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Dear Mr. Patterson:

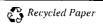
RESCHEDULING OF HEARING OF ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R9-2005-0265 AGAINST THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, HALE AVENUE RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY

The Regional Board is in receipt of your letter dated March 20, 2008, indicating that you are the new counsel representing the City of Escondido regarding the proposed assessment of civil liability for multiply violations alleged in Complaint No. R9-2005-0265. In light of your recent involvement you have requested a 90-day delay in the Regional Board hearing. Based on this change, the Regional Board will reschedule the public hearing to the Board's August 13, 2008 meeting. However, while the City is negotiating a settlement, the Regional Board must, and the City should, proceed with the necessary preparations for a hearing on August 13, 2008.

In order for the Regional Board to fully consider any argument on your behalf, you should submit twenty copies of all documents, including exhibits you intend to provide the Regional Board in argument against the allegations established in the Complaint, by 5:00 p.m. **Monday, July 14, 2008**. Any documents submitted should, also be submitted in an electronic pdf format. Copies of the material submitted will be forwarded to the Regional Board and made available to the public via the Regional Board's web page. A notice of public hearing, agenda notice, and the agenda materials prepared for the hearing will be mailed to you as they are made available prior to the August 13, 2008 hearing date.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "in reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

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Please contact Rebecca Stewart at (858) 467-2966 or via e-mail at Rstewart@waterboards.ca.gov if you have any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully,

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