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REVIEW OF PHASE 2 SOIL REMOVAL ACTIVITIES, LORENA STREET
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT,
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Dear Mr. Laughton:

The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the "*Lorena Street Elementary School, Phase 2 Removal Activities Letter Report*" (Report). The Report is dated January 6, 2017 and was prepared by AECOM for the Los Angeles Unified School District. The Report provides details associated with the soil removal activities performed in accordance with the AECOM's Technical Memorandum work plan dated September 12, 2016.

The activities included removal of approximately 91 cubic yards of previously identified lead-impacted soil from two landscaped areas. The soil was removed to 0.5 feet below ground surface. After the removal, a geotextile fiber was placed at the bottom of the 0.5 feet excavation to separate the clean fill soil. In accordance with the Report, clean fill was imported from the Whittier Fertilizer Company in Pico Rivera, California.

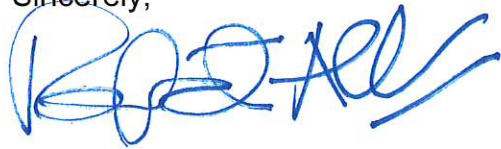
During soil removal and backfill activities, water was applied to reduce dust generation. An exclusion zone was also set up for the immediate excavation areas. Airborne dust monitoring was conducted to verify and document the effectiveness of dust suppression measures in conformance with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 403 for fugitive dust emissions. Based on the total volume of soil to be excavated and disposed offsite, notification or filing of a Fugitive Dust Emission Control Plan was not required.

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Data from the dust monitoring program confirmed the difference between the upwind and downwind reading did not exceed the SCAQMD Rule 403 action level of 50 ug/m^3 (0.05 mg/m^3) during field activities.

Based on our review of the Report, DTSC concludes that the work was completed in accordance with AECOM's Technical Memorandum dated September 12, 2016. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 484-5449 or e-mail rafat.abbasi@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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