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Dear Mr. McClure and Mr. McLaughlin:

SLIC: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DUE DATE FOR THE LLAGAS SUBBASIN MONITORING WELL AND CHARACTERIZATION WORK PLAN, LETTER DATED JUNE 3, 2005, 425 TENNANT AVENUE FACILITY, MORGAN HILL, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Olin Corporation has submitted a due date extension request for the *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Well and Characterization Work Plan* (Work Plan). Cleanup or Abatement Order No. R3-2005-0014 requires Work Plan submittal by June 3, 2005. The Work Plan will detail Olin's proposals, contained in the *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan,* to install offsite-monitoring wells in the Llagas Subbasin and investigate existing supply wells for suitability as long-term monitoring wells. The *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan* was submitted on April 11, 2005.

Regional Water Board staff, Komex (on the City of Gilroy's behalf), and the Santa Clara Valley Water District have provided *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan* comments to Olin. Unfortunately, a meeting to address those comments did not occur before the due date because of schedule conflicts and the absence of key personnel. In a letter dated June 3, 2005, Olin requested that the Work Plan due date be changed to 15 days after *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan* approval. While Olin has made efforts toward submitting the Work Plan, Regional Water Board staff have decided not to extend the due date for Work Plan submittal. While the Work Plan is late, Regional Water Board staff will not recommend enforcement as long as reasonable progress continues to be made to address *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan* comments and the Work Plan is submitted 15 days after *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan* approval. We acknowledge that Olin has been working to resolve comments surrounding the *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan* and a teleconference meeting occurred on June 8, 2005 to that end.

Please be aware that this letter does not change nor amend the requirements of Cleanup or Abatement Order No. R3-2005-0014. Failure to perform the required work or resolve Regional Water Board staff concerns may subject the Dischargers to an enforcement action by the Regional Water Board. We anticipate that our comments will be addressed in a timely manner and the Work Plan submitted as Olin proposes.

We look forward to working with you so that the *Llagas Subbasin Monitoring Plan* can be approved and the Work Plan submitted. If you have any questions, please contact David Athey at (805) 542-4644 or Eric Gobler at (805) 549-3467.

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