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Re: Submittal of RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan and Information
Regarding the Area I Burn Pit (Including the Thermal Treatment Facility), Santa
Susana Field Laboratory, Ventura County

Dear Mr. Pappas:

Thank you for your letter of August 30, 2006. The Boeing Company looks forward to working closely with DTSC in preparing the RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan ("Work Plan") for the Area I Burn Pit (Solid Waste Management Unit No. 4.8) as part of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory ("SSFL") Corrective Action program.

As discussed with Watson Gin and Barbara Coler on September 28, we are providing a draft work plan that focuses on the Area I Burn Pit and the Thermal Treatment Facility. Enclosed is a CD containing, in electronic format, historical documents related to operations at the Burn Pit. Also enclosed is a CD containing historical photographs and site drawings of the area.

In an effort to ensure that our final Work Plan is based on the most accurate information and that our search for relevant documents is complete and thorough, we are continuing with our review of historical documents. We will provide to you additional relevant documents as our review progresses and expect to complete that activity no later than November 13, 2006.

Once the review of historical documents is complete, we will finalize the work plan to include the areas immediately surrounding the Burn Pit/Thermal Treatment Facility. The work plan will be amended as needed based on this additional document review and submitted to the DTSC no later than November 30, 2006, along with the required certification. We will of course make every effort to accelerate this submittal.



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Activities in the Area I Burn Pit and surrounding areas began five decades ago and spanned a period of over 30 years. We therefore appreciate your understanding of Boeing's desire to ensure that our final work plan is based on a thorough review of the available information.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Art Lenox at (818) 466-8795.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: (w/o enclosures)

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