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Draft Response Plan (RP) for Gardena 141st and Normandie

South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the above-mentioned document. The purpose of the Draft RP is to develop cleanup actions to excavate, transport, and dispose approximately 125 cubic yards of soil contaminated with lead, arsenic, and dieldrin on a two-acre site that is located at the northeast corner of Normandie Avenue and West 141st Street in the City of Gardena, California. Arsenic and lead are among the applicable toxic air contaminants listed in South Coast AQMD Rule 1466 – Control of Particulate Emissions from Soils with Toxic Air Contaminants¹. Therefore, it is recommended that the Final RP includes clarifications on if the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), or other agencies listed in Rule 1466(b), have designated, or plan to designate, the cleanup site for the contaminant listed as a concern. If the site is so designated and thus subject to the South Coast AQMD 1466 requirements, it is recommended that applicable Rule 1466 requirements be incorporated in the Final PR. More information on Rule 1466 requirements is available on the South Coast AQMD's website². Additionally, the cleanup actions should comply with the requirements of South Coast AQMD Rule 403 – Fugitive Dust³ that DTSC evaluate and discuss in the Final RP.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the comments, please feel free to contact Mr. Steve Tsumura, Air Quality Specialist, at stsumura@aqmd.gov. Questions on South Coast AQMD Rule 1466 can be directed to Rule1466@aqmd.gov.

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¹ South Coast AQMD Rule 1466. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xiv/rule-1466.pdf>.

² South Coast AQMD. Compliance. Rule 1466. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/compliance/rule-1466>.

³ South Coast AQMD Rule 403. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/rule-iv/rule-403.pdf>.