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Mr. Greg Haet
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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the *Final Implementation Summary Report for a Time-Critical Removal Action at Two Subareas in the Western Transition Area*, for the University of California, Berkeley Richmond Field Station. The report, dated May 26, 2009, was prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc. on behalf of the University of California and was revised in response to comments provided by DTSC in a letter dated April 23, 2009. DTSC has reviewed the document and found that all comments were adequately addressed; therefore, the report is approved. With approval of this report, the removal activities described in the approved Time-Critical Removal Action (TCRA), dated July 11, 2008, have been completed. The TCRA limited the volume of excavated material to four cubic yards and to remove the visible ash-like material. Because additional contamination was detected during confirmation sampling, this data will be used to develop the future field sampling work plan for the Western Transition Area.

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

Sincerely,

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