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Negative Declaration (ND) for the Removal of Underground Storage Tanks at Cabrillo Marina, Berth 31, Port of Los Angeles

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

Project Description

The proposed project consists of the removal of three 10,000 gallon underground storage tanks. The proposed project would also include soil remediation activities after the excavation and removal of the tanks.

Compliance with SCAQMD Rules 1149

The Lead Agency should include a discussion to demonstrate compliance with the requirements of SCAQMD Rule 1149 – Storage Tank and Pipeline Cleaning and Degassing in the Final ND.

Pursuant to the CEQA Guidelines Section 15074, prior to approving the proposed project, the Lead Agency shall consider the ND for adoption together with any comments received during the public review process. Please provide the SCAQMD staff with written responses to all comments contained herein prior to the adoption of the Final ND. SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address these concerns and any other air quality questions that may arise. Please contact Jack Cheng, Air Quality Specialist, CEQA IGR, at (909) 396-2448, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

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Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources

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