

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
RICHMOND FIELD STATION
MONTHLY SUMMARY REPORT
November 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 (October 2012).

- Follow-up step-out samples and sampling for elemental mercury analysis were 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.

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

- UC Berkeley will submit the final version of and Response to Comments to the October 23, 2012 comment letter on the draft Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report sent 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. Response to comments were submitted on November 13, 2012 and the final report will be submitted upon DTSC approval of these responses.

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

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