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cc. Susan Callery DTSC, Shelly Backlar Friends of the Los Angeles River, David Beckman NRDC, Christina Walsh Cleanuprocketdyne dot org, Phyllis Winger for Los Angeles City Council District 12 Councilmember Greig Smith, Los Angeles City Council District 3 Councilmember Dennis Zine and Aron Miller for State Senator Fran Pavley.

RE: Corporate Pointe at West Hills Chemical and Radiological Contamination

Dear Ms. Egoscue,

Thank you in advance for taking action regarding our concerns of Chemical and Radiological contamination at the Corporate Pointe West Hills Property (CPWHP).

ACME (Aerospace Cancer Museum of Education) is writing you to express concerns related to your Response to ACME's Request for Action Regarding Concerns of Chemical and Radiological Contamination dated March 4, 2009.

As noted in page 4 of 5 of your Construction Storm Water Inspection Report WDID Number 419C 343870 it does verify the above referenced site storm water discharge route is the Los Angeles River and based on ACME's letter to the LARWQCB dated February 17, 2009 the amounts of water released is staggering.

Number 2 of the items LARWQCB provided for clarification purposes in the March 4, 2009 letter to ACME it talks about "The issues of Discharge of Treated Groundwater and Storm Water Runoff", this confirms that the Trichloroethylene (TCE) plume is pumped into a "Rain for Rent" tank and then dispersed through the landscape irrigation system. That was the point of the ACME February 17th letter, that they are overusing this system and flooding the

neighborhoods (Impacting the L.A. River) with TCE wastewater. If systems such as theirs are overused, the amount of cleansing will decrease. Number 2 states that the System is Offline, so the water leaving the site is not treated at all. TCE concentrations that (from monitoring well data) are above EPA limits and released offsite without treatment. This is very troubling.

It is astonishing that the Los Angeles City Planning Department gave the green-light for the Corporate Pointe at West Hills Development without an EIR even though as stated in Number 1 of the items LARWQCB provided for clarification purposes in the March 4, 2009 letter to ACME, clearly states that they will not even submit data to you on the Radiation until May 30, 2009. Should they have not waited for these results? ACME requests to be cc'd on this data as it becomes available.

Number 3 of the items LARWQCB provided for clarification purposes in the March 4, 2009 letter to ACME talks about the Radiological and Chemical Concerns at Hidden Lake. The mention of Groundwater Monitoring Wells MW-20S/20D and MW-21S/21D, are the D & the S the same wells? If there is a 20 D or a 21 D they are not mentioned in Table 3 that you provided in the March 4th Letter. ACME only received pages 14 & 15 out of 19 pages in Table 3. Can you provide the entire 19 pages?

Is there anyplace on the LARWQCB where any of this data is located? Please provide this information.

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