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Ms. Rebecca Ng, Chair
California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health (CCDEH)
Environmental Health Services
3501 Civic Center Drive, Room 236
San Rafael, CA 94903

Subject: EAC Resolution No. 2011-04: Five-year Permit Reviews

Dear Ms. Ng,

This letter is in response to your letter dated March 20, 2012 summarizing the CCDEH Solid Waste Policy Committee (SWPC) consensus reached at the January 4, 2012 meeting, in support of a EAC Resolution No. 2011-04 submitted by the Enforcement Advisory Council (EAC) to improve the Five-year Permit Review process.

Suggestion #4 states: *A workshop for industry and other interested parties is recommended to allow for their input, particularly if a change to statutes, regulations, or advisories is found necessary.*

Please accept my concurrence and support for a future workshop to address the Five-year Permit Review Process. I've asked staff to begin planning and preparations for a workshop.

I appreciate the diligent efforts made by EAC members that culminated in the EAC Resolution No. 2011-04, and those efforts by CCDEH for taking the suggestions under consideration and offering a feasible recommendation.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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