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Ms. Rebecca Lafreniere, Chief
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Subject: Outstanding Service as EAC Chair

Dear Rebecca:

Thank you for your excellent leadership as Chair of the Enforcement Advisory Council (EAC) for these past two years.

There were many challenging statewide solid waste technical and policy issues that you faced as chair of the EAC. These included the review and approval of landfill gas monitoring plans; implementation of new legislation that established minor violations; the processing of 15 temporary permits; the development and implementation of long term landfill closure, post closure, and financial assurances rulemakings; and more. Your clear thinking, tenacity, competence and commitment to clarifying next steps kept EAC meetings focused on the issues at hand. Your leadership skills played a critical role in enabling the EAC to be so successful under your watch. I have been especially impressed with your abilities to summarize and simplify complex issues, and bring together various perspectives to reach a conclusion.

Rebecca, you set the "bar" quite high for your successor. I am sure he will do well since the EAC continues to have very talented and dedicated members like yourself who provide continuity and perspective.

A sincere thanks to you and your vice chairs. I look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

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cc: Mark Leary, Deputy Director, Permits & Certification Division
Jack Miller, Director of Environmental Health, San Diego Co.

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