



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

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In reply, refer to WST-3

**Notice of Noncompliance/Certification of Violation Correction**

Dave Cochran  
General Manager  
Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC  
5756 Alba Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90058

Dear Mr. Cochran:

On August 25, 2011, a polychlorinated biphenyls ("PCBs") compliance inspection was conducted by representatives of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") at Clean Harbors Los Angeles, LLC ("Clean Harbors") located in Los Angeles, California, with EPA Identification Number CAD050806850. During the course of this investigation, information was gathered in accordance with Section 11 of the Toxic Substances Control Act ("TSCA"), 15 U.S.C. § 2610.

A copy of the PCB inspection report is enclosed for your information. This report describes conditions at the facility at the time of the investigation, and identifies areas of noncompliance with the PCB regulations under 40 Code of Federal Regulations ("C.F.R.") part 761 of TSCA.

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 761.40(a)(1) of TSCA, PCB Items shall be marked with the PCB M<sub>L</sub> label to notify individuals unfamiliar with PCBs of their presence. At the time of EPA's inspection, Clean Harbors had failed to mark one container of PCB oil in the laboratory with the PCB M<sub>L</sub> label.

Clean Harbors activities during the inspection and information provided in Clean Harbors' October 4, 2011 correspondence adequately addressed the violations noted in the inspection report, and documented the facility's return to compliance with the PCB regulations cited in the report. Any omissions in the report shall not be construed as a determination of compliance with any other applicable regulation.

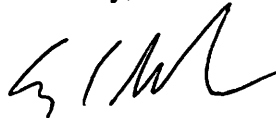
By copy of this letter, EPA is providing the State of California with notice of the inspection of August 25, 2011, and the referenced violations of the federal PCB Program. EPA is also providing the State with notice that it intends to take no further enforcement action for the

violations noted.

The EPA routinely provides copies of inspection reports to state or tribal agencies, and upon request, to the public. Such releases are handled according to the Freedom of Information Act regulations, 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. For any portion of the information included in this inspection report which is entitled to confidential treatment, please assert a confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). If the EPA determines that the information so designated meets the criteria set forth in 40 C.F.R. § 2.208, the information will be disclosed only to the extent, and by means of the procedures specified in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. As described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(a)(2), the EPA will construe the failure to furnish a confidentiality claim within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of your receipt of this letter as a waiver of that claim, and information may be made available to the public by the EPA without further notice.

Clean Harbors should continue to take the necessary steps to maintain and ensure compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local environmental requirements. If you have questions related to the inspection report or this letter, please contact Jennifer Downey of my staff at (415) 972-3342 or [downey.jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:downey.jennifer@epa.gov).

Sincerely,



Amy C. Miller, Manager  
RCRA Enforcement Office

Enclosures

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