February 8, 2008

Sent Via Federal Express
Mr. James Goldstene
Executive Officer
California Air Resources Board
1001 “I” Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 2008 Owens Valley PM$_{10}$ Planning Area Demonstration of Attainment State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Goldstene:


The Revised Attainment Demonstration SIP complies with the Clean Air Act’s requirement that the SIP include enforceable control measures as necessary to attain the PM$_{10}$ NAAQS by the statutory deadline through the incorporation of formal District Order (Board Order #080128-01), adopted under the authority of California Health & Safety Code §42316 that requires the City of Los Angeles to implement the dust control measures described in the 2008 SIP. The District Order is incorporated into, and constitutes an integral part of the Revised Attainment Demonstration SIP.
The 2008 SIP was adopted after a duly-noticed public hearing and opportunity for written and oral public comment. The Declaration of the District’s Board Clerk certifying the facts showing the District’s compliance with the notice and public hearing requirements for the SIP adoption and copies of the Board resolutions certifying the final Subsequent Environmental Impact Report and adopting the 2008 SIP are bound in Chapter 11 of the SIP. When approved by the Governing Board at its March 17, 2008 meeting, the minutes of the January 28, 2008 / February 1, 2008 meeting will be transmitted to you to supplement the record of proceedings of the adoption of the 2008 SIP revision.

On February 1, 2008, in connection with its consideration of the 2008 SIP revision, the District, as lead agency, prepared and certified a Subsequent Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) as compliant with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Under CEQA, the California Air Resources Board is deemed a “responsible agency” authorized to use the SEIR certified by the lead agency in deciding whether to take discretionary actions within the scope of the project approved by the lead agency. A complete copy of the SEIR as certified by the District’s Governing Board is enclosed.

Board Order #080128-01 incorporates the terms and conditions of a Settlement Agreement entered into between the District and the City of Los Angeles (the City) wherein the parties agreed to revise the 2003 SIP by July 1, 2008 and certify the SEIR by March 1, 2008. In order to fulfill the intent of the Settlement Agreement, the District respectfully requests an expeditious review and approval of the 2008 SIP and transmittal to the U.S. EPA in order to meet deadlines set by the U.S. EPA.

Sincerely,

Theodore D. Schade
Air Pollution Control Officer

Enclosures: 2008 SIP (7 Hardcopies, 3 CD) 2008 SEIR (1 Hardcopy, 1 CD)