Copies of the appeals will be placed on DTSC's website at [www.dtsc.ca.gov](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov).

In separate letters, DTSC has issued orders that deny review of the appeals. Copies of these letters and orders are enclosed. Pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.18, subdivision (d), these appeal orders are DTSC's final permit decision and are effective on the date of mailing of the orders.

For questions about the hazardous waste facility permit, please contact Mr. Alfred Wong at (510) 540-3946 or via [Alfred.Wong@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Alfred.Wong@dtsc.ca.gov).

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If you have any questions concerning this letter or the permit appeal process, please contact me at (916) 322-2817 or via [Pauline.Batarseh@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Pauline.Batarseh@dtsc.ca.gov) or contact Mr. Paul Ruffin at (916) 255-6677 or via [Paul.Ruffin@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:Paul.Ruffin@dtsc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

**Signed copy on file**

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