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California School for the Deaf - Riverside
Draft Removal Action Workplan

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) 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 effort. If remediation or any on-site activity involves equipment or operations which either emits or controls air pollution, SCAQMD staff should be consulted in advance of the project start to determine whether or not any permits or plans are required to be filed and approved by SCAQMD prior to start of the operation. The following comments are intended to provide guidance to the lead agency and should be incorporated into the revised or final Removal Action Workplan (RAW), as appropriate.

As stated in the Draft RAW, California School for the Deaf - Riverside, in cooperation with DTSC, will remove and properly dispose of soils contaminated with chlordane, dieldrin, lead, and arsenic at the project site in order to reduce the potential threat to human health and the environment. Approximately 1,949 cubic yards of potentially impacted soil will be excavated, segregated, and sampled. Based on analytical results, soil that exceeds the Site cleanup criteria will be transported offsite to a permitted disposal facility.

The Final Response Plan should discuss how the project will comply with SCAQMD Rule 402 – Nuisance and SCAQMD Rule 403 – Fugitive Dust and Rule, if volatile organic compounds and/or odors are emitted during soil disturbance activities.

The SCAQMD staff is available to work with the Lead Agency to ensure that project emissions are accurately evaluated and mitigated where feasible. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at jbaker@aqmd.gov or call me at (909) 396-3176.

Sincerely,

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