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Region 9, Pacific Southwest
Emergency Response Section
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To: City of Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety

From: Ben Castellana, On-Scene Coordinator, US EPA

Re: Grading Permit for Soil Removal at 210 and 216 W. Slauson Avenue Los Angeles

The properties located at 210 and 216 W. Slauson Ave. are the scene of a gasoline spill that is currently under the oversight of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA). The spill has permeated into shallow soils on the properties and currently poses a continued threat of release to the storm drain if not mitigated. The Potentially Responsible Party (PRP) has hired a qualified environmental contractor, Bowyer Environmental, who is conducting a Removal Action to address the threat to surface water and City of Los Angeles infrastructure.

The USEPA is the lead agency for this Removal Action, and I request that you take this letter as concurrence from the lead agency for the Grading Permit. I have spoken with Richard Clark at the CUPA Mitigation Unit, and he is in agreement that EPA is the appropriate agency to sign off on this effort.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns about this letter.

Sincerely,

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