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<u>Pilot Testing of Odor Control Technologies to Restart Remediation for the Ascon Landfill</u> <u>Site Project (Proposed Project)</u>

South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the above-mentioned document. According to the Community Update Public Notice, the Pilot Testing of Odor Control Technologies to Restart Remediation for the Ascon Landfill Site Project is prepared by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to evaluate these methods for limiting odors during future excavation work. The Site is a vacant 38-acre parcel at the southwest corner of Hamilton Avenue and Magnolia Street in Huntington Beach, California.

The proposed Pilot Testing of Odor Control Technologies would involve the installation and use of a SVE system, complete and timely permit applications for a Permit to Construct and a Permit to Operate for the SVE system will be required under South Coast AQMD Rule 201 – Permit to Construct¹ and Rule 203 – Permit to Operate.²

We appreciate the opportunity to review the Proposed Project. Thank you for considering these comments. South Coast AQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address any air quality questions that may arise from this comment letter. Please contact Sahar Ghadimi, Air Quality Specialist, at sghadimi@aqmd.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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¹ South Coast AQMD Rule 201. Accessed at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-ii/rule-201.pdf.

² South Coast AQMD Rule 203. Accessed at: http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-ii/rule-203.pdf.