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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR TIME EXTENSION FOR PYRO SPECTACULARS,
INC., FORMER BURN PIT, 2250 WEST LOWELL STREET, CITY OF RIALTO**

Dear Mr. Cash:

This letter is in response to your October 15, 2004 letter requesting an extension of the compliance deadline included in my September 2, 2004 letter. You are requesting an extension to February 2, 2005. The Executive Officer's April 8, 2004 letter directed Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. (Pyro), to submit the final report of an investigation at the former burn pit by June 14, 2004.

My June 23, 2004 Notice of Violation informed Pyro that they were in violation of the prior Investigation Order and were subject to issuance of an administrative civil liability assessment in the amount of up to \$1,000 per day for each day beyond June 14, 2004 that the report was not submitted. My July 7, 2004 letter informed Pyro that they remained in violation on the Investigation Order and were still subject to issuance of an administrative civil liability assessment. My September 2, 2004 letter informed Pyro that an administrative civil liability complaint would be issued if the report was not submitted by November 2, 2004.

Your request for an extension is based on several assertions, including that it would be a financial burden for Pyro to comply with the requirements of the directive. However, despite several requests from Board staff, sufficient supporting financial documentation has not been made available. In addition, your request for an extension indicates that there is a concern that Pyro may not be reimbursed by its insurance carrier for work performed and that there have been scheduling difficulties with Pyro's consulting company (Kleinfelder) and the occupant of the site (Rialto Concrete Products). These issues were discussed during our recent meeting on October 7, 2004.

Mr. Bruce Cash

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During a telephone conversation with you following receipt of your October 15, 2004 request, I informed you that your request for an extension would be denied. This is to confirm that your request for an extension of the compliance deadline to February 2, 2005 is denied.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, you may contact me at (951) 782-3286.

Sincerely,



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