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DATE: February 22, 2021

TO: Ms. Trish Johnson
California Air Resources Board (CARB)
Community Air Protection Program

FROM: Erica Blyther, Acting Petroleum Administrator
Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration & Safety

**SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY BILL 617 (AB 617) 2020 COMMUNITY SELECTION
– SOUTH LOS ANGELES, CA**

Dear Ms. Johnson,

The City of Los Angeles is a key stakeholder in the region and we are writing in response to the Community Air Protection Program Community site selection. The City of Los Angeles Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas is pleased with the CARB Staff recommendation of South Los Angeles, as there are many citizens in disadvantaged communities (CalEnviroScreen 3.0 percentile scores with a large majority ranging in the 91-100% percentile) that have concerns about emissions from the three drill sites in the area (Jefferson, Murphy and AllenCo) and we welcome the advanced air monitoring that this program can provide.

The need for adequate funding is evident as this is a very resource intensive program. Please ensure that adequate funding is provided to make this community program a success.

If you have any questions, please call me at (213) 978-2679 or via email at Erica.Blyther@lacity.org.

Sincerely,

Erica Blyther
Acting Petroleum Administrator

