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WORK PLAN APPROVAL, CHARACTERIZATION AND DISPOSAL OF POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS WASTE CONTAINED IN ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS, SCP #2050189, WINEMUCCA TRADING COMPANY LIMITED, INC., SHASTA COUNTY

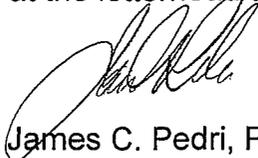
California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Regional Water Board) staff have reviewed the 2 June 2008 *Work Plan, Characterization and Disposal of Potentially Hazardous Waste Contained in Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs)* prepared by your environmental consultant, Vestra Resources, Inc., in response to a 13 May 2008 request for a work plan and time schedule to properly characterize waste in eleven ASTs at the subject facility (Tank ID 31, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, 56, 78, 96, 97, and 98).

The work plan proposes the following AST waste removal activities: Task 1—agency file review to identify potential hazards; Task 2 - identify licensed contractor to characterize, remove, and properly dispose of waste in each tank; Task 3 – waste characterization by selected contractor; Task 4 - verify appropriate disposal facilities/obtain Regional Water Board approval of disposal method; Task 5 - waste removal/offsite disposal by contractor; and Task 6 - prepare and submit completion report. The work plan schedule indicates you intend to complete Task 3, *by 1 August 2008*, Task 5, *by 1 September 2008*, and Task 6 *by 1 October 2008*.

Regional Water Board staff concurs with the proposed work plan and time schedule. Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R5-2004-0717 requires Regional Water Board Executive Officer approval of the waste disposal method prior to removal. Therefore, prior to proceeding with Work Plan Task 5, we request you submit an interim report describing the results of Tasks 1 through 4. Failure to submit the interim report, **by 15 August 2008**, may result in additional enforcement action.



If you have any questions, please contact Karen Clementsen of my staff at (530) 224-4852 or at the letterhead address.



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