



## Department of Toxic Substances Control



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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the *Implementation Summary Report for a Time-Critical Removal Action at Two Campfire Locations in the Western Transition Area* for the University of California, Berkeley Richmond Field Station. The report, dated February 23, 2009, was prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc. on behalf of the University of California and describes the activities conducted on October 1, 2008 to implement the Time-Critical Removal Action. The activities conducted under the Time-Critical Removal Action were to remove PCB contaminated material from two locations within the Western Transition Area. Based on DTSC's review of the document our comments are as follows:

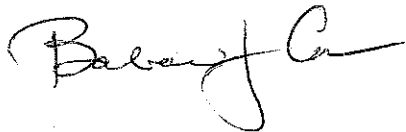
1. The report needs to include a section discussing the confirmation sampling data QA/QC evaluation.
2. A section identifying any deviations from the approved TCRA and the reason for the deviation needs to be included.
3. A table(s) containing the confirmation soil data needs to be included.
4. Section 3.2, Excavation: Please provide in the text the approximate dimensions of both excavation areas.
5. Section 4.0, Summary: It should be noted in the report that while the actions proposed in the TCRA were completed, the results of the confirmation sampling will

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be used in developing the future field sampling work plan for the Western Transition Area.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Barbara J. Cook".

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