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January 14, 2016

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
320 West 4th Street., Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Attn: Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

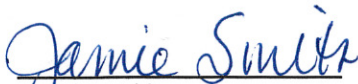
**INVESTIGATIVE ORDER R4-2015-0320
LOS ANGELES and VENTURA COUNTIES**

Dear Mr. Unger:

We are in receipt of the December 18, 2015 Order to submit information for the disposal of Well Drilling Fluids, Well Completion Fluids, and Production Fluids to land for Maranatha Petroleum's Oil and Gas operations in Los Angeles and Venture County. Maranatha has never operated in either of those Districts.

If you have any questions, please call me at 661-327-4031.

Sincerely,



Jamie Smith
Maranatha Petroleum, Inc.