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Board of Directors of the Sunshine Canyon Landfill Local Enforcement Agency  
3550 Wilshire Boulevard, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90010  
C/O: Mr. David Thompson, SCL LEA Program Manager

Dear Sir/Madam:

The SCL-CAC wishes to thank the SCL-LEA's Board of Directors for honoring our request for their technical assistance and oversight in undertaking a Supplemental Waste Characterization Study of a portion of the wastestream from the City of Los Angeles' CLARTS facility which is destined for disposal at Sunshine Canyon Landfill, and subsequently the extensive invaluable help provided by Mr. Dave Thompson, LEA Program Manager, and Dr. Eugene Tseng.

We would also like to acknowledge the help of the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation for the use of their facility and their equipment and equipment operators, the City of Oxnard for lending the SCL-CAC and the SCL LEA their sorting tables, sizing screen, and for provided hundreds of containers for the study. We also realize that without the extensive assistance of Senior Scientist Dr. Lin at Tetra Tech Inc., Yu Yue Yen, Executive Director of Ecotelesis International, and the assistance of Environmental Scientist Justin Joe in organizing all of the logistics for the transportation, QA/QC, and for managing the chain of command for the chemical properties analysis of our under budgeted but necessary study, it would have not been possible.

A special thanks goes to the amazing sorting crew who has been doing this for over 20 years, Scotty, Karl, Julie (who actually teaches this at UCLA), plus the volunteer students from the engineering program,.. Joyce Chow, Sumin Sohn, Matt Tsuda, and the temporary workers that labored so hard.

The CAC recognizes the importance of the data generated by this limited study, and the CAC is in full support of the Board of Directors' motion to conduct a more comprehensive study by the SCL LEA which would provide valuable information to help Republic improve their overall landfill gas collection system, reduce the generation of odors, and to provide information to the City of Los Angeles for their AB 939 programs.

Sincerely,

Wayde Hunter, Vice Chair for  
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