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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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February 28, 2022

Mr. Aram Chaparyan  
City Manager  
City of Torrance  
3031 Torrance Boulevard  
Torrance, California 90503

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**Claim No. 7020 3160 0000 7687 1851**

Mr. Christian Darville  
Lisi Aerospace/Hi-Shear Corporation  
2600 Skypark Drive  
Torrance, California 90509-2975

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Mr. Richard Doyle  
Magellan Aerospace, Middletown, Inc.  
2320 Wedekind Drive  
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Mr. Bailey Su  
Excellon Technologies, LLC  
20001 S. Rancho Way  
Rancho Dominguez, California 90220

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CT Corporation System  
c/o Esterline Technologies Corporation  
500 – 108th Avenue NE,  
Suite 1500  
Bellevue, Washington 98004

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Mr. Tim A. Goetz  
Robinson Helicopter Company  
2901 Airport Drive  
Torrance, California 90505

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Mr. Ward Olson  
Dasco Engineering Corporation  
24747 Crenshaw Boulevard  
Torrance, California 90505

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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF THIRD TRI-ANNUAL 2021 GROUNDWATER MONITORING REPORT 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)**

Dear Mr. Chaparyan, 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 (CAO). Among its requirements, the CAO required you to submit tri-annual groundwater monitoring reports by May 15<sup>th</sup>, September 15<sup>th</sup>, and January 15<sup>th</sup> for the first, second, and third trimesters of each year, respectively.

On December 23, 2021, a meeting was conducted between Genesis Engineering & Redevelopment (GER) (on behalf of Hi-Shear Corporation [HSC]), Hamrick & Evans, LLP (on behalf of HSC), and Los Angeles Water Board staff to discuss the potential modifications to the existing tri-annual groundwater monitoring program and compliance with the groundwater monitoring report submittals.

Following the December 23, 2021 meeting, the Los Angeles Water Board received an *Extension Request for Submission of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tri-Annual 2021 Groundwater Monitoring Report* (Letter), dated December 29, 2021, prepared by GER on behalf of HSC for the Site. The Letter requests an extension to submit the third tri-annual 2021 groundwater monitoring report for the Site and acknowledges that the second tri-annual monitoring event was not conducted. The initial due date for the third tri-annual 2021 monitoring report was January 15, 2022 as required by the Los Angeles Water Board's CAO issued on June 18, 2021.

The reason for the requested time extension is to provide more time to sample the groundwater monitoring wells east of Crenshaw Boulevard due to delays in procuring the encroachment permits from the cities of Torrance and Lomita.

After reviewing your request, the additional information and file documents for the Site, the Los Angeles Water Board approves your extension request from January 15, 2022 to **February 25, 2022** to submit the third tri-annual 2021 groundwater monitoring report.

The above requirement for submittal of a technical document constitutes an amendment to the requirements of the CAO No. R4-2021-0079 originally dated June 18, 2021. All other aspects of the CAO originally dated June 18, 2021, and the amendments thereto, remain in full force and effect. Pursuant to Water Code section 13350, failure to comply with the requirements of the CAO No. R4-2021-0079 by the specified due date, including any dates in this or future amendments, may result in civil liability administratively imposed by the Los Angeles Water Board in an amount up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for each day of violation.

**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 Ms. Jillian Ly, Unit IV Supervisor, at (213) 576-6664 or via email at [jillian.ly@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jillian.ly@waterboards.ca.gov).**

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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