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VIA: CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Re: Cabazon Resource Recovery Park

Dear Amy:

Thank you for providing the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians (the "Tribe") with the opportunity to post this letter and the Tribe's work plan on the US Environmental Protection Agency's ("EPA) enforcement website that addresses the Unilateral Administrative Order directed to Consolidated Tire Recyclers, Inc. ("CTR"). As you know, the Tribe has stepped in to address the EPA's concerns regarding the large volume of waste tires located at the CTR site. As of the date of this letter, the Tribe has removed approximately 1,666 tons of passenger and truck tires from the Park and is on track to meet the deadlines set forth in the work plan. That said, as we discussed and in the spirit of full disclosure the work plan may, or may not, change if additional options for recycling tires become available.

This letter reaffirms the commitment of the Tribe with respect to the EPA's applicable rules and regulations, and the interests of public health, safety and welfare. The Tribe is diligently pursuing setting up an internationally recognized system based on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO-14001) to ensure that current tenants of the Cabazon Resource Recovery Park (the "Park"), and future businesses that move into the Park, meet the highest standards for human and environmental stewardship.



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In conjunction with the Tribe's implementation of the ISO-14001 program, the Tribe is also instituting policies, actions and tools that over the long term will gradually, but steadily lessen the impacts of potential environmental hazards, and help the Park to become more sustainable and disaster-resistant.

We appreciate your continued support and special efforts to connect with the Tribe and citizens of Mecca.

Respectfully,



David Roosevelt
Chairman

