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Mr. Greg Haet
Associate Director, Environmental Protection
Office of Environment, Health & Safety
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Dear Mr. Haet,

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the Implementation Summary Report the Time Critical Removal Action at the Former Forest Products Laboratory Wood Treatment Laboratory for the University of California Richmond Field Station, located at 1301 South 46th Street, Richmond California. The report, dated March 14, 2008 was prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc. on behalf of the Regents of the University of California. DTSC also received via electronic mail on April 4, 2008 revisions to Figures 2 and 3 of the report. Based upon our review of the report and revised figures, DTSC has no comments and therefore the report is approved. The submittal of this report completes the requirements contained in the Memorandum for a Time-Critical Removal Action (TCRA) dated February 5, 2007, that required excavation and off-site disposal of soils containing arsenic above the cleanup goal of 16 mg/kg. Approximately 140 cubic yards of soil were removed under the TCRA. No further action is required unless new information regarding the area covered by this TCRA is obtained that would alter this determination.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Cook, P.E., Chief
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