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**From:** Golida, Jay  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 6:40 PM  
**To:** Aguilar, Ana  
**Subject:** FW: RE SCAQMD visit

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**From:** Golida, Jay  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 23, 2020 6:28 PM  
**To:** Mark Soto ; Braunson Virjee  
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**From:** Modugno, Andrew \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 9, 2020 1:26 PM  
**To:** Torres, Carlos \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cc:** Flores, Jennifer ; Schanen, Patrick Golida, Jay \_\_\_\_\_  
Espinoza, Anthony \_\_\_\_\_  
**Subject:** RE SCAQMD visit

Carlos,

Vicente Godfrey an inspector from SCAQMD arrived as scheduled at about 9:25.

Vincent stated that he would be visiting both Atlas and Jordan today. As with LAUSD he also had to notify that he would be visiting Atlas. Present on our site walk was Son Dang and Richard Nguyen the OAR for the HVAC and Field replacement projects.

The inspection started with us walking the perimeter of the Atlas/Jordan property boundary. We toured the softball field under construction and I pointed out the new housing at HACLA. Vicente was interested on when soil (infield decomposed granite) was placed and when the sod would be installed. Richard informed him it would be installed on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. I showed him the high voltage sign on the Atlas fence (Richard said he had not noticed it before and was wondering if there is something that can be done about it as he was concerned about the students). I also pointed out the large metal debris hanging in the barbwire at the top of the fence to which I stated if that can come over the fence so could fugitive dust. Vicente agreed that that was a possibility for sure. He was also surprised at the location of Atlas relative to the school and new development (housing) and that he would have thought that eminent domain would have removed the operations of Atlas.

Note-During the first 30 minutes of SCAQMD's visit there was no activity at Atlas. I believe they were on break for part of that time.

We then proceeded to the roof area so he could get an overview of the Atlas operations. I brought up and we discussed equipment operations and permitting for the equipment. Vicente di note on portable diesel generator on site from U.S Rentals and stated he would find out if it was properly permitted for operation. Once operations began at Atlas we observed the dust being created by the sweeping of the area by the equipment and the moving of metal into a bin for removal. We stated that both the dusts and cutting of metals during normal operations were the issues that LAUSD is concerned about. I also stated and he agreed that there are multiple types of metals possibly emanating from the

operation due to the types of scrap being dropped off at the facility. Vicente took multiple photos and observed operations for about 10-15 minutes from the roof.

I stated the LAUSD-OEHS concern with AQMD Rule 401, 402 and 403 issues. Vicente stated that anyone can call in a complaint regarding fugitive dust, and smoke once it goes over the property line (it does not have to be 3 people which was needed for a nuisance call). Vicente stated that they do not normally review metal recycling yards and it is not specifically called out in a specific rule. Again I followed up with SCAQMD Rule 401, 402 and 403. He stated that this was his area and he would be making more observation of Atlas since his are included the alameda corridor. Vicente also stated that if we knew the weather would be conducive and that if we knew they were going to generate dust or smoke to give him a call. Vicente stated he would talk to his supervisor and then tour Atlas later today. Vicente left the site at 10:30.

Regards,

Andrew Modugno P.G.  
Environmental Assessment Coordinator

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