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California Environmental Protection Agency  
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Subject: City of Oxnard NPDES Permit No. CA0053856

Dear Mr. Tsai:

In response to your email dated February 4, 2010, the City appreciates the Regional Board's reconsideration to keep the current mass limits and permitted flow of 31.7 MGD as noted in our current NPDES permit No. CA0053856.

As I discussed with you yesterday, I have had a chance to reevaluate the City's ability to comply with the draft revised NPDES permit sampling requirements with City project team. Based on our discussion, we have identified a preliminary sampling option that will satisfy your proposed permit requirement for a single sampling location for the commingled waste of secondary effluent and RO concentrate. We are going to work on the further development of this option as well as review other single sample point options. And, we are confident that we can satisfy your sampling requirement as noted in the draft revised NPDES permit. Upon further refinement of the sampling plan, we would be happy to meet and present the option to Regional Board staff.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 797-7586.

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