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Dear Mr. Korin:

During October, 2015 – February, 2016, the California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the California Office of Emergency Services, the CAL FIRE- Office of the State Fire Marshal, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a Unified Program performance evaluation of the Kern County Environmental Health Services Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA). The CUPA performance evaluation comprised of a review of regulated facility file documentation, California Electronic Reporting System data, and oversight inspections.

Upon closing of the performance evaluation, a final Summary of Findings was issued to the CUPA, identifying program deficiencies and providing corrective actions with timeframes for correction. Program observations, recommendations and examples of outstanding implementation were also noted.

CalEPA has received and reviewed the required Deficiency Progress Reports submitted by the CUPA to demonstrate correction of the program deficiencies identified in the final Summary of Findings. All deficiencies are now considered to be corrected and the implementation and performance of the Unified Program by the CUPA has improved from “satisfactory with improvements needed” to “meets” Unified Program standards.

Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment through the implementation of the Unified Program.

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If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the CalEPA performance evaluation team lead, Marc Lorentzen, at (916) 322-2155 or John Paine, Unified Program Manager, at (916) 327-5092.

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