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March 16, 2006

SENT VIA FACSIMILE & U.S. MAIL

James E. Pedri, P.E.  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Valley Region - Redding Office  
415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100  
Redding, California 96002

Re: Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R5-2003-0707  
Humboldt Road Burn Dump Areas 7 and 8

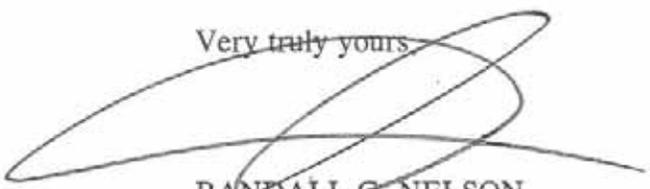
Dear Mr. Pedri:

As you know, this office represents James E. Simmons, Darwin H. Simmons, Nina R. Simmons and the Simmons Family Trust. The following status report is submitted in compliance with paragraph 9 of the "Required Actions" section of the Order.

My clients and I are working closely with Virginia Drake, the other owner of the subject properties, and her counsel, Jeffery Scharff, as well as with you and your staff, to complete this cleanup effort this year. I have reviewed the status letter submitted to you by Jeffery Scharff on March 15, 2006, and I concur in every respect with the information he has provided to you.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,



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c.c. Jeffery J. Scharff, Esq. [via facsimile & U.S. Mail]

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