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Dear Mr. Haet:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the revised *Phase IV, EPA North Meadow, Supplementary PCB Sampling Results* (Report), dated June 4, 2018, for the University of California Berkeley, Richmond Field Station Site, located in Richmond, California. The Report was prepared by Tetra Tech, Inc. on behalf of the University of California and was revised based on comments provided by DTSC in a letter dated April 3, 2018. DTSC has reviewed the Report and found that the responses along with additional information provided by email on June 19, 2018 adequately address DTSC comments. The following additional information was provided:

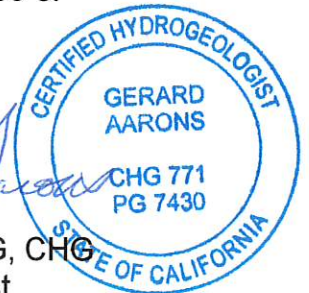
1. To ensure the randomness of the samples collected, the sampler collected soil increments from different location at each pile by changing locations each time the sampler moved to a different pile.
2. Decontamination of the drill auger was accomplished by inspecting for residual dirt and brushed off if any was observed.

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

Sincerely,

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