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LA Regional Water Quality Board
320 W. 4th Street- Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: Tentative Cleanup Abatement Order No. RB4-2010-XXX

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to comment publicly on the Tentative Abatement Order (TCAO) for the former Kast Property Tank Farm located in Carson. As you are aware, my office has been and remains actively engaged in this issue. I pledge my continued support to ensure that all responsible agencies work together so that any potential hazards to the Carousel track homes and affected properties are properly and expeditiously mitigated.

It is my hope that as a result of this T.C.A.O, residents impacted by the testing process will soon see compressive progress so that they may be able to begin the long road to recover from the emotional toll. I look forward to the Board's continued work to properly plan and manage the physical recovery of the property that may have been impacted by pollutants. It is imperative that the community continue to be informed as to the progress of the testing and mitigation plans. We must remove any lingering doubt as well as demonstrate a shared steadfast commitment to a complete elimination of contamination on the site.

Finally, it is important that the potentially heavy economic toll that this discovery has placed on the neighborhoods property value. In these difficult times, the community must have a clear understanding as to any potential property value impacts the process may have on the value of homes and its impacts mitigated as appropriate.

I look forward to continuing to working with the residents of impacted properties, the City of Carson and the state and local agencies and other stakeholders to ensure that all parties work together towards implementing the proposed work plan in the safest, quickest way possible.

Sincerely,

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