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Ms. Rajinder Sahota Chief Climate Change Program Evaluation Branch California Air Resources Board 1001 "I" Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Sahota:

Environmental Services, Inc. (ESI) is an accredited verification body, executive order number H2-12-002.

ESI strongly supports the proposed California Air Resources Board (ARB) compliance offset protocol for mine methane capture (MMC) projects. This will be the first protocol written entirely by ARB through the public protocol development process. Offset credits represent a crucial cost containment mechanism to help the California cap-and-trade program achieve GHG emission reductions in an economically efficient manner. ESI encourages officials to approve and make effective the protocol as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

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