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Mr. Greg Haet
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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received your letter dated May 16, 2007 regarding Pyrite Cinder-containing Soil Management Procedures. The letter outlines the strategy that the University of California will follow if pyrite cinders are encountered by workers at the Richmond Field Station. DTSC concurs with the procedures included in your letter with the addition that if any event meets the conditions outlined in Section 5.20 (Emergency Response Action/Notification) of the Site Investigation and Remediation Order (Docket No. I/SE-RAO 06107-004), the University of California will comply with all requirements found in Section 5.20.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lynn Nakashima of my staff at (510) 540-3839.

Sincerely,

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