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Draft Removal Action Workplan (RAW) for Parcel 778-020-007

South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the above-mentioned document. Based on the Community Update, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is proposing to excavate, remove, and dispose 300 cubic yards of soil contaminated with toxaphene and dieldrin on a 3.8-acre site (Site) that is located at 1577 First Street in the City of Coachella, California.

Soil movement activities are subject to the requirements of South Coast AQMD Rule 403 – Fugitive Dust¹. Volatile organic compounds are regulated under South Coast AQMD Rule 1166 – Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Decontamination of Soil² and should be evaluated to determine applicability to the proposed soil movement activities in the Final RAW. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the comments, please contact me at lsun@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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¹ South Coast AQMD. Rule 403. Accessed at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/rule-iv/rule-403.pdf.

² South Coast AQMD. Rule 1166. Accessed at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xi/rule-1166.pdf.