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Mr. Curtis Batson, Director
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Dear Mr. Batson:

The California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA), Office of Emergency Services, Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board conducted a program evaluation of the San Luis Obispo County Environmental Health Services Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) on June 29 and 30, 2005. The evaluation consisted of a review of program elements, an in-office program review, and field oversight inspections. The State evaluators completed a CUPA Evaluation Summary of Findings with your agency's program management staff, which includes identified deficiencies, with preliminary corrective actions and timeframes, program observations and recommendations, and examples of outstanding program implementation.

Cal/EPA has received documentation of corrective actions taken by San Luis Obispo County Environmental Health Services CUPA for the deficiencies found during the evaluation process. After reviewing the Evaluation Summary of Findings and the documentation of corrective actions, Cal/EPA considers the following deficiencies in progress on being corrected.

1. The Annual Summary Reports indicate that 76 Class 1 violations were identified in FY 03/04. However, the CUPA did not initiate formal enforcement or make referrals for each of these violations.
2. The CUPA has not adequately documented that all facilities issued a notice to comply, citing minor violations, have returned to compliance within 30 days of notification.

Cal/EPA appreciates the actions taken by San Luis Obispo County Environmental Health Services CUPA. The two remaining deficiencies from the 2005 evaluation will be incorporated into the 2008 evaluation scheduled for May 13 and 14, 2008. San Luis Obispo County Environmental Health Services CUPA rating will remain as satisfactory with some improvements needed until the 2008 evaluation team determines that these remaining deficiencies are corrected.

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Thank you for your continued commitment to the protection of public health and the environment. If you have any questions or need further assistance, you may contact me at (916) 327-5097 or jbohon@calepa.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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