

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND FIELD STATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT**

October 15, 2012

This monthly summary report (MSR) summarizes environmental site investigation and remediation activities conducted on behalf of The Regents of the University of California (UC) at the University of California, Berkeley's Richmond Field Station in accordance with Section 6.3 of the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) Site Investigation and Remediation Order (Order), Docket No. I/SE-RAO 06/07-004, effective on September 20, 2006.

a. Specific actions taken by or on behalf of Respondents during the previous calendar month (September 2012).

- UC Berkeley submitted the draft Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report to DTSC on September 5, 2012. The report presents the results of the semi-annual groundwater monitoring recently completed in April 2012 and summarizes the results of the four rounds of groundwater sampling completed between November 2010 and April 2012.

b. Actions expected to be undertaken during the current calendar month (October 2012).

- Follow-up step-out samples and sampling for elemental mercury analysis will be completed in October 2012 as described in the August 10, 2012 Phase III Field Sampling Workplan designed to continue to assess previously identified data gap areas of the RFS.
- Groundwater elevation measurements were conducted on RFS piezometers in early October.
- On October 9, 2012, UC Berkeley staff met with DTSC to discuss the continued site assessment and remedial action approach for the RFS.

c. All planned activities for the next month (November 2012).

- Based on the discussion at that October 9, 2012 meeting with DTSC, UC Berkeley anticipates submitting a Site Characterization Report summarizing current characterization data for the RFS, including the Field Sampling Plan Phase III results, in November or December.

d. Any requirements under the Order that were not completed.

None.

e. Any problems or anticipated problems in complying with this Order.

- Completion of implementation of the Field Sampling Workplan and other tasks is dependent on the ability to meet with DTSC staff on a timely basis and may require adjusting schedules and extensions of deadlines.