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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received *Phase V Field Sampling Plan* (FSP) for the University of California, Berkeley Richmond Field Station Site (also known as the Berkeley Global Campus at Richmond Bay), located at 1301 South 46th Street in Richmond, California. The FSP, dated January 5, 2017, was prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California (UC) and was revised in response to comments provided by DTSC. The FSP includes a description of the history and previous investigations, and the purpose, objectives and methods for field investigations. Field investigations include: 1) sediment and pore water sampling in a portion of Western Stege Marsh; and 2) exploratory pothole investigations in the Western Transition Area. In an email sent on January 17, 2017, from Jason Brodersen of Tetra Tech, further clarified that all sediment sampling results will be reported on a dry-weight basis. Based upon our review of the revised FSP and the email clarification, the FSP is approved.

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

Sincerely,

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