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Ms. Mirabel,

Thank you for your recent comments regarding the Scopes of Work (SOW) for the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) contract associated with the Used Oil Life Cycle Analysis project. After reviewing your comments, staff has made what we feel to be appropriate modifications to the SOWs.

Our understanding of your comment is that you want to ensure that the LCA practitioner does not pre-assume that any particular management method for used oil is “better” than another prior to the results of the study. CalRecycle wants to ensure that the conclusions of the LCA are not biased in any direction but are instead based on the best science and information available. In order to clarify this, staff has altered task 2b to ensure that the contractor shall not make any of these pre-assumptions.

We used your comments and the comments from other stakeholders to revise the SOW and presented it at the CalRecycle Public meeting on March 15, 2011. If you would like to view the final approved SOW it can be found on the CalRecycle website at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/PublicNoticeDetail.aspx?id=360&aiid=341>

Sincerely,

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