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**RE: UPDATE – Pier 32 Used Oil Recycling Center – (Document No. 52517)**

Dear Ms. Maher,

This letter is to provide you with an update on the progress of the Environmental Committee Project Used Oil Recycling Center (Center) at the Pier 32 Marina in National City.

The receptacles for the Center were delivered on March 20, 2008. Due to delays in marina construction the Center has only recently been installed. Since there are no boats in the marina yet, it has not been put into operation. The Center consists of three elements:

1. A 400-gallon steel tank that will be used for the collection of used oil. It sits in a secondary containment, rust-resistant fiberglass housing with a rain-resistant lockable lid (which will be locked once in use), level gauge, instruction decals and service coupling for pumping out the used oil. The housing sits in a spill pan for additional containment.
2. A 55-gallon used oil filter receptacle that sits in a separate fiberglass containment drumcover and spill pan.
3. A container equipped with a fiberglass drumcover and spill pan for used oily bilge pads.

A small concrete block housing unit was built by the marina to add extra containment for the entire Center. The marina manager (Mr. Greg Boeh) is still awaiting the completion of a roof that will prevent rainwater from collecting in the containment trays.

Currently, AMEC is working on an educational program for boaters wishing to use the recycling Center. This will consist of handouts for Best Management Practices when handling used oil, used oil filters and bilge pads. A training event will be held for marina staff, and an informational briefing will also be held for the boaters once the marina is in operation. We will be working with the County of San Diego Hazardous Materials Division to help complete the educational outreach efforts.

Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michelle N. Woo".

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Enclosure: Photographs of the newly installed Used Oil Collection Center

## Pier 32 Used Oil Recycling Center Update Photos

Photo #1 Used Oil collection container



Photo #2 Used oil filter and used bilge pad collection containers



Photo #3 Used Oil Collection Center – awaiting construction of the roof

