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BAKER COMMODITIES, INC.

**BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD OF THE  
SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

**In The Matter Of:**

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT,

Petitioner,

v.

BAKER COMMODITIES, INC.,

Respondent.

Case No. 6223-1

**JOINT NOTICE OF STIPULATED  
FACTS**

Petitioner South Coast Air Quality Management District and Respondent Baker Commodities, Inc. jointly submit the following list of stipulated facts, which the parties agree are admissible at the May 29, 2024 hearing on Baker's Request to Modify the June 21, 2023 Modified Order for Abatement.

1. The Hearing Board's September 29, 2022 Original Order shut down Baker's rendering and restaurant trap grease operations and corresponding wastewater treatment at the Facility.

2. The Hearing Board approved a modification of its Original Order on April 19, 2023 to allow Baker to resume its restaurant trap grease and wastewater processing operations, and issued written Findings and Decision on June 21, 2023.

**Current Status and Proposed Modified Abatement Order**

3. Baker has submitted a permit application to extend the raw material receiving area permanent total enclosure ("PTE") and paid the required application fees.

4. Upon the District's issuance of the permit to construct and receipt of other approval(s) that may be necessary from other governmental entities to construct raw material receiving area PTE extension, Baker anticipates it will complete construction of the extension within 90 days.

5. Under the terms of any proposed Modified Abatement Order, Baker would construct three new enclosures over the (1) grease pit trash area, (ii) J&M skimmer trash bin, and (iii) Centrisys trash bin.

6. Baker has submitted its permit applications to construct these three capital improvement enclosures and paid the required application fees.

7. Upon the District's issuance of the permits to construct and receipt of any other approval(s) from other governmental entities to construct each of the three enclosures, Baker anticipates it will complete construction of these three enclosures within 30 days.

8. Under the terms of any proposed Modified Abatement Order, if Baker has not completed construction of the three new capital improvements within 90 days of the receipt of the District permits to construct, Baker shall cease its collection operations, unless otherwise agreed with the District, and shall notify the District.

9. Under the terms of any proposed Modified Abatement Order, if the District does not

provide an extension of time, Baker may submit a request for extension of time to the Hearing Board and shall suspend collection operations until such enclosures are complete or until the Hearing Board has approved its request for extension of time.

10. Baker agreed to not use the Open-Air Pit to store any “sludge” or water-bearing waste generated from the Facility unless such water-bearing waste is in an enclosure, covered container, or within a closed system, and Baker agreed this shall be a permanent limitation on the use of the Open-Air Pit as a condition in its operating permit.

11. Baker agreed to not use the area on the far west of portion of the property, near the grease dock, known as the “star dock area” to receive raw rendering materials, including butcher trimmings, and Baker agreed to have this permanent prohibition on the use of the star dock area to receive raw rendering materials as a condition in its operating permit.

12. On May 9, 2024, the District provided Baker with a draft permit to construct the enclosure for the J&M skimmer trash bin.

13. On May 16, 2024, the District provided Baker with a draft permit to construct the enclosure for the Centrysis trash bin.

14. On May 24, 2024, Baker filed inactivation forms.

15. The District has not yet provided Baker with a draft permit to construct the raw material PTE extension.

Dated: May 24, 2024

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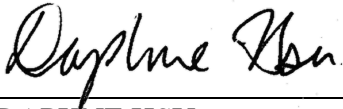
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