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January 23, 2017

Mr. Wayne Nastri
Executive Director
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

Dear Mr. Nastri:

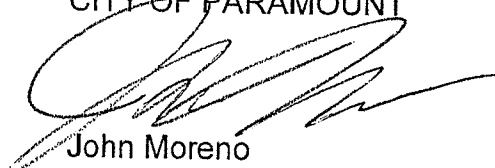
On behalf of the City of Paramount, I want to thank the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for evaluating the health risks associated with hexavalent chromium from individual metal forging facilities in our City and for setting hexavalent chromium emission limits for each individual facility.

We also appreciate your recent efforts related to monitoring and enforcement based on the investigations of specific emitters. The City would like to work with SCAQMD on additional control measures for any metal forging facility that has a violation history to further protect the residents and schools in Paramount.

Beyond that, and based on California Health & Safety Code § 40449 (b), the City is requesting that SCAQMD conduct a full Health Risk Assessment, including hexavalent chromium and other TACs listed on AB2588, when it comes to all metal forging facilities within the boundaries of the City. This, we feel, will provide the best protection for sensitive individuals such as those at homes and schools in close proximity to metal forging facilities.

We appreciate all of SCAQMD's efforts to date and are looking forward to working closely with your staff to ensure that we are protecting the health and safety of our residents.

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