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**Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (Final SEIR) for the Proposed
First Street Waste Transfer Station (SCH#2006021046)**

The SCAQMD staff is submitting this letter to clarify an issue we raised with the lead agency concerning the consistency between Mitigation Measure AQ-16 and the analysis performed for the health risk assessment. The SCAQMD staff was concerned that while the health risk assessment (HRA) analysis assumed that alternative fueled waste collection trucks will be used at a rate of 90 percent within three years by 2013, mitigation measure AQ-16 specifies that the 90 percent alternative-fueled penetration rate will not occur until 2020. This comment was made in our letter dated November 25, 2009, and a follow-up letter dated January 8, 2010.

Since our initial comments, SCAQMD staff has worked with the lead agency staff and their consultant to clarify how the HRA analysis was done and is satisfied that there is no longer any inconsistency between mitigation measure AQ-16 and the HRA analysis assumption. Therefore the SCAQMD retracts our comment on this issue.

The SCAQMD staff appreciates the cooperation of the lead agency and its consultants. Please contact Gordon Mize, Air Quality Specialist – CEQA Section, at (909) 396-3302, if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan Nakamura".

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