December 30, 2004

Ms. Deborah Jordan, Director Air Management Division **United States Environmental Protection Agency** 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

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Jack P. Broadbent EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO The District has completed the evaluation of the following application for a renewal of a Major Facility Review Permit:

Plant #	Plant Name	Address City	Operation
A0083	U.S. Pipe and Foundry	1295 Whipple Road	Ductile Iron
	Company	Union City CA 94587	Foundry

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public comments on this preliminary decision. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in The Inter-City Express. The final date for comments is February 15, 2005.

This permit was originally issued on July 1, 1997 and modified on May 7, 2002. Please note that all changes to the current permit are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit, the evaluation report/statement of basis, and the compliance report. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673.

Very truly yours,

Signed by Jack P. Broadbent Jack P. Broadbent Executive Officer/ Air Pollution Control Officer

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