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To: Final Closure Demonstration Report Decision Mailing List

Subject: FINAL CLOSURE DEMONSTRATION REPORT DECISION FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, HIGHGROVE GENERATING STATION, GRAND TERRACE, CALIFORNIA
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The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is approving the Closure Demonstration Report, dated December 2006 for the Wastewater Retention Basins at the Southern California Edison, Highgrove Generating Station (SCE). SCE is located at 12700 Taylor Street, Grand Terrace, California.

On January 2, 2007, DTSC issued a public notice to receive comments on the proposed Closure Demonstration Report for the SCE closure and corresponding Notice of Exemption in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. The 30-day comment period began on January 2, 2007 and ended on February 1, 2007. A notice announcing the public comment period for the proposed Closure Demonstration Report and a proposed Notice of Exemption prepared in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) was also published in the Press-Enterprise, Inland Empire Newspaper on January 2, 2007.

DTSC received comments from two residents during the public comment period. DTSC prepared a Response to Comments and determined that no change to the CDR is needed as a result of the received comments. A copy of the Response to Comments was sent to those who either provided comments or requested this information.

The Final Closure Demonstration Report package, including DTSC's final Closure Demonstration Report decision, Notice of Exemption, and Closure Certification Acknowledgement, is located at the Grand Terrace Branch Library, at 22795 Barton Way, Grand Terrace, CA 92313. The Grand Terrace Branch Library can be contacted at (909)783-0147. In addition, the SCE documents are also available at the DTSC's regional office in Glendale. Please contact DTSC's representative, Ms. Jone Barrio at (818)551-2886 for an appointment if you are interested in these documents. DTSC's office is located at 1011 North Grandview Avenue, Glendale, California.
The Closure Demonstration Report proposed the closure of the Wastewater Retention Basins without any further action. With the approval of the Closure Demonstration

Report, DTSC is also acknowledging the completion of closure activities for the Wastewater Retention Basins at SCE.

If you have any question, please contact Ms. Chia-Rin Yen, Project Manager, at (818) 551-2182.

Sincerely,

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