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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A RECYCLED DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIS/EIR) FOR THE BERTH 97-109 (CHINA SHIPPING) CONTAINER TERMINAL PROJECT; PORT OF LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES COUNTY (SCH#2003061153)

Dear Dr. Appy:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received your submitted Notice of Availability of a Recirculated EIS/EIR for the above-mentioned project. The following project description is stated in your document: “The proposed Project includes the expansion, redevelopment, and construction of marine container terminal facilities on 142 acres of backlands. The terminal would be developed by LAHD in three phases of construction, Phase I (completed in 2003 with operations starting in 2004), Phase II, and Phase III, with estimated completion dates of 2011, and 2012, respectively. The terminal would operate over a 40-year lease (2005 to 2045).”

Most of the issues identified in DTSC's letter to the Port of Los Angeles, dated September 7, 2006 for the previous CEQA document have been addressed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Teresa Hom, Project Manager, preferably at thom@dtsc.ca.gov. Her phone is (714) 484-5477.

Sincerely,

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