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Mr. Edward E. Freed
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CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R4-2011-0046 - FORMER KAST PROPERTY TANK FARM LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF MARBELLA AVENUE AND EAST 244TH STREET, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (SCP NO. 1230, SITE ID NO. 2040330, FILE NO. 11-043)

Dear Mr. Freed:

Enclosed please find Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R4-2011-0046, directing Shell Oil Company to assess, monitor, and cleanup and abate total petroleum hydrocarbons and other contaminants of concern discharged to soil and groundwater at the former Kast Property Tank Farm (currently the Carousel neighborhood) located southeast of the intersection of Marbella Avenue and East 244th Street, in Carson, California. Note that I have made several clarifying revisions to the proposed CAO consistent with the comments and responses provided with the proposed Order for my review and applicable law and policies. These revisions are minor, non-substantive and do not require recirculation of the CAO for comments.

This CAO is issued pursuant to the authority of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, set forth in sections 13304 and 13267 of the California Water Code. Pursuant to California Water Code section 13350 and 13268, failure to comply with any of the requirements contained in this CAO may result in the assessment of administrative civil liability of up to \$5,000 per day in which the violation occurs. These civil liabilities may be assessed by the Regional Board for failure to comply, beginning with the date that the violations first occurred, and without further warning. The Regional Board may also request that the Attorney General seek judicial civil liabilities, or injunctive relief and/or request the United States Attorney, appropriate county District Attorney, or City Attorney seek criminal prosecution.

If you have any questions, please contact the project manager, Dr. Teklewold Ayalew, at (213) 576-6739 (tayalew@waterboards.ca.gov), or Ms. Thizar Tintut-Williams, Site Cleanup Unit III Chief, at (213) 576-6723 (twilliams@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Smith
Chief Deputy Executive Officer

Enclosure: Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2011-0046
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