



Santa Monica Malibu Schools

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Malibu Schools Environmental Update Correction/Clarification

Communication dated December 20, 2013, and issued from the Superintendent's office on December 19, regarding further air testing and cleaning at Malibu High School prematurely indicated that the cleaning plan had been reviewed by the EPA, Region IX; in fact, we were in the process of consulting with the EPA on the plan. I can confirm at this time that the EPA Region IX has, indeed, reviewed and accepted the best management practices for cleaning the MHS Blue Building, Library, gym office and music rooms, with the additional requirement that all windows in the rooms tested shall be closed. Further, EPA will send staff experts from its San Francisco Region IX office to be on-site during the verification air sampling to ensure quality control and review chain of custody procedures.

A further point of clarification: EPA was interested in reviewing this cleaning plan; however, it is not necessary for the EPA to actually approve this plan. We appreciate the EPA's cooperation and support with our continued testing and cleaning efforts.

Sincerely,

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