

**CITY OF ANAHEIM  
CONVENTION, SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT**

August 7, 2007

Mr. Dennis Kuhl  
President, Angels Baseball  
2000 Gene Autry Way  
Anaheim, California 92806

RE: Health Code Violations at Angel Stadium of Anaheim

Dear Dennis:

The City of Anaheim executive team was surprised by the Orange County Register article on Sunday, August 5, 2007 entitled "Rat Trap". The extent of the violations cited by the Orange County Health Agency is quite alarming and of deep concern to the City of Anaheim.

Since the construction of our Anaheim facilities, which began with Anaheim Stadium in 1966, the city has taken deep pride in providing a high level of service and cleanliness, making our guests feel as comfortable in our facilities as they would feel in their own home. Reports that cleanliness standards are not being maintained are distressing. We feel the reputation of the city as providing a clean and safe environment is extremely valuable for the success of our Anaheim destination. To lose that reputation that has been built over the years would have a serious negative impact to all city facilities.

As you are aware, the terms of the stadium lease agreement between the City and Angels requires the Angels to maintain the stadium in a manner at least comparable to other first class professional baseball stadiums. It is clear that this is not currently occurring.

We are pleased to read in the media that you intend to take steps to address this matter. At your earliest convenience, please provide me with a complete outline of your plans to correct these issues with a timeline associated with such measures.

Very truly yours,

Greg Smith  
Executive Director  
Convention, Sports & Entertainment Department

cc: David M. Morgan, City Manager

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