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Dear Neighbors,

Here at Athens Services, we value your input and look forward to continuing our relationship in Sun Valley. I write to address your concern regarding the permit change requirement and design improvements at our Sun Valley Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) which is located at 11211 Pendelton Street. I've also attached a copy of our fact sheet, which has been available since 2007 and has been distributed to the community. I also invite you to visit http://www.lacity.org/ead/environmentla/enforcement/enf_leapermits.htm and review the available documents related to the Sun Valley MRF. If you would like to receive hard copies of these documents, please do not hesitate to ask, and we will mail them directly to you.

Furthermore, I assure you that throughout this process, we have been dedicated to ensuring a transparent and open dialogue with the Sun Valley Community regarding Athens Services and I continue to invite any questions you may have.

Since taking over operations of the former American Waste facility in Sun Valley in late 2006, we have joined the Sun Valley Area Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) and have met with the Sun Valley Area Neighborhood Council (SVANC) leadership and the City of Los Angeles to discuss Sun Valley on several occasions. Also, for your convenience, we will make our factsheet available at the Chamber and SVANC offices.

Most recently, the City of Los Angeles held a public hearing on November 12, 2008 at the Stonehurst Recreation Center, to receive comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) that was made available to the public September 26, 2008. As part of the notification process, this meeting was advertised in the *Los Angeles Times*, *Los Angeles Daily News*, and *La Opinión*.

In terms of public participation and outreach, we are committed to accommodating the concerns of the community. For example, the original public comment period for the DEIR was to close on November 24, 2008, but after listening to the community, two additional 30 day extensions were given, which Athens Services fully supported. The comment period will now close January 26, 2009.



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Also, here are a few of the community meetings and groups we've been involved with over the last two years, in addition to numerous facility tours and numerous one-on-one meetings with community members:

- City of Los Angeles Public Scoping Session at Stonehurst Recreation Center
- City of Los Angeles Public Hearing at Stonehurst Recreation Center
- SVANC (Planning and Land Use Committee, Environmental Justice Zone Committee, General Membership Meeting)

Once again, we value your input and would be more than happy to schedule individual briefings. But more importantly, and in response to your request for an additional community forum, we will be holding a public forum on January 15, 2009, at the John Francis Polytechnic High School auditorium, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This community forum will be solely sponsored by Athens Services and we invite all interested parties to attend.

I thank you for the phone calls, e-mails and inquiries that I have received thus far, and again, should you have any questions, or like to take a tour of our City of Industry MRF, please feel free to contact me at (626) 336-3636.

Sincerely,

Eric Herbert
President