April 29, 2013

Mr. Ken Alex, Director
Office of Planning and Research
Office of Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.
State Capitol, First Floor
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Alex:

On April 3, 2013, Apple, Inc. (Apple) submitted a supplement to its original application for the Apple Campus 2 project in Cupertino, California pursuant to the Jobs and Economic Improvement through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 (ACT). The Air Resources Board (ARB) staff has evaluated the updated operational greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and analysis provided by Apple in its supplement and has concluded that ARB’s original determination that the Apple Campus 2 project will not result in any additional GHG emissions relative to the baseline remains valid.

On April 19, 2012, Apple submitted an application for the project to your office pursuant to the ACT. An analysis of the project’s baseline and operational GHG emissions by ARB concluded that the Apple Campus 2 project would not result in any net additional GHG emissions. ARB staff issued a determination on June 14, 2012, indicating that Apple Campus 2 is a net zero GHG emissions project. The Governor certified Apple Campus 2 as an eligible project in June 2012.

The supplemental application documents an increase in the expected number of employees and total building space comprising the project. The project’s updated operational GHG emissions, incorporating the additional employees and building space, are anticipated to be 38,258 MTCO2e per year. No change is expected to the project’s baseline emissions of 54,482 MTCO2e per year. The updated operational GHG emissions remain less than the baseline emissions.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov

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If you have any questions regarding ARB's evaluation of the Apple Campus 2 supplemental application, please contact Kurt Karperos, Chief, Planning and Technical Support Division at (916) 445-5610 or email kkarpero@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Corey
Executive Officer

Enclosures (2)

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