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February 27, 1991

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Dear Mr. Bush:

SOLAR TURBINES INCORPORATED, HARBOR DRIVE FACILITY, WITHDRAWAL OF PART B APPLICATION (EPA ID NO. CAD008314908)

This is in response to your letter dated January 30, 1991 withdrawing the Part B application for RCRA permit determination for the Harbor Drive Facility (HDF). As a facility operating under interim status, HDF is subject to the regulations in Sections 265 and 270, Subpart G, of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40 (40 CFR). Also, you indicated that Solar Turbines does not intend to renew its State permit, which expires July 24, 1992. HDF will maintain RCRA interim status until November 8, 1992.

Your letter is accepted as notification by Solar Turbines, Incorporated of initiation of closure. We will redirect our efforts from RCRA permit determination to RCRA closure plan approval. HDF has an approved State closure plan (CP), but not one under RCRA interim status. A facility operating under interim status must have a written CP as required by 40 CFR 265.112(a). The CP must be current and meet the requirements of 40 CFR 265, Subpart G.

This letter constitutes a formal request for the submission of a current CP for the Harbor Drive Facility to be reviewed for RCRA closure plan approval. Please submit the CP within forty-five (45) days from the receipt of this letter.

Solar Turbines is also reminded that Section 67212(d) of the California Code of Regulations requires notification to the Department at least 180 days prior to commencement of final closure activities.

If you have any questions, please contact Ronald Okuda of my staff at (213) 590-4885.

Sincerely,

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