

**BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE
SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

In The Matter Of

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

Petitioner,

vs.

BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF
CALIFORNIA, INC., a California
Corporation dba SUNSHINE CANYON
LANDFILL,

[Facility ID No. 49111]

Respondent.

Case No. 3448-18

**DECLARATION OF LAURANCE
ISRAEL IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED
MODIFICATION OF STIPULATED
ORDER FOR ABATEMENT**

Health and Safety Code § 41700, and
District Rules 402

Hearing Date: April 30, 2026
Time: 9:30 am
Place: Hearing Board
South Coast Air Quality
Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

I, Laurance Israel, declare as follows:

1. I am employed as a Supervising Air Quality Inspector within the Toxics and Waste Management Group of the Office of Compliance and Enforcement at the South Coast Air Quality Management District (“South Coast AQMD”).
2. I have been employed with the South Coast AQMD since June 29, 2017, and have held my current position since November 15, 2022. Through my role with the South Coast AQMD, I am familiar with Sunshine Canyon Landfill (SCL), both from personal visits to and inspections at the facility, as well as through my role supervising other Air Quality Inspectors within the Toxics and Waste Management Group who conduct inspections at SCL.
3. I am familiar with the order issued in this matter (Case No. 3448-18) and have testified in support of the South Coast AQMD’s Stipulated Order for Abatement.

4. In 2024, the South Coast AQMD issued a total of 65 NOVs. In 2025, the South Coast AQMD issued a total of 89 NOVs. In 2026, to date as of this filing, the South Coast AQMD has issued approximately 44 NOVs.

5. To date in 2026, the South Coast AQMD has received approximately 1920 complaints from the public alleging odors coming from SCL.

6. There were 3 NOVs issued to SCL in April 2026, with the most recent being issued on April 23, 2026.

7. On March 12, 2026, I met with the SCL LEA, including Eugene Tseng, at SCL for a compliance inspection and technical briefing on the implementation of conditions imposed by the current order. I determined that Respondent continues to be in compliance with the Stipulated Order for Abatement.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 29 day of April, 2026, at Diamond Bar, California.


Laurance Israel