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On Thu, 8/27/09, Sams, Kamara <Kamara.Sams@...> wrote:

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Dear Community Member:

For the past year, Boeing, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), and NASA have worked with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to establish an approach for incorporating the provisions of SB 990 into our existing cleanup Consent Order.

Recently, Boeing and the federal agencies reached consensus with the State on all the substantive provisions of a draft amended consent order; including agreement to seek public comment before the amended order was signed. All that remained to complete the draft was negotiating agreement on a single legal issue to accord us the same rights the State is giving to DOE and NASA.

We are surprised that the State chose to release the draft amended order prior to completing negotiations with us and to drop us from the draft, without informing us or the agencies prior to making these unilateral decisions.

We remain fully committed to a cleanup of Santa Susana that protects human health and the environment in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws. We intend to continue our discussions with the DTSC with the goal of cleaning up Santa Susana in the most expeditious manner; which is in the best interest of the public and the state of California.

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