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Ms. Deborah Jordon Director, Air Division **United States Environmental Protection Agency** 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

RE: Application #16697 Plant #A3464, City of Santa Clara

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed its evaluation of City of Santa Clara's application for a Synthetic Minor Operating Permit for its municipal waste disposal facility located in Newark, CA. The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Synthetic Minor Operating Permit.

The District's final decision on the permit issuance will consider public comments on the preliminary decision to issue the permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the San Jose Mercury News. The final date to submit comments is 30 days from the date of publication. The 30-day EPA review period will run concurrently with the public notice period.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the engineering evaluation report for this application. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Catherine S. Fortney, Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4671.

Very truly yours,

Jack P. Broadbent Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

By: <u>Signed by John Chilakakis, Director of Engineering</u> Engineering Division

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