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Chris Cannon
Director of Environmental Programs
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Re: Southern California International Gateway Project (SCH#2005091116)

Dear Mr. Cannon:

We represent Coalition for a Safe Environment ("CFSE") at 1601 N. Wilmington Blvd., Wilmington, California 90744.

CFSE hereby requests that the City of LA/Port of LA ("POLA") agree to mediation pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21167.10 as to the above-referenced project and May 8, 2013 City Council EIR approval/appeal denial. This request specifically concerns CFSE's challenge to the POLA and City Council's approval and certification of the SCIG project and EIR.

Within five business days of the receipt of this notice, POLA may respond by either accepting or denying the request for mediation. (Pub. Res. Code §§ 21167.10(b)-(c).) If it is accepted, the limitation period for filing a lawsuit will be tolled until the completion of mediation.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Gideon Kracov

Cc: City Clerk June Lagmay

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Re: Request for Mediation Pursuant to Public Resources Code §21161.10—Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners' Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) for the Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) Project and Approval of the SCIG Project; LAHD ADP No. 041027-199; SCH No. 2005091116

Dear Ms. Sidley, Ms. Lagmay, and Mr. Light:

We represent the Long Beach Unified School District (District) in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21161.10, the District hereby requests that the Port of Los Angeles and BNSF Railway Company participate in mediation regarding the decisions of the Port of Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners, as upheld by the Los Angeles City Council, to certify the final environmental impact report for the Southern California International Gateway (SCIG) project, and to approve that project. This request for mediation pertains to any and all approvals for the SCIG project, including but not limited to the certification of the Final EIR, and adoption of Findings of Fact, the Statement of Overriding Considerations, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program by the Board.

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Section 21167.10 of the Public Resources Code provides, in relevant part:

Within five business days of the filing of a notice required by...Section 21152 [requiring filing of Notice of Determination] by the lead agency, a person wishing to bring an action or proceeding... may file with the lead agency and the real party in interest a notice requesting mediation.

Within five days of the receipt of this notice, the City Council and/or Board of Harbor Commissions may respond by either accepting or denying the District's request for mediation. (Pub. Res. Code §§ 21167.10 (b)-(c).) If it is accepted, pursuant to the statute, the limitation period for filing a lawsuit will be tolled until the mediation is completed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael H. Zischke

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