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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the revised *Site Characterization Report, Proposed Richmond Bay Campus* (Report) for the University of California Richmond Field Station (Site) located in Richmond, California. The Report was prepared by Tetra Tech Inc. for the University of California Berkeley in response to comments provided by DTSC in a letter dated February 14, 2013. Included in the Report is description of the Site and discussion on the findings of three phases of field investigation. The Report covers the developable portions of the Site. The remaining open space areas will be investigated during Phases IV and/or V and will proceed independently of this Report.

DTSC has reviewed the Report and response to comments and found that the all issues have been addressed; therefore the Report is approved. Please provide a final report (one hard copy and electronic copy) that incorporates all of the changes indicated along with the response to comments within 14 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Nakashima at (510) 540-3839 or lnakashi@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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