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July 14, 2010

Mr. Jared Blumenfeld  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region-9  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Blumenfeld:

The Air Resources Board (ARB) is transmitting to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) the 2010 Coso Junction PM10 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan (Plan) for the Coso Junction Planning Area developed by the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District (GBUAPCD). The District adopted the Plan on May 17, 2010 and transmitted it to ARB on May 19. ARB approved the Plan on June 24 as a revision to the California State Implementation Plan.

This package consists of two hard copies and one compact disk of the following materials.

- I. May 19, 2010, letter from Mr. Theodore D. Schade, Air Pollution Control Officer for GBUAPCD, transmitting:
  - A. Governing Board Resolution 2010-01 (Attachment 1):
    - Approving the PM10 Maintenance Plan for the Coso Junction Planning Area and
    - Certifying that the PM10 Redesignation Request and PM10 Maintenance Plan are exempt from CEQA requirements;
  - B. 2010 PM10 Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request for the Coso Junction Planning Area (Attachment 2);
  - C. Evidence of Compliance with California's procedural requirements:
    - Notice of Exemption from CEQA (Attachment 3) and
    - 30-Day Notice of Public Hearing (Attachment 4);
  - D. Evidence of Public Notice (Attachment 5); and
  - E. Minutes from Public Hearing (Attachment 6).

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

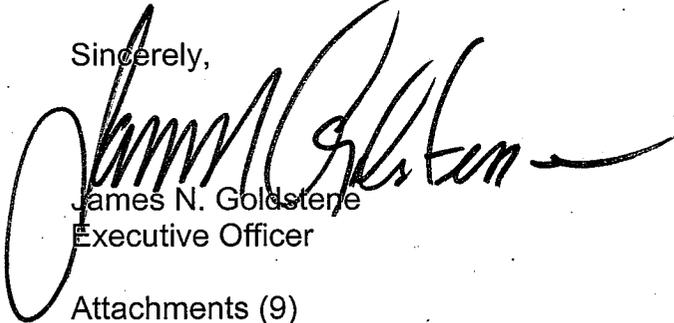
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- II. Public notice evidence and transcript for the ARB Public Meeting to Consider Approval of the Coso Junction Planning Area PM10 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan.
- III. Resolution 10-25 adopting the Coso Junction Planning Area PM10 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan.
- IV. ARB Staff Report, Analysis of the Coso Junction PM10 Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan.

ARB is committed to working with U.S. EPA staff to provide any additional clarifying information you may need. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Terry, Deputy Executive Officer, at (916) 322-2739, or Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Data Branch, at (916) 322-7137.

Sincerely,



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Attachments (9)

cc: (w/o Attachments)

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