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## **WORK PLAN APPROVAL – REVISED WORKPLAN ADDITIONAL SOIL AND GROUNDWATER ASSESSMENT, FORMER SPARTAN LACQUER AND PAINT FACILITY, 9255 IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, DOWNEY (CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER 99-015, SLIC NO. 0302B)**

Dear Mr. Boyce:

We have received and reviewed the “Revised Workplan, Additional Soil and Groundwater Assessment, Former Spartan Lacquer and Paint Facility, 9255 Imperial Highway, California”, (Workplan) dated January 2005, prepared by APEX Environmental Recovery, Incorporated, and have the following comments.

Our letter dated July 7, 2004 required you to submit a revised workplan incorporating all groundwater investigation requirements presented in our letter dated January 13, 2004, by July 16, 2004. This revised Workplan is intended to fulfill this requirement. We have reviewed the Workplan and have determined that the Workplan meets all the requirements presented in our letter dated January 13, 2004. The Workplan proposes to drill four soil borings, install six new site-related groundwater monitoring wells, and install 3 sets of piezometers (3 units each set) adjacent to the following monitoring wells, TSG-MW-1, TSG-MW-2 and TSC-MW-3. The piezometers will be set at depths to assess the vertical extent of contamination in the upper part of the Gaspur Aquifer, from the top 100 feet (approximate depths of 50, 75, and 100 feet below ground surface). We have completed our review of the Workplan and approve its implementation. Spartan is required to submit the additional soil and groundwater assessment report to this Regional Board by **March 13, 2006**.

You are also required to continue quarterly groundwater monitoring on all existing groundwater monitoring wells and submit quarterly groundwater monitoring reports as indicated in our letter dated November 19, 2004, and Cleanup and Abatement Order No. 99-015. The next scheduled quarterly monitoring report is due to this Regional Board on **January 31, 2006**. Failure to comply with the investigation and monitoring requirements may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalties without further warning.

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**Please call Ms. Ana Townsend at (213) 576-6738, or Dr. Rebecca Chou at (213) 576-6733 if you have any questions.**

Sincerely,

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