PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

INITIAL STUDY/NEGATIVE DECLARATION

DATE: June 15, 2005

Project Title: Darling International Application No.: C-406-1-2, -2-2 and 4-2

Project Location: 795 W. Belgravia Avenue

Project Location - City: Fresno

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Project: The project proposes modifications and additions to the site facilities. Darling International, Inc. (Darling) proposes to renovate and upgrade their existing rendering operation. No changes in emissions or throughput are proposed. The facility is an older rendering facility (first approved by the County of Fresno in 1957). The equipment changes proposed in this project are only to modernize the plant and to improve nuisance odor abatement. This project will only entail replacing or upgrading existing equipment at Darling’s Fresno facility. No new processing equipment that may contribute to nuisance odors is proposed, nor any increases in production.

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