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## Statement of Basis and CEQA Initial Study for Aerojet Chino Hills

South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD) staff appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the above-mentioned document. Based on the Community Update, the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is developing cleanup actions to remediate soil and groundwater contaminated with residual munitions and explosives on an 800-acre site (Site) that is located at 3100 Woodview Road near the northeast corner of Woodview Road and Soquel Canyon Road in the City of Chino Hills.

If the proposed remedial actions would involve excavation and soil movement operations, and if volatile organic compounds are present in soil, requirements of South Coast AQMD Rule 1166 – Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from Decontamination of Soil<sup>1</sup> will apply and should be discussed in the Final Statement of Basis and CEQA Initial Study. If the proposed remedial actions would involve earth-moving activities of contaminated soil greater than 50 cubic yards, and if soil is contaminated with any of the toxic air contaminants listed in Table I of South Coast AQMD Rule 1466 – Control of Particulate Emissions from Soils with Toxic Air Contaminants, it is recommended that the Final Statement of Basis and CEQA Initial Study include clarifications on if DTSC or other agencies listed in Rule 1466(b) have designated or plan to designate the Site for the contaminant listed as a concern. If the Site is so designated and notified per Rule 1466(b), and thus subject to the South Coast AQMD Rule 1466 requirements, it is recommended that applicable Rule 1466 requirements be incorporated in the Final Statement of Basis and CEQA Initial Study. More information on Rule 1466 requirements is available on the South Coast AQMD's website<sup>2</sup>. Soil movement operations would also be required to comply with South Coast AQMD Rule 403 – Fugitive Dust<sup>3</sup>.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss the comments, please contact me at [lsun@aqmd.gov](mailto:lsun@aqmd.gov). Questions on South Coast AQMD Rule 1466 can be directed to [Rule1466@aqmd.gov](mailto:Rule1466@aqmd.gov).

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<sup>1</sup> South Coast AQMD. Rule 1166. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xi/rule-1166.pdf>.

<sup>2</sup> South Coast AQMD. Compliance. Rule 1466. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/rules-compliance/compliance/rule-1466>.

<sup>3</sup> South Coast AQMD. Rule 403. Accessed at: <http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/rule-iv/rule-403.pdf>.