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Subject: EPA Approval of Construction Drawings, Construction Specifications, and Construction Quality Assurance Plan
Rockets, Fireworks, and Flares Site, Source Area Operable Unit

Dear Mr. Mai:

We have reviewed the responses to EPA's comments on the construction drawings, construction specifications, and Construction Quality Assurance Plan (collectively the "pre-final design submittal") for the Source Area Operable Unit ("SAOU") at the Rockets, Fireworks, and Flares Site (formerly the B.F. Goodrich Superfund Site). The responses to comments are dated May 1, 2014; EPA's comments are dated April 17, 2014; and the pre-final design submittal is dated February 18, 2014. We also reviewed the responses to comments submitted by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). The response is dated May 1, 2014; the CDPH comments are dated March 25, 2014. The responses were prepared by Environmental Resources Management (ERM) on behalf of Emhart Industries, Inc.

In a submittal dated May 16, 2014, ERM provided design drawings for the pipeline connecting the water treatment plant to the City of Rialto (Rialto) municipal water distribution system.

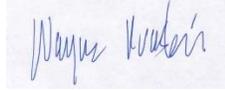
Our comments on the February 18, 2014, submittal have been satisfactorily addressed. We do not have any comments on the May 16, 2014, submittal. For compliance with the project schedule, this letter serves as approval of the design. Please submit, by June 18, 2014, a final design that reflects the responses to comments and incorporates the supplemental information provided on May 16, 2014. In accordance with the Consent Decree entered by the court on July 2, 2013, a draft Remedial Action Work Plan is due on June 18, 2014.

Please let us know the anticipated dates for submittal of the bid package(s) for remedy construction and EPA notification of the construction contractor(s).

We will separately respond to the May 15, 2014 letter responding to EPA's comments on the draft Operation and Maintenance Plan and Compliance Monitoring Plan.

Please call or email with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wayne Praskins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a light blue rectangular box.

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