MEMORANDUM OF TRANSMITTAL

TO: Chris Gemgnani, Regional EHS Manager  
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FROM: Dante Rodriguez, Project Manager  
U.S. EPA Region 9

SUBJECT: Additional Information as Requested  
Del Amo Superfund Site, Los Angeles, CA

March 26, 2010

Enclosed is additional information regarding the Del Amo Superfund site that you had requested at our meeting on October 7, 2009, including the following:

1. Indoor Air Report – electronic copy on CD (the section of Appendix A containing the report for your building begins on page 295; Tables 5A and 5B and Figure 4 also pertain to your building).
2. Meeting handouts - electronic copies on CD.
3. Images showing typical indoor air monitoring – electronic images on CD.

In addition, you had indicated that you would like for us to initiate any indoor air monitoring deemed appropriate sooner rather than later. It is possible that the Responsible Parties (Shell and Dow) would be willing to voluntarily initiate indoor air sampling in your building before the final remediation decision is made. EPA cannot require them to do so until the final remediation decision is made, but we can raise the voluntary early action idea with them. We will keep you apprised of any developments in this regard.

You had also asked whether EPA had any advice now regarding worker safety precautions in the building. Because we have no new data, EPA has no new advice to offer. Our previous indoor air monitoring data indicated that indoor air in your building was within the range typical of indoor air in Los Angeles County (per Air Resource Board studies that we referenced). Future monitoring can give us an indication as to whether improvement to the ventilation or other steps would be appropriate.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to continuing to work with you during upcoming project phases. Note that we anticipate our Proposed Clean-up Plan will be ready for public dissemination and comment this May or June. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3166 or rodriguez.dante@epa.gov.