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**REPORT OF CONVERSATION**

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FILE: 12-AFC-02

PROJECT TITLE: HBEP

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		TIME:	10:00 am
WITH:	Safouh Sayed, DTSC SSayed@dtsc.ca.gov		
SUBJECT:	ASCON landfill clean up		

As several parties have voiced concerns about the close proximity of the Ascon landfill site to the HBEP site, I referenced the Ascon website for additional information (<http://www.ascon-hb.com>). DTSC requested the responsible parties create a public website, which is maintained by the responsible parties, and contains the same documents as the DTSC website, but is more user-friendly. The 38-acre Ascon landfill site is located NE of the HBEP site on the SW corner of Magnolia and Hamilton. The site was used as a permitted disposal facility from 1938 to 1984 and originally received drilling waste from oil production in the Huntington Beach area during the city's oil boom. Industrial and oil field wastes were disposed of at the landfill until 1971. From 1971 to 1984 construction debris was disposed at the site.

In 2003, eight companies (responsible parties) entered into orders with DTSC to fund the remediation of the site. Since then, clean-up activities have been directed by DTSC. The site had 5 lagoons (waste filled depressions that collect storm water during the rainy/wet season) and 8 pits that reportedly contained industrial waste. Of these pits, only 1 pit remains visible (the others are buried) and is secured with fencing and is covered.

The DTSC Project Manager is Safouh Sayed, who has oversight of the clean-up efforts of the Ascon landfill site. I called S. Sayed and was provided this additional information:

- Final clean-up activities have taken place on Ponds 1, 2, 3
- Contaminated materials removed and hauled off-site to disposal area
- Clean fill-dirt brought on the site to remediate
- Site in process of being capped
- DTSC will file a draft EIR Q4 2012/Q1 2013, final EIR Q4 2013
- Chemical plume is contained within the Ascon site; no chemical contamination off-site
- Groundwater is contaminated, but none of the groundwater is used as drinking water

cc:	Signed: <i>Felicia Miller</i>
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HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT**

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I, Diane L. Scott, declare that on October 2, 2012, I served and filed a copy of the attached **RECORD OF CONVERSATION: FELICIA MILLER, CEC & SAFOUH SAYED, DTSC REGARDING THE ASCON LANDFILL CLEAN UP NEAR THE PROPOSED HUNTINGTON BEACH ENERGY PROJECT (12-AFC-02)**, dated September 19, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington\\_beach\\_energy/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/huntington_beach_energy/index.html).

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Originally Signed By:

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