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<u>Draft Initial Study/Negative Declaration for the Proposed</u> <u>Soil Vapor Extraction Remediation System Upgrade Located at 7200 Atlantic Ave in the City of Cudahy</u>

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final IS/MND.

In the project description, the Lead Agency proposes to upgrade an existing Soil Vapor Extraction Remediation System (SVE). The upgrades include increasing the exhaust stack height and replacement of burner which is considered a modification. SCAQMD staff would like to remind the Lead Agency to comply with SCAQMD Rule 201 – Permit to Construct. Please provide additional information regarding SCAQMD permitting status. For permit questions, please contact SCAQMD permitting staff at (909) 396-2547.

SCAQMD Rule 201 – Permit to Construct

A personal shall not build, erect, install, alter, or replace any equipment or agricultural permit unit, the use of which may cause the issuance of air contaminants or the use of which may eliminate, reduce or control the issuance of air contaminants without first obtaining written authorization for such construction from the Executive Officer.

The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these concerns and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact Jack Cheng, Air Quality Specialist at (909) 396-2448, if you have any questions regarding these comments. We look forward to reviewing and providing comments for the Final IS/MND associated with this project.

Sincerely,

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