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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the *Technical Memorandum for Well Closures* (Tech Memo). The January 20 Tech Memo was prepared by Tetra Tech EM Inc. (Tetra Tech) for the University of California, Berkeley, Richmond Field Station located in Richmond, California.

The Tech Memo summarizes the decommissioning of 19 wells on the field station property in accordance with the August 19, 2011 well decommissioning work plan prepared by Tetra Tech. In addition to DTSC review, Contra Costa County permitted and provided field oversight of the work.

Please amend the Tech Memo to include the updated *Table 2, Well Summary and Destruction Methods* as modified to include theoretical grout volumes and calculation assumptions.

The Tech Memo is approved based on our review of the information provided and contingent on receipt by DTSC of one electronic copy of the amended document.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Lynn Nakashima at (510) 540-3839 or email at lnakash@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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