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**APPROVAL OF FINAL REMEDY SELECTION AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES
COMPLETION, ENGELHARD WEST, INC., 5510 EAST LA PALMA AVENUE,
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92807 (EPA ID NUMBER CAT000612150)**

Dear Mr. Clearwater:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) hereby approves the Final Remedy and Corrective Measures Completion for the Former Engelhard West, Inc. facility located in Anaheim, California. DTSC bases its decision on the Remedy Selection and Statement of Basis dated August 2006, which includes a summary of the Facility Investigation Report dated June 25, 2002 and the Report of Additional Investigation and Soil Removal dated September 24, 2002 documenting removal of arsenic-impacted soil completed as part of the construction of a new truck ramp. The Remedy Selection and Statement of Basis also includes a summary of the Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment dated October 2002 and the DTSC risk calculations documented in a memorandum dated March 11, 2005, showing that exposure risks are within the range DTSC considers acceptable for unrestricted use. DTSC circulated the Remedy Selection and Statement of Basis for public comment from August 21, 2006 to October 5, 2006. A public hearing was held on September 26, 2006 to receive any written or verbal comments. DTSC received one comment regarding the proposed remedy; the comment was subsequently withdrawn, as it did not pertain to this property.

Based on the information provided, DTSC considers Engelhard to have taken all necessary actions to remediate the site to unrestricted land use and has determined that No Further Action is necessary for this site at this time. This determination, however, is limited to information provided by Engelhard. Engelhard must notify DTSC orally within 24 hours of discovery of any new Solid Waste Management Units not previously identified and follow up with a written notification within 10 days of such discovery to summarize the findings, including the immediacy and magnitude of any potential threat to human health

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and/or the environment. DTSC may require Engelhard to investigate, mitigate, and/or take other applicable action to address such threats.

DTSC appreciates Engelhard's completion of the Remedy Selection and Corrective Measures. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Robert Romero at (714) 484-5316.

Sincerely,



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