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Ms. Bonnie C. Martin  
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**Re: Notice of Deficiency for TSCA Approval Renewal Application  
Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC (CAD 050806850)**

Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your submission of a revised Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA") Approval Renewal Application ("Application") on December 16, 2010, for the Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC ("CHLA") facility with EPA ID# CAD050806850, located at 5756 Alba Street, Los Angeles, CA 90058. This Application was an update of the original application submitted on August 1, 2001. After reviewing the Application, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9 ("EPA") has determined that the documentation as provided is incomplete; thus we are requesting additional information. EPA's Notice of Deficiency ("NOD") comments on the application are included in Attachment A to this letter. In addition, Attachments B and C contain further specifications on Record Keeping Requirements and for the Sampling of Porous Surfaces for PCBs, respectively.

Please provide the requested information to EPA in an updated application within 60 calendar days of your receipt of this letter. In addition, a separate Response to Comments document that would identify where in the revised application the NOD comments have specifically been addressed would also help expedite EPA's application review process. Please submit the full revised application (not just the updated parts) electronically, along with two hard copies. This information is necessary for us to make an Approval decision. Additional requests for clarification and supplemental information may follow as necessary.

Finally, if you have any questions regarding the NOD comments, EPA can schedule a conference call at your convenience to provide clarification. Alternatively, please contact Nathan Dadap at any time at (415) 972-3654. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Caleb Shaffer".

Caleb Shaffer, Manager  
RCRA Facilities Management Office

Attachments:

- A – Notice of Deficiency for Clean Harbors Los Angeles TSCA Application for PCB Storage
- B – Summary of TSCA Storage Facility Record Keeping Requirements
- C – EPA Guidance for Sampling Porous Surfaces for PCBs

cc w/Attachments: Dave Cochran, General Manager  
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