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NOTICE OF APPROVAL FOR TIER 2 LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND CORRECTIVE ACTION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has completed the review of the Los Angeles County Fire Department Certified Unified Program Agency's (LA County Fire Department) Tier 2 Application for the authority to implement and enforce environmental assessments and corrective action conducted pursuant to Health and Safety Code sections 25200.3(c)(3), 25187, 25187.1, 25200.10, and 25200.14.

DTSC has determined that LA County Fire Department is qualified at the Tier 2 Level to implement and enforce the environmental assessments and corrective action in accordance with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 22, §68400.11 et seq. Therefore, the LA County Fire Department Application is hereby approved.

In order for DTSC to effectively coordinate and manage corrective action activities statewide, DTSC is requesting LA County Fire Department for the following:

1. Provide DTSC with a 30-day written notice of the name, address and permitting status of the facility or site before any corrective action activity is initiated.
2. Provide DTSC with simultaneous copies of fact sheets, notices issued during the corrective action process, remedy selection approval documents, and corrective action completion determination documents.

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3. Refer to DTSC any facility or site requiring corrective action that is beyond LA County Fire Department's expertise. [Cal. Code Regs., title 22, §68400.11(g)]

The documents should be sent to:

Department of Toxic Substances Control
Tiered Permitting Corrective Action Branch
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630
Attn: Violeta Mislant

Finally, DTSC is delegating the corrective action oversight authority under Chapter 6.5 of Division 20 of Health and Safety Code. This delegation does not authorize LA County Fire Department to implement or enforce environmental assessment or corrective action under any other Chapter of Division 20 of Health and Safety Code.

If you have any questions regarding the delegation of authority, please contact Mr. Stephen W. Lavinger at (714) 484-5377, or Ms Violeta Mislant at (714) 484-5387

Sincerely,



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