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<u>Recirculated Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Proposed</u> <u>Total Terminals International (TTI) Grain Export Terminal Installation Project</u>

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document and would also like to thank the lead agency for the additional time to submit comments. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the FEIR.

SCAQMD staff previously commented on the Draft EIR for this project in a letter dated January 20, 2012. We appreciate that most of our previous comments have been addressed in this Recirculated Draft EIR. We ask that the Final EIR provide additional clarification regarding our previous comment on the use of zero emission hostlers to transport containers from the marine terminal to the grain loading facility. In addition, further clarification should be provided describing how the Clean Air Action Plan, specifically measure RL-3, applies to the proposed project. Lastly, as this project will require permits from SCAQMD, any questions concerning permit requirements should be directed to engineering and compliance staff at (909) 396- 2591.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21092.5, please provide the SCAQMD with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final EIR. The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact Gordon Mize, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3302, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

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