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Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 12:24 PM
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Subject: RE: City of Los Angeles Objection to Hearing Procedures for CAO for Palmdale Reclamation Plant

All,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to everyone regarding this issue.

The Board Advisory Team has decided to grant Mr. Freeman's request for a 60-day extension to respond to the revised proposed CAO, dated July 9th. Comments from the City are now due by September 24th. The Enforcement Team and LACSD 20 will have the opportunity to provide rebuttal to those comments by October 15th. This will require that the hearing date be moved to our November meeting, which is scheduled for November 14-15 in Barstow.

-----Original Message-----
From: ROBERT FREEMAN [mailto:RFREEMAN@lawa.org]
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Ms. Niemeyer,
Thank you for your email. In response to your question of how much time we request to complete our comments, LAWA is requesting 60 days from July 25, 2012. The reasons why we are requesting this time are; 1. We require more time to complete our process of securing counsel to properly respond to the changes in the CAO for this case. We do not retain counsel for this specific type of matter and as a public agency, must adhere to a lengthy procedure to attain appropriate representation.
2. The initial time that was given to comment (from the July 9 date of the CAO letter that we received on July 12 to a July 25 due date) is far too short to adequately prepare comment.
3. The significant proposed change in LAWA's status in the CAO (to "Discharger") merits evaluation regarding issues involving the cleanup on our part and cannot be done in the short time frame.

Thank you again and I am available for further discussion.

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