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Dear Mr. Haet:

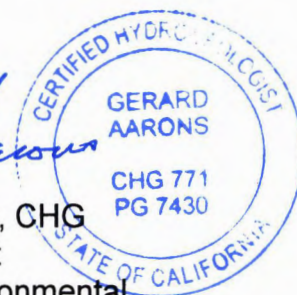
The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the Response to Comments (RTC), dated February 13, 2018 for the Richmond Field Station Site located in Richmond, California. The RTC was prepared in response to DTSC's comment letter dated December 15, 2017 to the *Draft 2017 Groundwater Sampling Results Technical Memorandum* (Memorandum), dated September 15, 2017, The RTC and Memorandum were prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California, Berkeley. The Memorandum presents a summary of water level measurements collected in October 2016 and April 2017, and a groundwater sampling event in April 2017. The groundwater monitoring was performed in accordance with the *Final Removal Action Workplan, Proposed Richmond Bay Campus, Research, Education, and Support Area and Groundwater within the Richmond Field Station*, dated July 18, 2014. DTSC has reviewed the RTC and found that the responses adequately address DTSC's comments. Approval of the revised Memorandum is contingent upon DTSC's review that all changes/additions identified in the RTC have been incorporated.

Please submit the revised Memorandum within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Nakashima at (510) 540-3839 or lynn.nakashima@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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