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APPROVAL OF REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR GOODRICH CORPORATION, FORMER 160-ACRE SITE, RIALTO, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Dear Mr. Duchesneau:

We have reviewed the Remedial Investigation Work Plan that we received on October 14, 2005, the addendum to the work plan that we received on November 14, 2005, and the additional addendum to the work plan that we received on December 16, 2005. The work plan and the two addenda were prepared by GeoSyntec Consultants, Inc. (GeoSyntec), on behalf of Goodrich Corporation. The first addendum to the work plan was submitted in response to technical comments provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency; Komex, on behalf of the Fontana Water Company and West Valley Water District; TRC, on behalf of the City of Rialto; Allen Matkins, on behalf of Emhart Industries, Inc.; and Resolution Law Group, P.C., on behalf of Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. The second addendum was submitted to describe the relocation of well PW-8, initially proposed to be located near Rialto Well No. 4, to a new location northwest of West Valley Water District Well No. 22. Based on Board staff review of the work plan and the two addenda, I approve the proposed Remedial Investigation Work Plan, as supplemented by the two addenda.

Remedial Investigation Order by Consent No. R8-2005-0121 was adopted by the Regional Board on November 16, 2005. The Order states that the work plan shall be implemented in accordance with time schedules set forth in the work plan or otherwise approved by the Executive Officer. The schedule included in the work plan shows that the draft remedial investigation report is proposed to be submitted to the Regional Board 10 months after receiving approval of the work plan. This schedule is hereby approved. The draft remedial investigation report is required to be submitted by October 16, 2006.

The work plan will be implemented in accordance with the Administrative Settlement Agreement between the Regional Board and Goodrich Corporation. The October 16, 2006 submittal date for the draft remedial investigation report is based on the installation of five multi-port groundwater monitoring wells. In accordance with the Agreement, if the Executive Officer directs Goodrich to install additional wells, the date for the submittal of the draft remedial investigation report will be extended to allow for acquiring site access, installing the additional wells and assessment of the derived data. Also in accordance with the Agreement, if the draft remedial investigation report is more than 30 days late, Goodrich shall pay a stipulated penalty of \$100,000 (and an additional \$100,000 for each additional 30-day that the draft remedial

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investigation report is late), unless the delay was caused by forces outside of its reasonable control or other good cause exists.

If you have any questions, please contact Kurt Berchtold at (951) 782-3286, or you may call me at (951) 782-3284.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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KS:GeoSyntec work plan 9/14/05