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Dear Mr. Gallacher:

APPROVAL OF PERFORMANCE MONITORING SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLAN FINAL INTERIM SOURCE REMOVAL ACTION (ISRA) WORK PLAN SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13304 ORDER (NPDES NO. CA0001309, CI NO. 6027, SCP NO. 1111, SITE ID NO. 2040109)

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) staff and Department of Toxic Substances Control staff have reviewed the Performance Monitoring Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) submitted on January 7, 2010. The SAP as submitted is approved pending your implementation of the two items included in the comments summarized below.

The sampling and analysis enumerated in the plan appropriately targets the contaminants identified in the ISRA Work Plan. This targeted sampling coupled with the NPDES sampling required in the permit will provide an understanding of both the contaminants discharged from the individual ISRA areas and the contaminants present at the downstream outfall location.

Regional Board staff will randomly evaluate splits of the ISRA samples collected during storm events which occur during the stipulated monitoring periods.

The SAP indicates that performance monitoring will be conducted through two rainy seasons following ISRA soil removal actions and that the results will be published in quarterly ISRA monitoring reports when the data become available. We agree that quarterly reporting is needed for real time evaluation of the data. However, we recommend that all the data for a particular ISRA season of activity be organized into a single final report following the two years of seasonal monitoring. This final report will facilitate evaluating effectiveness of ISRA actions and assuming data supports conclusion that remedy is complete and effective, will act as single confirmation and completion report.

Mr. Tom Gallacher
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