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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the *Draft Phase IV Sampling Results Technical Memorandum* (Memorandum), dated June 5, 2015, for the Richmond Field Station Site, Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay, located in Richmond, California. The Memorandum was prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California, Berkeley.

The Memorandum includes the results of four field investigation activities that comprise the following:

- soil sampling in the Upland Meadow;
- an exploratory excavation to investigate a magnetic anomaly in the Bulb area;
- passive soil gas sampling to investigate a potential source of carbon tetrachloride in the Carbon Tetrachloride Area of the Big Meadow; and,
- construction and sampling of additional groundwater piezometers near the biologically active permeable barrier in the Transition Area.

DTSC has reviewed the Memorandum and has the following comments, along with comments from our Human Health and Ecological Risk Office (HERO) and Ecological Risk Assessment Section (ERAS).

1. Page 7, Section 2.3 Exploratory Excavation in the Bulb: Include that the California Department of Public Health, Radiologic Health Branch was contacted and provided review and consultation of the work plan.
2. Page 15, Section 2.6 Waste Characterization and Disposal: Include whether decontamination water was generated and how the waste was handled.