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Corrective Measures for Rho-Chem LLC

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to comment on the above-mentioned document and would like to be included in future public participation activities associated with the cleanup efforts at the Rho-Chem LLC (Site, Facility, or Proposed Project) that is located at 425 Isis Avenue near the southwest corner of Isis Avenue and West Manchester Boulevard within the City of Inglewood. Corrective measures are developed to clean up contaminated soils with volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in soil, soil vapor, and groundwater. The following comments are intended to provide guidance to the Lead Agency and should be incorporated into the development of corrective measures, as appropriate.

1. If cleanup activity involves equipment or operations which either emits or controls air pollution, South Coast AQMD staff should be consulted in advance to determine whether or not any permits or plans are required to be filed and approved by South Coast AQMD prior to start of any removal activity. For more information on permits, please visit South Coast AQMD's webpage at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits>. If there are permitting questions, they can be directed to Engineering and Permitting Staff at (909) 396-3385.
2. Disturbing and excavated soils that may contain VOCs are subject to the requirements of South Coast AQMD Rule 1166 – Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Decontamination of Soil¹. South Coast AQMD Rule 1166 should be incorporated during the development of corrective measures. The cleanup measures should also comply with South Coast AQMD Rule 402 – Nuisance², in the event that the VOCs and/or odors are emitted during soil disturbance activities.

South Coast AQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to address any air quality questions that may arise from this comment letter. Please contact me at lsun@aqmd.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Planning, Rule Development & Area Sources

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¹ South Coast AQMD. Rule 1166. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xi/rule-1166.pdf>.

² South Coast AQMD. Rule 402. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/rule-iv/rule-402.pdf>.