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Corrective Measures Study for Former Aerodynamic Plating Company, Inc.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document and would like to be included in future public participation activities associated with the cleanup effort at the Former Aerodynamic Plating Company, Inc. (Site or Project). The purpose of the Corrective Measures Study (CMS)¹ is to reduce levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil and groundwater at the Site using soil excavation, off-site disposal, installation and operation of a soil vapor extraction system, and in-situ groundwater treatment. If remediation or any on-site activity involves equipment or operations which either emits or controls air pollution, SCAQMD staff should be consulted in advance of the Project start to determine whether or not any permits or plans are required to be filed and approved by SCAQMD prior to start of operation. The following comments are intended to provide guidance to the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the Final CMS, as appropriate.

Disturbing soils containing petroleum hydrocarbons are subject to the requirements of SCAQMD Rule 1166 – Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Decontamination of Soil². In the event that this occurs, SCAQMD Rule 1166 should be incorporated during the development of the Final CMS. Furthermore, the Final CMS should also discuss how the cleanup activities will comply with SCAQMD Rule 402 – Nuisance³, in the event that the VOCs and/or odors are emitted during soil disturbance activities.

SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address any air quality questions that may arise from this comment letter. Please contact me at lsun@aqmd.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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¹ The DTSC has reviewed the environmental activities proposed in the CMS and determined that the CSM is exempt from CEQA. As such, a Notice of Exemption (NOE) for the CMS was prepared.

² SCAQMD. Rule 1166. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xi/rule-1166.pdf>.

³ SCAQMD. Rule 402. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/rule-iv/rule-402.pdf>.