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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the *Final Ambient Metals Evaluation Aluminum, Cobalt, Manganese, and Nickel Technical Memorandum* (Memorandum), for the Richmond Field Station Site, Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay, University of California, Berkeley. The Report, dated December 11, 2015, and prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. for the University of California replaces the draft report dated August 13, 2015. The Memorandum evaluates site-specific data and existing literature for four metals – aluminum, cobalt, manganese and nickel and will be used in preparation of future site documents with regard to the use of screening criteria. DTSC program and Human and Ecological Risk Office (HERO) staff have reviewed the Memorandum and approves the document. However, if a sufficient number of data points have been collected, a 95 percent upper confidence limit (95% UCL) should also be calculated and compared to the previously approved screening criteria.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [lynn.nakashima@dtsc.ca.gov](mailto:lynn.nakashima@dtsc.ca.gov) or (510) 540-3839.

Sincerely,

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