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January 12, 2010

Mr. Mark Leary, Executive Director  
California Integrated Waste Management Board  
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1001 "I" Street  
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Dear Mr. Leary:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CITY OF SIGNAL HILL  
NONDISPOSAL FACILITY ELEMENT, MAY 7, 1996**

On October 26, 2009, the City of Signal Hills requested the Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Task Force) to review and comment on the proposed amendment to the City of Signal Hill's Nondisposal Facility Element (NDFE) to include EDCO Recycling and Transfer Facility located at 2755 California Avenue, Signal Hill, California 90755.

The proposed facility will initially operate as transfer station and may develop into a materials recovery facility that would accept and process municipal solid waste (MSW) in an enclosed structure of about 68,000 square feet. The subject facility is proposed to be developed in an area of approximately 3.7 acres. The site contains three active, one idle, one buried and thirteen plugged and abandoned oil wells within or in proximity to the site. When fully developed, the proposed facility will contain processing facility areas specifically designated for material recovery activities as well as areas for processing green waste and construction demolition debris. The facility is expected to receive up to 1,500 tons per day of MSW of which about 95 percent will be transferred to a disposal facility and the remaining tonnages will be diverted.

On November 19, 2009, pursuant to the requirements of Section 41734 of the California Public Resources Code and Sections 18761, 18765, and 18770 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, the Task Force at a publicly noticed meeting considered the request. The Task Force's review was limited to the assessment of nondisposal facility identified in the City's NDFE, which would aid in meeting the solid waste management needs of Los Angeles County as well as the waste reduction mandates identified in the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 (AB 939, as amended).

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The Task Force concurs with the proposed amendment to the City's NDFE subject to the following requirements:

- By March 31, 2010, the facility operator is required to submit to the Task Force a project timeline and implementation schedule, including additional details regarding the future buyback center and material recovery operation, as well as the commencement date of operation of the facility.
- Since the site contains active and/or abandoned oil wells, the facility operator is advised to comply with the requirements of the State of California Department of Conservation Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources with regard to existing oil wells on site.
- The facility owner/operator is required to submit monthly reports on a quarterly basis (within 30 days of the end of the quarter) to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division. The reports (located at [www.solidwastedrs.org](http://www.solidwastedrs.org)) should contain the types and quantity of waste (by weight) received for processing, recycling, disposal at offsite facilities. Enclosed is a sample form that can be used to comply with the requested information.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Wu Tan of this office at (626) 458-2193, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Very truly yours,

GAIL FARBER, Chair  
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/  
Integrated Waste Management Task Force



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cc: City of Signal Hill (Joshua Rosenbaum), EDCO Recycling and Transfer (Steve South)  
Each Member of the Task Force's Facility & Plan Review Subcommittee

