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PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR CHANGE IN OPERATOR, HAZARDOUS WASTE  
FACILITY POST-CLOSURE PERMIT PC-94/95-3-03, SANTA SUSANA FIELD  
LABORATORY, EPA ID. NO. CA1800090010

Dear Mr. Elliott:

On October 3, 2013, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) submitted to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) a request for a Class 1 permit modification to transfer operation of the Hazardous Waste Facility Post-Closure Permit PC-94/95-3-03 for the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL), Area II, from The Boeing Company (Boeing) to NASA on January 1, 2014. This request included proposed changes to the permit, a Part A permit application identifying NASA as both owner and operator, and revisions to the Part B permit application. In accordance with California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66270.40(b), DTSC hereby approves the transfer of operational control from Boeing to NASA on January 1, 2014.

The public notice for the Class 1 permit modification was published on October 4, 2013, in the following newspapers: the Los Angeles Daily News, the Ventura County Star, the Simi Valley Acorn, and La Opinion. It was mailed to over 4,600 persons on the SSFL facility mailing list and sent to an e-list of over 990 addresses. DTSC has not received any public requests for DTSC to review the permit modification or comments indicating that the permit modification should be rejected or revised.

DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption (NOE) to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for this permit modification. The NOE was prepared pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15061(b)(3), which exempts projects where it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility of a significant effect on the environment.

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Please provide two copies of the complete Part B permit application (Operation Plan) revised as described in the Class 1 permit modification notification letter, dated October 1, 2013, in both hard copy and in electronic format on a compact disk (CD) to Mr. Paul Ruffin by February 14, 2014.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Paul Ruffin at (916) 255-6677 or email at paul.ruffin@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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