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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 30, 2023

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NORMA CAMACHO, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR GROUNDWATER AND SOIL VAPOR MONITORING REPORTS, PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13304 CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R4-2021-0079**

**SITE: SKYPARK COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES (ASSESSOR PARCEL NO. 7377-006-906), 24701 – 24777 CRENSHAW BOULEVARD AND 2530, 2540, AND 2600 SKYPARK DRIVE, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA (SCP NO. 1499; GLOBAL ID NO. T10000014333)**

Dear Mr. Darville, et al.:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Los Angeles Water Board) is the state agency with primary responsibility for the protection of groundwater and surface water quality within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura counties, including the above-referenced site (Site). To accomplish this, the Los Angeles Water Board oversees the investigation and cleanup of discharges of waste that may affect the quality of waters of the state as authorized by the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act (California Water Code [CWC], Division 7).

On June 18, 2021, the Los Angeles Water Board issued Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2021-0079 (Order). The Order required you to submit the following:

1. Tri-annual groundwater monitoring reports by January 15<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year
2. Tri-annual soil vapor monitoring report by January 15<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. On November 15, 2021, the Los Angeles Water Board approved the request to reduce the soil vapor monitoring frequency from tri-annual to semi-annual for the network of soil vapor probes east of Crenshaw Boulevard. Semi-annual soil vapor monitoring reports are due July 31<sup>st</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year with sampling months in June and December, respectively.

The Los Angeles Water Board staff have received the *Request for Extension of Deadlines for Groundwater and Soil Vapor Monitoring Report* (Letter), dated January 13, 2023, submitted on behalf of Hi-Shear Corporation (HSC) by Hamrick & Evans, LLP for the Site. The Letter requests a 60-day extension of the due dates for the submittal of the groundwater and soil vapor monitoring reports. The initial due dates were January 15, 2023 and January 31, 2023 for the third tri-annual groundwater monitoring report and the second semi-annual soil vapor monitoring report, respectively.

The reason for the requested time extension is “the holidays and unforeseen circumstances.” The Letter also renews HSC’s previous requests for modifications (i.e., frequency(ies) and parameters) to the groundwater and soil vapor monitoring programs.

After reviewing your request, the additional information and file documents for the Site, the Los Angeles Water Board denies your extension request.

The time extension is denied because the reason for request is inadequate and vague. The groundwater and soil vapor monitoring programs have been requirements since the issuance of the Order. Holidays are considered a matter that is within the control of the dischargers named on the Order to timely address and accommodate for.

The third tri-annual 2022 groundwater monitoring report is due **immediately**. The second semi-annual 2022 soil vapor monitoring report is due **January 31, 2023**.

Additionally, note that you will not be relieved of the tri-annual groundwater monitoring and semi-annual soil vapor monitoring obligations. The monitoring programs remain operative and shall not cease during Los Angeles Water Board review and consideration of your proposed modifications. The Los Angeles Water Board will respond to your proposed modifications under separate cover(s) in future correspondence(s).

**If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Kevin Lin at (213) 576-6781 or via email at [kevin.lin@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:kevin.lin@waterboards.ca.gov), or contact Dr. Angelica Castaneda, Site Cleanup Unit IV Supervisor, at (213) 576-6737 or via email at [angelica.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:angelica.castaneda@waterboards.ca.gov).**

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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