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Mr. Michael Martin
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Dear Mr. Martin:

RESOLUTION APPROVING A CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST AND ADOPTING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION (R06-017) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (ORDER NO. R4-2006-0071) FOR PILOT TESTS TO EVALUATE BIOREMEDIATION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS (VOCS) IN GROUNDWATER – FORMER NORTHROP GRUMMAN SYSTEMS CORPORATION, EAST COMPLEX, ONE NORTHROP AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 06-089)

Our letter dated July 25, 2006, transmitted the tentative Resolution and Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for above-referenced area. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing during the Board meeting held on September 14, 2006, reviewed the tentative Resolution and WDRs, considered all factors in the case, and adopted the Resolution No. R06-017 and WDR Order No. R4-2006-0037 relative to the East Complex.

Enclosed are the followings:

1. Resolution No. R06-017, Approving a California Environmental Quality Act Environmental Checklist and Adopting a Mitigated Negative Declaration and
2. WDR Order No. R4-2006-0071 and Monitoring and Reporting Program, CI-9178.

In addition, the Regional Board ordered during the hearing to report an update to the remedial status. Therefore, you are required to include the report of the site remedial status in your first monitoring report, which is due on **January 15, 2007**. All monitoring reports shall be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to “Compliance File No. CI-9178”, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Submit each type of report as a separate document. Please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports.

We are sending a copy of Orders only to the applicant. A copy of the Orders can be furnished to anyone who requests it or can be obtained using our web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles>. **If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6723.**

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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California Environmental Protection Agency



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

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