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### **TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – BOEING COMPANY SANTA SUSANA FIELD LABORATORY, SANTA SUSANA, CA (FILE NO. 04-022)**

Dear Mr. Lenox:

Section 13263 of the California Water Code provides for the Regional Board's periodic review and revision of waste discharge requirements (WDRs). WDRs for the treatment of perchlorate contaminated soil at Boeing Company Santa Susana Field Laboratory (Facility) in Santa Susana, California, were adopted July 1, 2004 (Regional Board Order No. R4-2004-0112). Since there is no longer a discharge and contaminated soil has been treated or removed, staff recommends that Order No. R4-2004-0112 be terminated.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting to be held on June 3, 2010 beginning at 9:00 am., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90013, will consider termination of the enclosed tentative requirements and written comments regarding any or all requirements thereof. It is expected that the Regional Board will take action at the meeting, however as testimony indicates, the Regional Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

Persons wishing to comment upon the tentative requirements are invited to submit comments in writing to the above address by 10 AM June 1, 2010, in order to be evaluated by Regional Board staff and to be included in the Regional Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex-agenda, to the Regional Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that the Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative order.

***California Environmental Protection Agency***



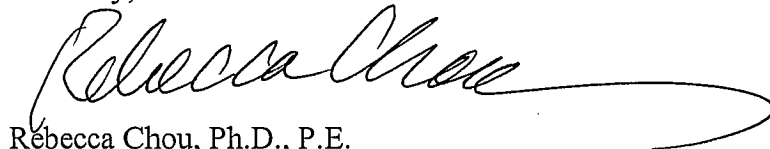
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A copy of the tentative requirements for the Boeing Company Santa Susana Field Laboratory, is attached. We are sending a copy of tentative requirements only to the addressee. For recipients on the mailing list, an electronic copy is available at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). A hard copy of these tentative requirements can be furnished upon request.

If you have any questions, please call Douglas Cross at (213) 620-2246 or me at (213) 620-6156.

Sincerely,



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