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Tajinder Gill
Department of Toxic Substances Control
9211 Oakdale Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

RE: Removal Action at LeFiell Manufacturing
Company – Negative Declaration (ND)
SCH # 2020049062
GTS # 07-LA-2020-03242
Vic. LA-5/PM: 1.984

Dear Tajinder Gill:

Thank you for including the California Department of Transportation in the environmental review process for the above referenced ND. The project is to approve a Removal Action Work (RAW) Plan for the LeFiell Manufacturing Company Facility. The RAW proposes remediation of soil, soil vapor and groundwater contaminated with volatile organic compounds to eliminate or reduce risks to human health and the environment, including the groundwater supply. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.

The project is located adjacent to Interstate 5 (I-5), where it intersects with Alondra Boulevard in the City of Santa Fe Springs. As discussed in the ND, a portion of the site was acquired by Caltrans for the Interstate 5 Corridor Improvement Project and the Carmenita Road Interchange Project. Also, the Valley View Avenue Interchange Project site is located approximately 0.5 mile south of the project.

Encroachment permits are required for any project on or near Caltrans right-of-way. Due to this project's proximity to I-5, an encroachment permit might be required, however, this decision will be subject to additional review by Caltrans' Office of Permits.

As a reminder, any transportation of heavy construction equipment and/or materials which requires use of oversized-transport vehicles on State highways will need a Caltrans transportation permit. Caltrans supports limiting construction traffic to off-peak periods to minimize the potential impact on State facilities. If construction traffic is expected to cause delays on any State facilities, please submit a construction traffic control plan detailing these delays for Caltrans' review.

If you have any questions about these comments, please contact Emily Gibson, the project coordinator, at Emily.Gibson@dot.ca.gov, and refer to GTS # 07-LA-2020-03242.

Sincerely,

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