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**Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (Draft MND) for the Proposed Pacific Resource Recovery Services (PRRS) Draft Permit Renewal**

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document. The following comments are meant as guidance for the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final CEQA document.

In the project description, the lead agency proposes the permit renewal that would allow the facility to continue operations at its current level treating, storing, and recycling hazardous waste from a variety of industries for another 10 years.

Based on field inspections conducted by AQMD staff in January 2012, there are some AQMD permit concerns regarding two operations at the facility. Specifically, it was noted during these inspections that the blending/liquefaction operation would require permit review by the AQMD staff in order to determine that activity's potential air quality impacts. Therefore, the project applicant should submit permit applications for the blending/liquefaction operation activity. Further, a permit application should also be submitted to the AQMD in order to evaluate the bulk waste solvent loading and unloading operation. Permitting questions concerning these two operations can be directed to AQMD staff at (909) 396-2663.

Please provide the AQMD with written responses to these comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final MND. The AQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these issues and any other questions that may arise. Please contact Gordon Mize, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3302, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ian V. MacMillan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'I' and 'M'.

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